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A CHRONOLOGICAL TABLE OF UNIVERSAL HISTORY,  
A CHRONOLOGICAL DICTIONARY OF UNIVERSAL HISTORY,  
A BIOGRAPHICAL DICTIONARY.

WITH GEOGRAPHICAL NOTES.

FOR THE USE OF STUDENTS, TEACHERS, AND READERS.

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## P R E F A C E .

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### *REMARKS CONCERNING THE PLAN OF THE WORK.*

IN the CHRONOLOGICAL TABLE OF UNIVERSAL HISTORY the plan adopted has been to deal separately with the events of different countries. The events in any one year are not arranged all in chronological order, but each state is introduced independently. Several countries are, of course, grouped together in one division whenever the connection of events demands. In the history of the Middle Ages, and of modern times down to the American Revolution, the first place, as a rule, is accorded to the British Isles. France follows, and next in order come the countries of central Europe and Italy and Spain, after which the remaining states of Europe are introduced. The political history of the whole of the Old World is given before that of the New. From the time of the American Revolution the first place is assigned to the United States, the order otherwise remaining in the main as before. It has been deemed proper to present the history of Europe in the year 1848 in a connected sketch. Events not political are always left to the end. The names in the obituary lines are arranged in chronological order.

IN the CHRONOLOGICAL DICTIONARY OF UNIVERSAL HISTORY the statements are expressed with extreme brevity, this portion of the book being supplemented by PART I., the method of reference to which is self-evident. Frequently nothing but a mere date will be found appended to the subject title ; as, for example, in the case of OSTEND MANIFESTO (1854), SICILIAN VESPERS

(1282), WILMOT PROVISIO (1846), PERUSIAN WAR (41-40 B. C.). The reader who seeks for other than simply chronological information will turn to the respective dates in PART I. The information given under the title-heads which represent the names of the more important countries will in the main be confined to the mention of territorial changes and the enumeration of dynasties and sovereigns. As a general thing the days and months of dates are not repeated in PART II. A great deal of matter has been introduced into this chronological dictionary which is not given in PART I.

Great pains have been taken in the selection of titles in the BIOGRAPHICAL DICTIONARY. It is impossible to prepare a table of this kind of limited range so that readers shall not find fault with it on the score of omission, criticism being exercised according to individual and arbitrary standards. The names of some men who have been prominent in the eyes of our public in our own day will be found wanting, but the author has deliberately permitted himself these apparent defects of omission so as not to encumber the pages with notices of persons who, historically insignificant and without any substantial claim to distinction, have achieved a fleeting notoriety.

#### *CHRONOLOGICAL ACCURACY.*

A comparison of the dates in this book with those in any ordinary work of reference will reveal a great amount of discrepancy. It is little understood to what an extent encyclopedic publications contradict each other in the matter of dates. A vast amount of confusion prevails even with regard to events of ordinary history, although here it is generally possible to avoid error by constant reference to standard authorities and special works embodying the results of the most recent research. Uniform accuracy is seldom achieved, owing to the amount of labor involved and the readiness to accept dates on the part of compilers, who are little apt to be on their guard where no special reason for doubt is present. Very frequently, too, the dates given in standard histories have been superseded through the agency of new investigations, the results of which are sometimes



very slow in making their way into current literature. Even able and conscientious historians will often slip into chronological errors. It will frequently happen that where the concurrent statements in several reference-books appear to leave no doubt whatever concerning the date of a particular historical event, a grave error will result from relying on the testimony.

An experience of many years in the editorial department of the "American Cyclopædia" charged with the verification of historical and biographical dates, has taught the compiler of the present work the lesson of mistrust and caution. A few examples may serve to give the reader an idea of the singular pitfalls which beset the path of the chronologist, and of the confusion and contradiction which he constantly encounters.

The date of the capture of Prague by the forces of France and her allies in the War of the Austrian Succession is Nov. 26, 1741. In the compendious "Encyclopædia of Chronology" of Woodward and Cates (London, 1872), under PRAGUE, we are informed that the event took place Oct. 26, 1742, and we meet with the same date in the article on that city in the fourth edition of "Pierer's Universal-Lexikon."\* In this latter work, in the article ÖSTERREICHISCHER ERBFOLGESKRIEG, the event is mentioned in the account of the operations of 1741, but we still find Oct. 26 instead of Nov. 26, and, to remove all doubt from the mind of the perplexed student, there immediately follows the statement that on Oct. 27 the elector of Bavaria entered the captured city.† In William Coxe's standard "History of the House of Austria" (1807) the event is likewise placed a month too early. In "Oesterreich unter Maria Theresia," &c. (Berlin 1882-'4), forming part of Wilhelm Oncken's great historical collection, "Allgemeine Geschichte in Einzeldarstellungen," the city is stated to have fallen in the night of Dec. 5-6. Oncken's own work in the same collection, "Das Zeitalter Friedrich's des Grossen," gives

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\* The correct date is given in the last (sixth) edition.

† The dates do not occur in the corresponding article (greatly condensed) in the last edition of the "Universal-Lexikon."

the correct date. Under the head of BELLEISLE in the "Encyclopædia of Chronology" both month and year are correctly stated.

In 1800 a conspiracy was formed against the life of Bonaparte by Ceracchi, Aréna, and others. The First Consul was to be assassinated Oct. 10. The plot was betrayed, and on that day the conspirators were seized, and they were executed Jan. 30, 1801. The "Encyclopædia of Chronology," under the head of CERACCHI, gives as the respective dates Oct. 10, 1801, and Feb. 10, 1802. In the voluminous "Dictionnaire encyclopédique de l'histoire de France," edited by Le Bas, the article on Aréna informs us that he engaged in the plot of Oct. 10, 1801, and that he was executed Jan. 30, 1802. Dr. Thomas, in his excellent "Dictionary of Biography," both in the notice of Ceracchi and in that of Aréna, has likewise slipped into the error of stating that they met their death in 1802. We also find 1802 in the article on Aréna in the fourth edition of the "Universal-Lexikon."\*

Garibaldi's victory over the Neapolitan forces at Velletri was achieved May 19, 1849. Instead of May 19 we find March 19 (in each case under the head of VELLETRI) in the "Encyclopædia of Chronology," in the twelfth edition of "Brockhaus' Conversations-Lexikon" (1879), and in "Beeck's Handlexikon der Geschichte und Biographie" (Berlin, 1881), a chronological manual remarkable for accuracy. This case is a curious instance of false concurrent testimony with regard to the date of an event near to our own time.

The capture of Jefferson Davis took place on the morning of May 10, 1865. May 11 is the date given in Greeley's "American Conflict," in Lossing's "History of the Civil War," in "Haydn's Dictionary of Dates" (under the head of UNITED STATES), and in "Unsere Zeit" (a supplement to "Brockhaus' Conversations-Lexikon"). In Oscar Jäger's supplement to Schlosser's "Weltgeschichte" we have May 13, and we find the same error in the notice of Davis in the thirteenth edition of "Brockhaus' Conversations-Lexikon (1883)."

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\* The error does not occur in the last edition.



The utmost confusion prevails in books respecting dates in the seventeenth century and the first half of the eighteenth, resulting from the circumstance that the Gregorian calendar was adopted at different times by different countries.\* It has been customary with historians down to our own time to retain the Old Style in treating the history of a Protestant country in the period before the adoption of the New Style in that country, but there is no uniformity in this respect, the New Style being very frequently used. The dates of events of an international character (battles, treaties), events belonging at once to the history of a Protestant and a Catholic country, are given according to the Old Style by one writer and by another according to the New. In treating of the wars between the English and the French in the seventeenth century and the first half of the eighteenth, the French historians will follow the Gregorian calendar, the English to a great extent the Julian. The same writer will not unfrequently use the Old Style in one place and the New in another. The case grows worse when we come to encyclopedic publications, in whose preparation different authorities are consulted at every step. The individual statements in any one work will frequently be found to contradict each other. Let us take some of the principal events in the Thirty Years' War, and examine the

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\* The reformation of the calendar instituted by Pope Gregory XIII. in 1582 consists in amending the Julian calendar by reducing the number of leap years in 400 years from 100 to 97, the centurial years being made ordinary years except those whose numbers are divisible by 400 (1700, 1800, 1900, 2100, etc., being ordinary years, and 1600, 2000, 2400, etc., leap years). The reckoning, according to the Julian calendar, or Old Style, thus drops back 3 days in 400 years behind the New Style. Gregory XIII. directed that ten days be dropped out of the year 1582 (Oct. 5 was made Oct. 15), so as to bring back the vernal equinox to where it had been at the time of the council of Nice (325), it having retrograded to March 11. The difference between Old and New Style remained 10 days down to 1700 (1600 having been retained as a leap year); from 1700 to 1800 it was 11 days; since 1800 it has been 12 days; from 1900 to 2100 it will be 13 days. The Gregorian calendar was at once or soon adopted by the Catholic countries, but the Protestant states continued long to adhere to the Julian calendar. In the Protestant states of Germany, in Denmark, and in the greater part of Holland, the change from Old to New Style was made in 1700; in Great Britain, in 1752; in Sweden, in 1753. Russia has retained the Old Style to the present day.

chronological statements in various works. The date of the storming of Magdeburg in the "Encyclopædia of Chronology" is given (under the head of MAGDEBURG) according to the New Style, May 20, 1631; in "Haydn's Dictionary of Dates," according to the Old, May 10. The battle of Leipsic (under the head of LEIPSIC) is given in both according to the Old Style, Sept. 7, 1631, and each gives the battle of Lützen (under the head of LÜTZEN) according to the New, Nov. 16, 1632. In the notice of General Pappenheim the "Encyclopædia of Chronology" gives Nov. 6 as the date of the latter battle. In the "Encyclopædia of Chronology" the battle of Wittstock is stated to have been fought Oct. 4, 1636 (the date according to the New Style) under the head of WITTSTOCK, and Sept. 24 under the head of BANNIER (Banér). The writer of the article AUSTRIA in the last edition of the "Encyclopædia Britannica" gives the capture of Magdeburg and the battles of Lützen and Wittstock according to the New Style, but the battle of Leipsic according to the Old. In Weber's universal history we have the Old Style for the battles of Leipsic and Lützen, and the New for the battle of Nördlingen (Aug. 27–Sept. 6, 1634) and that of Wittstock. It will occasionally happen that writers who use the New Style will fall into the ludicrous error of adding 10 (11) days to a date already converted to the New Style. In the article on the Thirty Years' War in the very valuable "Encyklopädie der neueren Geschichte" (Gotha, 1880–'84) the writer, who uses the New Style, gives March 16, 1629, as the date of publication of the Edict of Restitution, which, however, was dated March 6 according to the Gregorian calendar, and in like manner he states that the battle of Wittstock was fought Oct. 14, 1636, when in reality the true date is Oct. 4, New Style (Old Style, Sept. 24), which date is given in the same work in the article BANER.

Another source of perplexity to the chronologist, more especially in dealing with biographical dates, arises from the circumstance that the time of the beginning of the Christian year has been variously placed at different periods and in different countries, so that it frequently happens that an event described as having taken place in a particular year by a contemporary writer

actually falls in a different year according to modern chronological reckoning.\*

Two cases will here be presented in which there is a bewildering confusion in books due to the cause here indicated. The first is the date of the accession of the house of Stuart to the throne of Scotland in the person of Robert II., who was proclaimed king Feb. 22, 1371 (according to the old mode of reckoning, 1370), on the death of David Bruce. Let us first open the "Encyclopædia of Chronology." Under the head of SCOTLAND and under ROBERT II. we find the date correctly stated. In the notice of David Bruce, however, that monarch is stated to have died Feb. 22, 1370. In Margaret Macarthur's "History of Scotland," which forms part of Freeman's "Historical Series," we likewise find 1370. The same error appears three times in Hermann's "Lexikon der allgemeinen Weltgeschichte" (1882), under BRUCE, SCHOTTLAND, and STUART, and twice in "Brockhaus' Conversations-Lexikon" (twelfth edition), in the articles SCHOTTLAND and STUART. "Pierer's Universal-Lexikon" (last edition) gives 1371 in the article SCHOTTLAND and 1370 under STUART. The second case is the date of the institution of the Order of the Golden Fleece by Philip the Good, duke of Burgundy, on the occasion of his nuptials with Isabella of Portugal. The event took place in the town of Bruges Jan. 10, 1430, or, according to the old mode of reckoning, 1429, the year having to run on till Easter. We find the wrong year 1429 in Beeck's "Handlexikon der Geschichte und Biographie," in "Haydn's Dictionary of Dates," in Hermann's "Lexikon der allgemeinen Weltgeschichte" (in the notice of Philip the Good), and in the last edition of "Pierer's Universal-Lexikon" (in the article on the Golden Fleece and in that on Philip the Good). The "Encyclopædia of

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\* In England the year formerly began with the 25th of March. It was not until 1752 that the first of January was made the beginning of the legal year. In parts of Italy, likewise, the first day of the year was the 25th of March down to the close of the last century, and the Pisan reckoning was a year ahead of the Florentine. In the Venetian Republic it was the first day of March. In France during the period of the Capetian and Valois dynasties the year began with Easter. The duchy of Burgundy and portions of the Netherlands had the same reckoning.

Chronology" gives Jan. 10, 1429 (citing an authority) under the head of GOLDEN FLEECE, and in the notice of Philip his marriage is stated to have taken place on that day, but under the head of BRUGES we are correctly informed that the Order of the Golden Fleece was instituted in 1430.

As encyclopedists are continually contradicting each other with regard to historical chronology, where sufficient pains and easy access to standard sources of information ought to make it possible to insure accuracy, it is natural that we should find a vast amount of discrepancy with regard to biographical dates. In the preparation of a great mass of biographical notices in a cyclopædia the available sources of information must of necessity be in a great measure restricted to the articles in other encyclopedic publications. In a comparatively small proportion of cases only is it practicable to have recourse to works of authority in order to verify statements. The compiler is perplexed at every step, and very frequently it is impossible to arrive at more than an approximation to the truth. Biographical chronology is continually shifting. One has only to take one of the early editions of "Brockhaus' Conversations-Lexikon" and compare a number of biographical dates with the statements contained in the last edition to appreciate this fact. In every new edition of such a publication the chronology has to be amended afresh. Biographical literature is constantly bringing new alterations, and in every country old documents, registers, and memorials are being brought to light which refute more or less of what has hitherto been passing for truth. Readers are little aware of the amount of confusion which prevails respecting the dates of birth and death of eminent personages even of our own age. In a not inconsiderable proportion of cases the year of birth is not actually established until after the individual's death. The biographical notice in a cyclopædia of a person lately deceased will therefore very frequently be found to give a different date for the birth from that contained in the preceding edition of the work. The date of Buckle's birth is Nov. 24, 1821.\* We find the same month and day, but the year 1822 in the last edition

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\* See "The Life and Writings of Henry Thomas Buckle," by A. H. Huth.



of "Brockhaus' Conversations-Lexikon" (1882), in Bornmüller's "Schriftsteller-Lexikon der Gegenwart" (1882), in Beeck's "Handlexicon der Geschichte und Biographie," and in the necrological list appended to the last edition of "Men of the Time" (1884). The year 1822 (without mention of month or day) is also given in Thomas's "Dictionary of Biography" and in the index to the last edition of "Haydn's Dictionary of Dates." Du Chaillu was born July 31, 1835. In the twelfth edition of "Brockhaus' Conversations-Lexikon" he is stated to have been born about 1805; in the fourth edition of Vapereau's "Dictionnaire des contemporains," toward the first years of the century; in Embacher's "Lexikon der Reisen und Entdeckungen" (1882), at the beginning of the century. The error has been eliminated in the last edition of the first two works, and the correct date is also to be found in the "Schriftsteller-Lexikon der Gegenwart," published a few months before Embacher's work. The eminent Belgian sculptor Willem Geefs, who died in 1883, is frequently stated to have ended his days in 1860. His biography is omitted from the fourth edition of the "Dictionnaire des contemporains" (in which the false entry of his death occurs), but he is resuscitated with a full notice in the last edition (1880). It was a brother of Willem Geefs who died in 1860. Another of the celebrities whose career closed in 1883, Abd-el-Kader, had his death more than once prematurely chronicled.

Chronological inaccuracy in books is in no small measure merely the evidence of faulty printing. In the present work the proof-reading has been so carefully done that the author feels assured that this source of error has been completely eliminated.

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PART I.

CHRONOLOGICAL TABLE OF UNIVERSAL  
HISTORY.



## CHRONOLOGICAL TABLE OF UNIVERSAL HISTORY.

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- 4400** (*about ; Brugsch*).<sup>\*</sup> Foundation of the first dynasty in Egypt.
- 3700** (*about ; Brugsch*). Erection of the Great Pyramid of Gizeh.
- 2500** (*about ; Duncker*). Rise of the kingdom of Elam.
- 2200-1700** (*about ; Brugsch*). Dominion of the Hyksos in Egypt.
- 1700** (*1600*)-**1250** (*about*). Period of the greatest power and splendor of the New Empire in Egypt. Aahmes, Thothmes III., Rameses II., Rameses III. (Menepthah, about 1320, generally considered by Egyptologists the Pharaoh of the Exodus.)
- 1500** (*about ; ?*). Babylonia is united into a single powerful monarchy.
- 1450-1300** (*about ; Duncker*). Period of the greatest power of the Hittite realm in Syria.
- 1300** (*about*). Reign of Shalmaneser I. in Assyria.
- 1250** (*about ; Duncker*). The Phœnicians enter upon their career as a great colonizing people.
- 1100** (*about*). Dorian migration into the Peloponnesus.
- 1055** (*about, Duncker ; about 1095 or 1080, common chronology*).<sup>†</sup> Establishment of monarchy by the Hebrews ; Saul king.
- 1033** (*about, Duncker ; 1058, Oppert*). The Philistines overwhelm Saul at Gilboa. David proclaims himself king in Judah.
- 993** (*about, Duncker ; 1017, Oppert*). Accession of Solomon.
- 953** (*about, Duncker ; 977, Oppert*). Revolt of the Ten Tribes under Jeroboam from Rehoboam ; Israel and Judah separate kingdoms.
- 949** (*about, Duncker ; 973, Oppert*). Sheshonk (Shishak), king of Egypt, takes Jerusalem.
- 929** (*about, Duncker ; 958, Oppert*). Accession of Asa in Judah.
- 899** (*about, Duncker ; 931, Oppert*). Accession of Omri in Israel.
- 873** (*about, Duncker ; 917, Oppert*). Accession of Jehoshaphat in Judah.

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<sup>\*</sup> The views of other authorities will be found stated in Part II.

<sup>†</sup> See HEBREWS in Part II.

- 853 (*about, Duncker ; 900, Oppert.*) Ahab, king of Israel, is defeated and slain by the Syrians at Ramoth-Gilead.
- 850 (*about*). Colonization of Carthage by the Tyrians.  
Legislation of Lycurgus in Sparta.
- 843 (*about, Duncker ; 887, Oppert*). Jehu usurps the throne of Israel.
- 792 (*about, Duncker ; 811, Oppert*). Accession of Uzziah in Judah.
- 790 (*about, Duncker ; 825, Oppert*). Accession of Jeroboam II. in Israel.
776. Beginning of the Olympiads.
- 753 (*common chronology*). Foundation of Rome.
- 750 (*about*). Foundation of Syracuse by the Corinthians.
- 748 (*about, Duncker ; 772, Oppert*). End of the dynasty of Jehu in Israel.
- 743-724 (*common chronology*). First great war of Sparta against Messenia, which is reduced to subjection.
- 734-732 (*about*). Tiglath-pileser II. of Assyria subjects Syria.
- 728 (727). Accession of Hezekiah in Judah.
- 731 (*about*). Chaldæa becomes subject to Tiglath-pileser II.
- 722 (721). The Assyrian king Sargon takes Samaria, and puts an end to the kingdom of Israel.
- 701 (700). Expedition of Sennacherib into Syria. Siege of Jerusalem. Sennacherib encounters the forces of Egypt and Ethiopia. His expedition fails.
- 697 (698). Accession of Manasseh in Judah.
- 650 (*about*). All Egypt united under Psammetichus.
- 645-628 (685-668)\*. Unsuccessful attempt of the Messenians to free themselves from the Spartan yoke.
- 640 (*about*). Media shakes off her dependence on Assyria, and appears as a single united kingdom.
- 625 (*about*). Great irruption of the Scythians into Media, Assyria, and Syria.
- 622 (*about*). Reformation of Josiah in Judah.
- 609 (*about*). Necho, king of Egypt, crushes the power of Judah at Megiddo ; Josiah is slain.
- 607 (606).† The Medes and Babylonians take Nineveh, and overwhelm the Assyrian monarchy.
605. Victory of Nebuchadnezzar over Necho at Carchemish.
- 597 (598). Nebuchadnezzar takes Jerusalem and carries away the principal inhabitants. (See 586.)

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\* See MESSENIAN in Part II.

† Some authorities place the fall of Nineveh in 625.



594. Legislation of Solon in Athens.
- 586 (587). Nebuchadnezzar takes and destroys Jerusalem, and puts an end to the kingdom of Judah. Babylonish captivity.
- 570 (about). Nebuchadnezzar attacks Egypt, dethrones Hophra (Apries), and places Amasis on the throne.
560. Pisistratus usurps the government of Athens.
- 550 (about).\* The Persians, under the lead of Cyrus, destroy the Median monarchy.
- 546 (about). Cyrus overthrows Cræsus, king of Lydia.
538. Cyrus conquers Babylon.
529. Cambyses succeeds Cyrus as king of Persia.
527. Hippias and Hipparchus succeed their father, Pisistratus, in the government of Athens.
- 527 (525). Conquest of Egypt by Cambyses.
522. Usurpation of Pseudo-Smerdis in Persia. Death of Cambyses.
521. Darius Hystaspis ascends the throne of Persia.
- 521-516 (about). Rebuilding of the Temple of Jerusalem.
514. Murder of Hipparchus by Harmodius and Aristogiton.
510. Expulsion of Hippias from Athens. Clisthenes heads the democratic party.
- Destruction of Sybaris by the Crotonians.
- 510 (about). The Romans abolish royalty and establish a republic. Institution of the Consulship.
- 508-506 (about). Darius engages in a disastrous expedition against the Scythians. The Persians extend their dominion over Thrace, and receive the submission of Macedonia.
- 501 (Rawlinson, Clinton; 502, Grote; 500, Hertzberg). Aristagoras excites a revolt of the Ionian cities from Persia.
- 500 (Rawl.; 499, Clinton, Hertzberg). Expedition of the Ionians against Sardis. They enter the city, and then retreat.
- 497 (about). The Romans defeat the Latins at Lake Regillus.
494. Defeat of the Asiatic Greeks by the Persians in the naval battle of Lade. Fall of Miletus.
492. First Persian expedition against Greece under Mardonius.
- 492 (Rawl.; 494, Smith's Dictionary, Hertzberg). First secession of the Plebeians from Rome. Institution of the office of Tribunes of the People.

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\* According to the common chronology 558. An inscription has recently been discovered of the Babylonian king Nabonidus, according to which, if the decipherment be correct, the overthrow of the Median king Astyages occurred in 550.

- 491 (*Rawl.* ; 493, *Smith's Dict.*, *Hertzberg*). The Latins are compelled to enter into a league with Rome, which is threatened by the power of the Æqui and Volsci.
490. Invasion of Greece by the army of Darius. It is vanquished by the Athenians, under Miltiades, at Marathon.
- 489 (*Smith's Dict.*, *Hertzberg*). Miltiades unsuccessfully attacks Paros. He is thrown into prison by the Athenians.
- 486 (*Justi*).<sup>\*</sup> Xerxes succeeds his father, Darius Hystaspis.
- 484 (*about*). League of the Hernici with Rome.
- 483 (*Clinton*, *Hertzberg*). Ostracism of Aristides.
480. Invasion of Greece by Xerxes. Defense of Thermopylæ by Leonidas. Naval battle of Artemisium. Burning of Athens. The Greeks, led by Themistocles and Eurybiades, vanquish the Persian fleet at Salamis. Flight of Xerxes.
- The Carthaginians attempt to conquer the Greek cities of Sicily. Their army is overwhelmed by Gelon, tyrant of Syracuse, at Himera.
479. The Persian army under Mardonius is crushed by the Greeks, under the command of Pausanias, in the battle of Plataea. Simultaneous victory of the Greeks, under Leotychides and Xanthippus, over the Persian naval forces at Mycale.
477. The hegemony in Greece passes from Sparta to Athens.
- 471 (*probably*). Fall of Themistocles.
- 470 (*Rawl.* ; 471, *Smith's Dict.*, *Hertzberg*). Passage of the Publilian Law in Rome ; the right is accorded to the Plebeians of initiating legislation in their assemblies.
- 468 (*about*). Triumph of democracy in the cities of Sicily.
466. Victories of Cimon over the Persians at the Eurymedon.
465. Murder of Xerxes by Artabanus. Accession of Artaxerxes Longimanus, his son.
464. Destruction of Sparta by an earthquake.
- 464-455. Rising of the Messenian helots against the Spartans.
- 463 (*about*).<sup>†</sup> The Argives reduce Mycenæ, and enslave or drive away its inhabitants.
- 458 (*about*). Return of Jews from Babylonia to Jerusalem under Ezra.
457. Battle of Tanagra between the Spartans and Athenians.
456. The Athenians vanquish the Boeotians at Ænophyta, and obtain their submission, with that of Phocis and Locris.
- 456 (*about*). Completion of the Long Walls connecting Athens with the Piræus. Athens subdues Ægina.

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<sup>\*</sup> Some authorities place the death of Darius in 485.

<sup>†</sup> See note in Grote's "History of Greece," vol. v., p. 320 (Amer. edition).

- 450 (*about*). Institution of the Decemvirate in Rome. Publication of the Laws of the Twelve Tables.
448. Sacred War between the Phocians and Delphians.
- 448 (*about*). Abolition of the Decemvirate.
447. Defeat of the Athenians at Coronea, by which they lose their hold on Bœotia, Phocis, and Locris.
- 445 (*about*). Nehemiah undertakes the rebuilding of the walls of Jerusalem.
444. Pericles assumes the sole direction of affairs in Athens.
- 442 (*about*). Institution of the military tribunes and censors in Rome to supersede the consuls.\*
436. Beginning of the dispute between Corinth and Coreyra regarding Epidamnus.
435. Naval victory of the Coreyræans over the Corinthians near Actium.
432. Athens joins Coreyra against Corinth. Corinth incites Potidæa to revolt from Athens.
431. Sparta espouses the cause of Corinth, and makes war on Athens. Beginning of the Peloponnesian War.
- 431–425. The Spartans invade Attica five times : 431, 430, 428, 427, 425.
429. The Athenians reduce Potidæa. Pericles dies of the plague.
428. Revolt of Lesbos from the Athenian confederacy.
427. The Athenians reduce Mytilene, and become masters of Lesbos. Plataea, the ally of Athens, surrenders to the Peloponnesians.
425. The Athenian commander Cleon takes Sphacteria. Death of Artaxerxes I. Reigns of Xerxes II. and Sogdianus.
424. The Spartan general Brasidas takes Amphipolis. Victory of the Bœotians over the Athenians at Delium. Accession of Darius II., Nothus, in Persia.†
423. Banishment of Thucydides from Athens.
422. Cleon, sent by the Athenians to recover Amphipolis, is defeated and slain by the army of Brasidas, who also falls in the battle.
421. Peace of Nicias between Athens and Sparta.
419. Alcibiades leads an Athenian expedition into the Peloponnesus.
415. The Athenians undertake an expedition against Syracuse.

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\* The Consulship, however, was not done away with; it alternated irregularly with the office of the military tribunes till the passage of the Licinian Rogations, when it was restored as a permanent annual magistracy. See 364.

† Some authorities place this event in 425.

414. The Athenians, under Nicias, invest Syracuse. The Spartan commander Gylippus, with a fleet of Corinthian ships, comes to the aid of the city.
413. The Spartans, at the instance of Alcibiades, take up a fortified position at Decelea, in Attica. The Athenian commander Demosthenes is sent to the assistance of Nicias. Complete ruin of the expedition against Syracuse.
412. Alcibiades undertakes a mission to the Persian satrap Tissaphernes, and induces him to enter into treaties with Sparta.
411. Reign of the Four Hundred in Athens (4 months). Alcibiades is reinstated in the Athenian service.
410. Naval victory of Alcibiades over the Spartans at Cyzicus.
407. The Spartan admiral Lysander defeats the Athenian fleet at Notium.
406. The Spartan fleet, under Callicratidas, is vanquished by the Athenians off the Arginusæ.  
Dionysius the Elder establishes his power in Syracuse.
405. The Spartans, under Lysander, annihilate the naval power of Athens at Ægospotami.  
Artaxerxes II. succeeds Darius II. in Persia.\*
- 405 (404?). Persia loses her dominion over Egypt. (The country resubjected about 340.)
404. Surrender of Athens to Lysander. End of the Peloponnesian War; Sparta all-powerful in Greece. Establishment of the Thirty Tyrants in Athens. About the close of the year † they are overthrown by Thrasybulus.
403. Thrasybulus restores democracy in Athens.
401. Expedition of the younger Cyrus against his brother, Artaxerxes II. He is slain in the battle of Cunaxa.
- 401-400. The Greek auxiliaries of Cyrus, the Ten Thousand, effect their retreat to the sea under the lead of Xenophon.
399. Sparta engages in a war with Persia.  
Condemnation and death of Socrates.
396. The Spartan general Agesilaus enters upon his victorious campaigns against the Persians.
395. Thebes, Corinth, Argos, and Athens enter into a league against Sparta. The Thebans defeat the Spartans at Haliartus; death of Lysander.
394. The Persian fleet, under the Athenian admiral Conon, overwhelms that of the Spartans, under Pisander, off Cnidus.

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\* This event is placed by Justi in 404.

† According to German authorities at the beginning of 403.



Victory of the Spartans, under Agesilaus, over the forces of the confederate Greeks at Coronea.

393. The Athenians, under the guidance of Conon, undertake the restoration of their fortifications.
- 392 (*Rawl. ; 396, Smith's Dict., Hertzberg*). The Romans, under Camillus, take Veii.
387. Sparta, through the mediation of Persia, forces the Greek states to accept the Peace of Antalcidas.
- 387 (*Rawl. ; 388, Hertzberg*).<sup>\*</sup> The Gauls, under Brennus, vanquish the Romans on the Allia, and burn Rome.
382. Sparta engages in a war against Olynthus. The Spartans seize the citadel of Thebes.
379. The Spartans force the Olynthians into submission. Pelopidas and his associates deliver Thebes from the Spartans.
378. Athens joins Thebes against Sparta.
376. Naval victory of the Athenians, under Chabrias, over the Spartans off Naxos.
371. The Thebans, under Epaminondas, vanquish the Spartans, under Cleombrotus, at Leuctra. Thebes becomes the dominant power in Greece.
370. Foundation of the Arcadian confederacy.
- 370–369. Epaminondas undertakes his first expedition into the Peloponnesus. He threatens Sparta, which is preserved by Agesilaus.
369. Foundation of Megalopolis as the centre of the Arcadian confederacy. Rise of a new Messenian state under the auspices of Epaminondas. Foundation of the city of Messene.
- 369 or 368. Pelopidas is sent by the Thebans on his first expedition against Alexander of Pheræ.
- 364 (*Rawl. ; 367, Smith's Dict., Hertzberg*). Adoption of the Licinian Rogations in Rome ; acts for the relief of Plebeian debtors and the limitation of the rights of the Patricians to the public domain ; restoration of the Consulship as a permanent annual magistracy, the office of military tribunes with consular power being abolished ; one of the two consuls to be henceforth a Plebeian ; institution of the Prætorship.
- 364 or 363. Death of Pelopidas in a battle with Alexander of Pheræ.
362. Victory of Epaminondas over the Spartans and their allies at Mantinea ; he falls in the battle.
- 361 or 359. Artaxerxes III. (Ochus) succeeds Artaxerxes II. in Persia.

<sup>\*</sup> According to the chronological reckoning formerly followed, the burning of Rome occurred in 390.

- 358.\* Athens becomes involved in the Social War with Cos, Chios, Rhodes, and Byzantium.  
Philip of Macedon takes Amphipolis.
357. Outbreak of the Sacred War excited by Thebes against Phocis.
356. Dion liberates Syracuse from Dionysius the Younger. (See 346.)  
Burning of the temple of Diana at Ephesus.
355. End of the Social War.
- 352 or 351. The progress of Philip of Macedon evokes the first Philippic of Demosthenes.
347. Philip of Macedon takes and destroys Olynthus.
346. The Sacred War is brought to a close by the occupation of Phocis by Philip of Macedon.  
Dionysius the Younger recovers his power in Syracuse.
343. Timoleon delivers Syracuse from Dionysius the Younger.
- 340 (*Rawl.* ; 343, *Smith's Dict.*). Rome engages in the first Samnite War.
338. Philip of Macedon passes Thermopylæ, and seizes Elatea. Athens and Thebes form a league to resist him. Philip overwhelms their forces at Chæronea, and establishes the dominion of Macedon over Greece.  
Arses succeeds Artaxerxes III. in Persia.
- 338 (*Rawl.* ; 341, *Smith's Dict.*). Close of the first Samnite War.
- 337-335 (*Rawl.* ; 340-338, *Smith's Dict.*). War of the Romans against the Latins, ending in the subjugation of the latter.
336. Philip of Macedon is murdered while preparing to invade Persia. He is succeeded by his son, Alexander the Great.  
Darius III., Codomannus, succeeds Arses in Persia.
335. Thebes rebels against the authority of Macedon, and is destroyed by Alexander.
334. Alexander the Great enters upon the conquest of Persia. He is victorious at the Granicus.
333. Victory of Alexander over Darius at Issus.
332. Alexander reduces Tyre, takes Gaza, and occupies Egypt, and (about the close of the year) lays out the city of Alexandria.
331. Alexander conquers Darius in the battle of Arbela (or of Gaugamela), and overthrows the Persian empire.
- 330.† The Spartans, under Agis III., take up arms against Macedon.

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\* The years 358-355 for the Social War are those given by Grote and Rawlinson. The chronology of this period is not perfectly settled.

† The year 330 for the revolt of Sparta is the date given by Grote; according to Clinton the event occurred in the preceding year.

They and their allies are defeated by the regent Antipater at Megalopolis. Agis is slain.

Murder of Darius Codomannus by Bessus.

**330-327.** Conquest of the eastern provinces of the Persian empire by Alexander.

**326.** Alexander marches into India, and defeats Porus.

**325-324.** Alexander effects his return march from the Indus to Persepolis, while his fleet is conducted to the Euphrates by Nearchus.

**323.** Death of Alexander at Babylon. Partition of power among his generals Perdiccas, Antipater, Craterus, Antigonus, Eumenes, Ptolemy Lagi, Lysimachus, and others. The Greeks attempt to throw off the yoke of Macedon. Their army besieges Antipater in Lamia.

**323** (*Rawl.*; *326, Smith's Dict.*). Rome enters upon the second Samnite War.

**322.** Victory of Antipater over the confederate Greeks at Crannon. End of the Lamian War. Demosthenes, pursued by the vengeance of the Macedonians, puts an end to his life.

**321.** Beginning of the wars between the successors of Alexander; Perdiccas and Eumenes opposed to Antipater, Craterus, Antigonus, and Ptolemy. Perdiccas marches into Egypt against Ptolemy. Eumenes, in Asia Minor, triumphs over Craterus, who is slain. Death of Perdiccas in a mutiny.

**320-319.** Antigonus blockades Eumenes in Nora.

**319.** Antipater dies after appointing Polysperchon to succeed him as regent for Philip Arrhidaeus and Alexander Ægus, the half-brother and the son of Alexander the Great. Polysperchon succeeds to Antipater's power in Macedonia and Greece. His elevation is followed by a league against him between Antipater's son Cassander, Antigonus, and Ptolemy. Polysperchon is supported by Eumenes.

**319** (*Rawl.*; *321, Smith's Dict.*). Victory of the Samnites over the Romans at the Caudine Forks.

**318-317.** Cassander prevails over Polysperchon in the contest for the possession of power in Greece and Macedonia. He places Athens under the rule of Demetrius Phalereus. About the close of 317 Olympias, mother of Alexander the Great, supported by Polysperchon and the Epirotes, seizes Macedonia.

**316.** Olympias falls into the power of Cassander, who puts her to death. Eumenes is betrayed to Antigonus, and is put to death; the power of Antigonus supreme in Asia.

315. Cassander undertakes the rebuilding of Thebes.
- 314 (*Rawl.*). Beginning of the great struggle waged against Antigonos by Cassander, Ptolemy, Seleucus, and Lysimachus.
312. Establishment of the realm of the Seleucidæ by Seleucus Nicator ; its seat in the beginning at Babylon.
310. The Syracusan ruler Agathocles enters upon a brilliant career against Carthage on her African territory.
307. Successful expedition of Demetrius Poliorcetes, son of Antigonos, against Athens. End of the rule of Demetrius Phalereus.
306. Demetrius Poliorcetes annihilates the fleet of Ptolemy at Salamis (Cyprus). Antigonos assumes the title of king of Asia. His example is followed by Ptolemy Lagi, Lysimachus, and Seleucus, rulers, respectively, of Egypt, of Thrace, and of the portion of Alexander's empire lying east of the Euphrates. Cassander of Macedon is saluted with the royal title by his subjects.
- 305-304. Siege of Rhodes by Demetrius Poliorcetes.
- 303 (*Rawl.* ; 304, *Smith's Dict.*). The Romans bring the second Samnite War to a triumphant close.
- 300 (301?)\* Battle of Ipsus ; the army of Antigonos and his son, Demetrius Poliorcetes, is overwhelmed by Seleucus and Lysimachus ; Antigonos is slain. The conquerors divide the dominions of Antigonos. Lysimachus appropriates a great part of Asia Minor ; Seleucus, Upper Syria, Cappadocia, and other territories.
- 300 (*about*). Seleucus Nicator founds Antioch as the seat of government of his kingdom.
298. Rome becomes engaged in the third Samnite War.
295. The Samnites, Etruscans, Gauls, and Umbrians united in a common effort against Rome. The forces of Q. Fabius Rulianus and P. Decius Mus vanquish the Samnites and Gauls at Sentinum.
294. Demetrius Poliorcetes (after restoring his fortunes in Greece) seizes the Macedonian throne.
290. End of the third Samnite War ; submission of the Samnites.
287. Pyrrhus, king of Epirus, and Lysimachus wrest Macedonia from Demetrius Poliorcetes.†
- 285 (*about*). Completion of the Septuagint.

\* The date usually given for the battle of Ipsus is 301. Clinton places it in that year, but Grote asserts that in all probability the event occurred in the year 300.

† Pyrrhus was immediately after expelled from Macedonia by Lysimachus.

283. Death of Ptolemy Lagi (Ptolemy Soter). He is succeeded by his son, Ptolemy Philadelphus (associated with his father in the government since 285).
280. Pyrrhus espouses the cause of Tarentum against Rome, and makes war on the republic. He defeats Lævinus.
- 280 (*about*). Rise of the Achæan League.
279. Victory of Pyrrhus over the Romans at Asculum.  
The Gauls overwhelm Ptolemy Ceraunus, king of Macedonia.\*
- 278 (*Rawl., Hertzberg*). Invasion of Greece by the Gauls under Brennus. Their army meets with disaster at Delphi.
- 277 (*about*). A body of Gauls take possession of northern Phrygia.
275. Total defeat of Pyrrhus by M. Curius Dentatus at Beneventum.
272. Death of Pyrrhus in an attack upon Argos.  
Surrender of Tarentum to the Romans. Lucania and Bruttium submit to them.
265. The Romans take and destroy Volsinii; Rome mistress of all Italy.
264. Outbreak of the first war between Rome and Carthage (first Punic War). The Romans enter upon a successful career in Sicily.
263. The Romans force Hiero, king of Syracuse, to abandon the cause of Carthage.
260. Naval victory of Duilius over the Carthaginians at Mylæ; first appearance of Rome as a naval power.
259. The Romans begin the conquest of Corsica.
- 256–255. The Romans, under Regulus, fight Carthage on her African territory, where they are finally vanquished.
251. Sicyon, restored to freedom by Aratus, joins the Achæan League, which becomes a powerful body.
250. The Romans begin the siege of Lilybæum.†
249. Naval victory of the Carthaginians at Drepanum.
- 248 (*about*). Parthia becomes an independent kingdom under Arsaces.
247. Ptolemy Philadelphus is succeeded by Ptolemy Euergetes.
243. Corinth is delivered from the sway of Macedon by Aratus, and joins the Achæan League.

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\* The year 279 for the invasion of Macedonia is the date adopted by Rawlinson and Hertzberg. According to Clinton and Amédée Thierry the event occurred in 280.

† The town was successfully defended by the Carthaginians till the close of the war.



- 243-241** (*Hertzberg*). Attempt of Agis IV. to reform the Spartan state.
- 241.** The Romans, under Lutatius Catulus, vanquish the Carthaginians in a great naval battle off the Ægates. Close of the first Punic War. Carthage relinquishes Sicily to Rome.
- 240-237** (*about*). Revolt of the Carthaginian mercenaries in Africa; suppressed by Hamilcar Barca.
- 237.** Carthage is forced to relinquish Sardinia to Rome.
- 236** (*or 235*)-**221.** Reign of Cleomenes III. of Sparta, distinguished by his great political reforms, and by his struggle with the Achæan League.
- 236-220** (*about*). The Carthaginians, under Hamilcar Barca and his son-in-law, Hasdrubal, conquer a large portion of Spain.
- 229.** The Romans wage a successful war against the Greek kingdom of Illyria, extending their power across the Adriatic.
- 225-222.** Conquest of Cisalpine Gaul by the Romans.
- 221.** Antigonus Doson, ruler of Macedon, crushes Cleomenes III. at Sellasia; the power of Sparta completely broken.
- 220.** The Ætolian League makes war on the Achæan League (Social War).
- 219.** Hannibal begins the second Punic War by laying siege to Saguntum; fall of the city.\*
- 219-217.** Victorious campaigns of Philip V. of Macedon against the Ætolian League.
- 218.** March of Hannibal into Italy. He defeats the Romans on the Ticinus and Trebia.
- 217.** Hannibal destroys the army of Flaminius at Lake Thrasy-menus. The Romans appoint Fabius Maximus dictator to oppose the Carthaginians.
- 216.** Hannibal annihilates the Roman army, under Varro and L. Æmilius Paulus, in the battle of Cannæ. Capua joins the cause of Hannibal, who makes the city his headquarters.
- 214.** Rome becomes involved in her first conflict with Macedon. Philip V., having allied himself with Hannibal, begins the war.
- 213.** Aratus is poisoned by Philip V. of Macedon.
- 212.** The Romans, under Marcellus, take Syracuse after a siege of two years.
- 211.** Hannibal threatens Rome. He loses Capua. The Ætolian League and its allies join Rome against Macedon.

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\* The beginning of the second Punic War is often reckoned from 218, the year of Hannibal's invasion of Italy.

208. Hasdrubal, son of Hamilcar, suspending his operations against Scipio,\* in Spain, sets out for Italy to relieve his brother Hannibal.
207. Hasdrubal is overwhelmed and slain on the Metaurus. Philopœmen, the general of the Achæan League (in alliance with Macedon), achieves a signal victory over the Spartans at Mantinea.
206. Scipio completes the destruction of the Carthaginian power in Spain.
205. Peace between Rome and Macedon.
204. Scipio carries the war against Carthage into Africa.
202. Scipio Africanus conquers Hannibal at Zama, and completely breaks the Carthaginian power.
201. End of the second Punic War. Rome enters upon a war for the resubjugation of the Boii and Insubres of Cisalpine Gaul, set free by the Carthaginian invasion.
200. Outbreak of the second war between Rome and Macedon.
198. Antiochus the Great, king of Syria, conquers Cœle-Syria and Palestine from Egypt.
197. The Romans, under Flamininus, overwhelm Philip V. of Macedon at Cynoscephalæ, and force him to a humiliating peace.
196. Flamininus proclaims the freedom of Greece.
192. Antiochus the Great, in alliance with the Ætolians, takes up arms against Rome.
191. Defeat of Antiochus by the Romans, under Acilius Glabrio, at Thermopylæ. Rome completes the resubjugation of Cisalpine Gaul.
- The Achæan League attains its greatest extension, embracing the whole of the Peloponnesus.
190. The Romans, under Scipio,† vanquish Antiochus the Great at Magnesia (at the foot of Mt. Sipylus), and force him to relinquish the greater part of Asia Minor. (Nearly all of the conquered territory is annexed to the kingdom of Pergamus.)
183. Philopœmen, having marched against the Messenians, falls into their hands, and is forced to put an end to his life.
171. Perseus, king of Macedon, begins his struggle with Rome.
168. Complete defeat of Perseus by the Romans, under L. Æmilius Paulus, at Pydna. End of the Macedonian kingdom.
167. Deportation of a thousand of the principal Achæans by the Romans.

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\* The future Scipio Africanus.

† Scipio Asiaticus.

167. The Asmoneans take up arms against Antiochus Epiphanes, king of Syria.
- 165 (*Hitzig, Schürer, Wellhausen*). Judas Maccabæus enters Jerusalem, and purifies the Temple.
160. Judas Maccabæus falls in battle.
149. Beginning of the third Punic War.
- 147 (*about*). The Lusitanian leader Viriathus achieves his first great victory over the Romans.
146. Destruction of Carthage by the younger Scipio Africanus.  
The Achæan League succumbs to the Roman arms. Destruction of Corinth by the consul Mummius. End of Greek independence.
- 141 (*Schürer*). Simon Maccabæus conquers the citadel of Jerusalem.
140. Simon Maccabæus is proclaimed hereditary prince of the Jews; the office of high priest to be permanently united with the princely dignity.
- 140 or 139. The war of Rome against Viriathus is ended by the assassination of the Lusitanian leader.
135. Assassination of Simon Maccabæus. He is succeeded by his son, John Hyrcanus.
- 134-133. Siege of Jerusalem by Antiochus Sidetes, king of Syria.
- 134-132. Servile War in Sicily.
133. Numantia succumbs to the younger Scipio Africanus.  
Attalus III. of Pergamus bequeaths his kingdom, embracing a great part of Asia Minor, to the Romans.  
Tiberius Gracchus attempts his agrarian reforms in Rome.
- 125-121. The Romans conquer the S. E. portion of Transalpine Gaul.
- 123-121. Political and agrarian agitations of Caius Gracchus.
113. The advancing hordes of the Cimbri and Teutones begin to menace the Roman dominions.
111. Beginning of the war of Rome against Jugurtha, king of Numidia.
109. Metellus takes command of the Roman forces against Jugurtha.
- 109 (*about*). John Hyrcanus takes and destroys the city of Samaria.
- 109-105. The Cimbri and their allies completely overthrow the Roman arms in Gaul.
106. Marius successfully terminates the Jugurthine War.
- 105 (*Munk, Schürer, Wellhausen*). John Hyrcanus is succeeded by his son, Aristobulus, who assumes the title of king of Judea.
104. Aristobulus is succeeded by his brother, Alexander Jannæus.

102. Marius overwhelms the Teutones and Ambrones at Aquæ Sextiæ.
- 102-99. Second Servile War in Sicily.
101. Marius annihilates the Cimbri on the Raudian Fields.
- 90-88. Marsic or Social War, a struggle of the Italian peoples against Rome.
88. Mithridates, king of Pontus, takes up arms against Rome, and overruns Asia Minor.  
Beginning of the war between Sulla and Marius.
87. Sulla passes over into Greece to conduct the war against Mithridates. Bloody proscriptions by Marius and Cinna.
86. Death of Marius. Sulla takes the revolted city of Athens, and defeats the forces of Mithridates at Chæronea.
85. Successes of the Romans against Mithridates in Asia.
84. Close of the first Mithridatic War.
83. Sulla engages in a war with the Marian party in Italy. Beginning of the second Mithridatic War.
82. Sulla crushes the Marian party, and becomes dictator. Close of the second Mithridatic War.
- 80 (*close of 81?*). The Marian leader Sertorius sets up an independent state in Spain.
79. Sulla lays down his dictatorship.
74. Beginning of the third Mithridatic War; the Romans give the command of their forces to Lucullus.
73. Rising of the gladiators under Spartacus (third Servile War).
72. Murder of Sertorius. Pompey restores order in Spain.  
Lucullus drives Mithridates from his dominions. The king takes refuge with Tigranes, king of Armenia.
71. Spartacus is defeated and slain by the forces of Crassus.
69. Victory of Lucullus over Tigranes at Tigranocerta; fall of that city.
67. Victorious advance of Mithridates.  
Pompey subdues the pirates of Cilicia.
66. Pompey completely vanquishes Mithridates.
65. Close of the third Mithridatic War.  
Pompey deposes Antiochus XIII., putting an end to the kingdom of the Seleucidæ (kingdom of Syria).
64. Pompey takes possession of Syria.
63. Pompey, having intervened in the contest between the brothers John Hyrcanus II. and Aristobulus II., and decided in favor of Hyrcanus, besieges Aristobulus in Jerusalem, takes the city, and makes Judea tributary to Rome.

63. Mithridates puts an end to his life.  
Conspiracy of Catiline; frustrated by Cicero.
62. Defeat and death of Catiline.
60. Formation of the first Triumvirate by Pompey, Cæsar, and Crassus.
58. Cæsar enters upon his Gallic wars. The Helvetii, having migrated into Gaul, are defeated by him. He defeats the German chief Ariovistus.
57. Cæsar conquers the Belgi.
55. Cæsar invades Britain.
54. Second expedition of Cæsar into Britain.
53. Defeat and death of Crassus in the war against the Parthians.
52. Rising of the Gauls under Vercingetorix. He is besieged by Cæsar in his stronghold Alesia, which is forced to surrender.
51. Cæsar completes the subjugation of Gaul.
49. Outbreak of the war between Cæsar and Pompey.
48. Cæsar triumphs over Pompey at Pharsalia. Pompey flees to Egypt, where he is murdered.
- 48-47. War of Cæsar in Egypt (Alexandrine War).
47. Cæsar vanquishes Pharnaces, king of Bosphorus.
46. The Pompeians in Africa are overwhelmed by Cæsar in the battle of Thapsus. Juba, king of Numidia, and Cato put an end to their lives.  
Reformation of the calendar by Cæsar.
45. Cæsar crushes the Pompeians in Spain in the battle of Munda. He is made dictator for life.
44. Murder of Cæsar by Brutus, Cassius, and other conspirators. Contest for power between Antony and Octavius. Cicero's eloquence secures the triumph of Octavius in Rome.
- 44-43. Antony takes up arms against the government, and besieges Decius Brutus in Mutina (Mutinensian War). His forces are overthrown by those of the Senate.
43. Octavius, Antony, and Lepidus form the second Triumvirate. Proscriptions of the Triumvirs; Cicero put to death.
42. Octavius and Antony overwhelm Cassius and Brutus in the two battles of Philippi.
- 41-40. War in Italy between Octavius and the party of Antony (Perusian War).
- 40.\* Antony and Octavius proclaim Herod I. (founder of the Idumæan dynasty) king of Judea.

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\* See Schürer, "Lehrbuch der neutestamentlichen Zeitgeschichte," p. 184, note. Herod was in Rome at the time, and landed in Syria in 39.



- 38-36. Naval war between Octavius and Sextus Pompeius, who is completely defeated.
- 37. Conquest of Jerusalem by Herod; fall of the Asmonean house.
- 36. Fall of Lepidus.
- 31. War between Octavius and Antony. Naval victory of Octavius off Actium. He becomes master of the Roman world. Flight of Antony with Cleopatra to Egypt.
- 30. Death of Antony and Cleopatra; end of the Ptolemaic dynasty. Egypt is annexed to the Roman dominions.
- 27. Octavius receives the title of Augustus.
- 24. Unsuccessful expedition of Ælius Gallus into Arabia.
- 19. Agrippa effects the final subjugation of the Cantabri; Rome mistress of the whole Spanish peninsula.
- 15. Drusus and Tiberius subdue the Rhaetians and Vindelicians.
- 12-9. Victorious campaigns of Drusus against the Germans.
- 9. Tiberius completes the subjugation of Pannonia.
- 4. Death of Herod the Great.

## A. D.

- 9. Arminius, the leader of the Cherusci, annihilates the army of Quintilius Varus in the Teutoburg Forest.
- 14. Death of Augustus. He is succeeded by Tiberius.
- 14-16. Germanicus repeatedly invades Germany, and finally triumphs over Arminius.
- 26. Tiberius quits Rome, leaving the conduct of affairs to Sejanus.
- 29-33. Date of the Crucifixion variously placed by theologians within this period.
- 31. Fall and execution of Sejanus.
- 37. Caligula succeeds Tiberius as emperor.
- 41. Murder of Caligula. Accession of Claudius.
- 41-44. All Palestine united under Herod Agrippa I.
- 43. The Romans begin the conquest of Britain.
- 50-51. Caractacus, king of the Silures in Britain, is betrayed to the Romans, and brought a prisoner to Rome.
- 54. Claudius is poisoned by his wife Agrippina. Accession of her son Nero.
- 61. Revolt in Britain under Boadicea. She is vanquished by Suetonius Paulinus.
- 64. Great fire in Rome. First persecution of the Christians.
- 65. Piso's conspiracy against Nero. The emperor orders the death of Seneca and Lucan.
- 66. Rising of the Jews against the Roman rule.
- 67-68. Victorious campaigns of Vespasian against the Jews.

68. Vindex, Galba, Otho, and other commanders rebel against Nero. March of Galba upon Rome. Death of Nero. Accession of Galba.
69. Otho puts an end to the reign of Galba, and becomes emperor. He succumbs to the arms of Vitellius, who mounts the throne. Vitellius is overthrown and succeeded by Vespasian.
- 69-70. Insurrection of the Batavi under Claudius Civilis.
70. Siege and destruction of Jerusalem by Titus.
- 78-79. Agricola extends the Roman dominion in Britain to the Tyne.
79. Titus succeeds his father Vespasian.  
Herculaneum and Pompeii are overwhelmed by an eruption of Vesuvius.
80. Titus dedicates the Colosseum, the work of Vespasian.
- 80-81. Agricola advances the Roman frontiers in Britain to the Frith of Forth.
81. Titus is succeeded by his brother Domitian.
- 83-84. Victorious campaigns of Agricola against the Caledonians.
- 86-90. The Dacians, under Decebalus, wage a successful war against the Romans.
96. Murder of Domitian. The Roman Senate raises Nerva to the throne.
98. Nerva is succeeded by Trajan.
- 101-106. Wars of Trajan with Decebalus, ending in the conquest of Dacia.
115. Trajan, in a war against Parthia, adds Armenia and Mesopotamia to the Roman dominions. The Roman Empire attains its greatest extension. (See 117.)
117. Hadrian succeeds Trajan. He relinquishes the conquests made by Trajan in the Parthian War.
- 131-135 or 136. Insurrection of the Jews under Bar Cocheba. (Followed by the complete dispersion of the people.)
138. Hadrian is succeeded by Antoninus Pius.
161. Death of Antoninus. Accession of Marcus Aurelius, who makes Lucius Verus his associate in the empire. (Death of Verus, about beginning of 169.
- 161-166. War between Parthia and Rome.
- 166 (*about*)-180. War between the Romans and the Germanic tribes of the Marcomanni and Quadi.
177. Persecution of the Christians in Gaul.
180. Marcus Aurelius is succeeded by his son Commodus. Beginning of the period of Rome's rapid decline.

192. Murder of Commodus.
193. Reign of Pertinax, who is slain by the prætorians. Didius Julianus purchases the imperial dignity. Albinus, Septimius Severus, and Niger are invested with the purple by their legions. Fall of Didius Julianus and accession of Severus.
194. Severus triumphs in the East over his rival Niger. Byzantium holds out against Severus.
196. Fall of Byzantium.
197. Severus crushes Albinus in Gaul.
198. Victorious advance of Septimius Severus against the Parthians.
- 208-209. Septimius Severus overruns Caledonia.
211. Death of Septimius Severus. He is succeeded by his sons, Caracalla (Caracallus) and Geta.
212. Murder of Geta by Caracalla.
213. First campaign of the Romans against the Alemanni.
217. Murder of Caracalla. Macrinus is proclaimed emperor.
218. Elagabalus overthrows Macrinus, and succeeds him.
222. Murder of Elagabalus. Accession of Alexander Severus.
226. Overthrow of the Parthian kingdom by Ardeshir (Artaxerxes), who founds the new Persian kingdom of the Sassanidæ.
- 231-233. War of Alexander Severus against the Persians.
235. Murder of Alexander Severus. Accession of Maximin.
238. Rebellion against Maximin in the province of Africa; the proconsul Gordian and his son are raised to the imperial dignity; they are overthrown. The Senate proclaims Pupienus Maximus and Balbinus joint emperors. Advance of Maximin into Italy. The third Gordian is associated with Pupienus Maximus and Balbinus in the empire. Murder of Maximin before Aquileia. Murder of Pupienus Maximus and Balbinus. Gordian becomes ruler of the Roman world.
241. Victorious advance of the Persian king Sapor I. against the Roman dominions.
242. Gordian defeats the Persians.
244. Murder of Gordian. Accession of Philip the Arabian.
249. Overthrow of Philip. Accession of Decius.
250. Persecution of the Christians by order of Decius.  
The Goths penetrate into the Roman dominions as far as Thrace, and take Philippopolis.
251. Defeat and death of Decius in the war against the Goths. Accession of Gallus.
253. Æmilianus assumes the purple.

254. Murder of Gallus. Valerian marches against Æmilianus. Death of Æmilianus.
- 254-268. Reigns of Valerian and his son Gallienus, marked by the invasions of the Goths, Franks, Alemanni, and the Persian king Sapor, and by numerous rebellions in the empire. (Gallienus associate of his father in the government. Valerian prisoner of the Persians from about 260.)
268. Accession of Claudius II.
269. Claudius II. is victorious over the Goths at Naissus, in Moesia.
270. Aurelian succeeds Claudius II. He successfully opposes the Goths in Pannonia. The Alemanni invade Italy.
271. The Alemanni in Italy are overwhelmed by Aurelian.
- 272-273. Aurelian vanquishes Zenobia, queen of Palmyra.
275. Assassination of Aurelian. Accession of Tacitus.
276. Death of the emperor Tacitus. Reign of Florian.
- 276-282. Reign of Probus; he defeats the Germans, Sarmatians, and other enemies.
282. Accession of Carus.
283. Victorious campaign of Carus against Persia. Death of Carus; his sons, Carinus (the associate of his father in the government) and Numerian, joint emperors.
284. Murder of Numerian. Diocletian is proclaimed emperor.
285. Murder of Carinus.
286. Diocletian makes Maximian his colleague in the empire.
292. Galerius and Constantius Chlorus are appointed "Cæsars" by Diocletian and Maximian (the "Augusti"). Partition of the empire between the four.
303. Persecution of the Christians by Diocletian.
305. Abdication of Diocletian and Maximian. Galerius and Constantius Chlorus become "Augusti." Maximin and Severus are appointed "Cæsars."
306. Death of Constantius Chlorus. His son, Constantine the Great, becomes "Cæsar." Severus is raised to the rank of "Augustus." Maxentius, son of Maximian, assumes the purple. Maximian resumes the title of "Augustus."
307. Fall of Severus. Licinius is made "Augustus."
308. Constantine and Maximin are proclaimed "Augusti."
310. Maximian suffers death by order of Constantine.
311. Death of Galerius.
312. Constantine marches into Italy, vanquishes Maxentius, and becomes sole ruler of the western half of the Roman world.
313. Constantine and Licinius proclaim toleration for the Christian

religion. Licinius overthrows Maximin and unites the eastern half of the Roman Empire under his sceptre.

314. First war between Constantine and Licinius.
323. Constantine overwhelms Licinius and becomes sole master of the Roman world.
325. Council of Nice, the first general council ; condemnation of Arius by the followers of Athanasius.
330. Transfer of the capital of the Roman Empire by Constantine from Rome to Byzantium (Constantinople).
337. Death of Constantine. Partition of the Roman Empire between his sons, Constantine, Constans, and Constantius.
340. Constantine II. makes war on Constans, and is slain. Constans becomes lord of the principal portion of the Roman Empire, Constantius ruling in the East.
- 341 (*about*). Ulfilas becomes bishop of the Goths.
350. Magnentius proclaims himself emperor, and overthrows Constans.
351. Magnentius is defeated by Constantius in the battle of Mursa.
353. Magnentius succumbs to the arms of Constantius, who becomes sole emperor. Constantius convokes the synod of Arles for the condemnation of Athanasius.
355. Council of Milan ; condemnation of Athanasius by the Arians.
- 356-359. Victorious career of Julian against the Alemanni and Franks.
360. Julian is proclaimed emperor in Gaul.
361. Death of Constantius.
363. Campaign of Julian against Sapor II. of Persia. The emperor is slain. He is succeeded by Jovian, who purchases peace of Sapor by sacrificing the Roman frontiers.
364. Jovian is succeeded by Valentinian I., who appoints his brother, Valens, his associate in the empire, assigning to him the East.
374. The Huns pass the Volga, and overpower the Alani, who join them.  
Ambrose is elected bishop of Milan.
375. Death of Valentinian I. He is succeeded by his son, Gratian (appointed "Augustus" in 367), who is forced to acknowledge his brother, Valentinian II. (4 or 5 years of age), his associate in the empire.
- 375-376. The Huns force the Ostrogoths into submission, and oblige the Visigoths to seek shelter in the Roman dominions south of the Danube.



378. The Goths overwhelm the army of Valens near Adrianople ; death of the emperor.
379. Gratian assigns the sovereignty of the East to Theodosius the Great.
381. Council of Constantinople (second general council).
383. Gratian is overthrown by Maximus. (Valentinian II. retains the sovereignty of Italy, Africa, and Western Illyricum.)
387. Maximus expels Valentinian II. from Italy.
388. Theodosius the Great overthrows Maximus. Valentinian II. becomes sole ruler of the West.
392. Murder of Valentinian II. by Arbogast, who places Eugenius on the throne of the West.
394. Theodosius the Great vanquishes Eugenius and Arbogast, and unites the whole Roman Empire under his sway.
395. Death of Theodosius the Great. He is succeeded by his sons, Arcadius and Honorius, the former as emperor of the East, and the latter of the West; final division of the Roman Empire into the Byzantine and Western Empires.
- Augustine is elected bishop of Hippo.
401. Alaric, king of the Visigoths, invades Italy.
- 402.\* Stilicho, the general of Honorius, defeats Alaric at Pollentia, and saves Italy.
405. Rhadagaisus, at the head of a host of Ostrogoths, Vandals, Suevi, Burgundians, and other barbarians, invades Italy. He is vanquished by Stilicho.
- 405 (*about*). Jerome completes his Latin version of the Bible.
406. The Vandals, Alani, Suevi, and Burgundians cross the Rhine and invade Gaul.
408. Theodosius II. succeeds Arcadius in the Byzantine Empire. Stilicho is put to death by Honorius.
409. The Vandals, Suevi, and Alani enter Spain.
410. The Visigoths, under Alaric, pillage Rome.
412. The Visigoths enter Gaul.
- 415 (*about*)-418. The Visigoths lay the foundations of their dominion in Spain.
418. The Visigoths obtain possession of a large portion of Aquitania.
423. Death of Honorius. Usurpation of Joannes.

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\* Felix Dahn, "Urgeschichte der germanischen und romanischen Völker," 1881. The chronology of this period is very obscure. The date commonly assigned for the battle of Pollentia is 403. Hertzberg, in his "Geschichte des römischen Kaiserreichs," agrees with Dahn.

425. Fall of Joannes. Valentinian III. ascends the throne of the West under the regency of his mother Placidia.
429. The Vandals, under Genseric, invade Africa.
- 430-431. Bonifacius unsuccessfully opposes the Vandals in Africa.
431. Council of Ephesus (third general council).
432. Bonifacius perishes in the struggle with his rival Aëtius.
439. Genseric becomes master of Carthage.
441. The Huns, under Attila, pass the Danube and invade Illyricum.
449. Landing of the Jutish band of Hengist and Horsa in Britain. Council of Ephesus ("robbers' synod").
450. Death of Theodosius II.
451. The Romans, under Aëtius, and the Visigoths, successfully encounter Attila on the field of Châlons. Retreat of Attila from Gaul. Council of Chalcedon (fourth general council).
452. Attila ravages Italy; Rome is saved by its bishop, Leo the Great.
455. Petronius Maximus murders Valentinian III. and usurps the throne of the West. Fall of Maximus. The Vandals, under Genseric, pillage Rome. Avitus is proclaimed emperor of the West.
456. Avitus is deposed by Ricimer.
457. Ricimer places Majorian on the throne of the West.
461. Ricimer deposes Majorian, and makes Libius Severus nominal emperor.
465. Death of Libius Severus. Ricimer continues to wield the supreme power.
467. Anthemius is made emperor of the West.
468. The Byzantine emperor, Leo I., supported by the Western Empire, makes a great but unsuccessful effort against the Vandals.
472. Fall of Anthemius. Reign of Olybrius.
- 473-474. Glycerius emperor of the West.
- 474-475. Julius Nepos emperor of the West.
475. Romulus Augustulus is made emperor of the West.
476. Odoacer, a chief of German mercenaries, dethrones Romulus Augustulus, and puts an end to the Western Empire. Odoacer assumes the title of king of Italy.
486. Victory of Clovis, king of the Franks, over Syagrius at Soissons, which puts an end to the Roman dominion in Gaul.
489. Theodoric the Great, king of the Ostrogoths, invades Italy.
- 490-493. Odoacer is besieged by Theodoric in Ravenna, and forced to surrender. Theodoric king of Italy. Murder of Odoacer.

496. Clovis vanquishes the Alemanni. Baptism of Clovis.
- 507–508. Clovis defeats the Visigoths near Poitiers, and makes himself master of nearly all Aquitania.
511. Death of Clovis ; partition of the Frankish possessions between his sons.
- 526 (*about*). Boëthius is put to death by order of Theodoric.
526. Death of Theodoric.  
Destruction of Antioch by an earthquake.
527. Justinian ascends the Byzantine throne.
529. Publication of the Code of Justinian.
- 530 (*about*). Foundation of the order of Benedictines.
533. Belisarius, the general of Justinian, destroys the Vandal kingdom in Africa.
534. The Franks overthrow the Burgundian kingdom.
535. Belisarius is sent by Justinian to recover Italy from the Ostrogoths. He conquers Sicily.
536. Belisarius enters Rome.
- 537–538. Vitiges, king of the Ostrogoths, unsuccessfully besieges Belisarius in Rome.
- 540 (*about beginning of*). Belisarius obtains possession of Ravenna, the stronghold of Vitiges.
540. Chosroes I., king of Persia, invades Syria.
- 541–542. Belisarius successfully opposes Chosroes.
552. Totila, king of the Ostrogoths, is defeated and slain by the forces of Narses, the successor of Belisarius.
553. Narses puts an end to the Ostrogothic power in Italy, which is annexed to the Byzantine Empire.  
Council of Constantinople (fifth general council).
554. Italy is overrun by the Alemanni and Franks ; destruction of their forces.
- 558–561. The Frankish empire reunited under Clotaire I. ; again divided on his death.
565. Justinian is succeeded by Justin II.
- 566 (*about*). The Lombards, under Alboin, with the aid of the Avars, destroy the kingdom of the Gepidæ in Pannonia.
568. Establishment of the exarchate of Ravenna by the Byzantines.
- 568–572. Alboin establishes the Lombard kingdom in Italy.
- 582–602. Reign of the Byzantine emperor Mauritius ; wars with the Persians and Avars.
597. Augustin, dispatched by Pope Gregory the Great, begins the conversion of the Anglo-Saxons.

- 611–616.** Chosroes II., king of Persia, conquers Syria, Egypt, and Asia Minor from the Byzantines. (See 622, 627.)
- 613.** Clotaire II. reunites the whole Frankish empire. (The realm again divided during his reign.)
- 622.** The Byzantine emperor Heraclius enters upon his victorious career against the Persians.  
Flight of Mohammed from Mecca to Medina—the Hegira.
- 627.** The forces of Chosroes II. are overthrown by those of Heraclius at Nineveh.
- 628.** Fall of Chosroes II.
- 629.** Mecca submits to Mohammed. He invades Palestine.
- 631.** The Frankish empire is reunited under Dagobert I. (Again divided on his death, 638.)
- 632.** Death of Mohammed. Accession of Abubekr, the first caliph. His forces advance to the conquest of Syria.
- 634.** Death of Abubekr. Accession of Omar.
- 635.** The Saracens break the power of the Persian monarchy in the battle of Cadesia.
- 636** (*about close of*). The Saracens complete the conquest of Syria and Palestine.
- 639–641.** Amru, the general of Omar, conquers Egypt from the Byzantines.
- 642.** Victory of the Saracens at Nehavend, which places Persia in their power. (Death of the last king of the Sassanidæ, 651.)
- 644.** Assassination of Omar. Accession of Othman.
- 656.** Assassination of Othman. Accession of Ali.
- 661.** Moawiyah founds the Ommiyade dynasty of caliphs. (Damas-cus made the seat of the caliphate.)
- 680** (*about*). The Bulgarians establish a kingdom in Mœsia.\*
- 680–681.** Council of Constantinople (sixth general council).
- 687.** Pepin of Héristal extends his sway over the whole Frankish empire.
- 697.** Establishment of the dogate in Venice.
- 711.** The Saracens, under the lead of Tarik, pass into Spain, and overwhelm Roderic, king of the Visigoths, at Xerez de la Frontera. (The conquest of the peninsula completed within three years.)
- 719.** The Saracens take Narbonne.
- 726.** First edict of the Byzantine emperor Leo the Isaurian respecting images.

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\* Modern Bulgaria.

730. Prohibition of image worship in the Byzantine dominions.
732. Battle of Poitiers ; Charles Martel overwhelms the Saracens, and saves the Frankish empire.
750. Overthrow of the Ommiyade dynasty of caliphs by the Abbasides.
751. Pepin the Short, son of Charles Martel, deposes Childeric III., the last of the Merovingians, and assumes the title of king of the Franks, founding the Carolingian dynasty.
752. The Lombards, under Astolphus, put an end to the exarchate of Ravenna.
755. Pepin the Short vanquishes Astolphus, and invests Pope Stephen II. with Ravenna, the Pentapolis, and other places wrested from the Lombards; creation of the Papal States.
756. Foundation of the Ommiyade kingdom (afterward caliphate) of Cordova by Abderrahman.
- 762 (*about*). Foundation of Bagdad by Al-Mansour. (The city soon after made the seat of the caliphate.)
768. Pepin the Short is succeeded by his sons, Charles (Charlemagne) and Carloman.
771. Death of Carloman; Charlemagne sole king of the Franks.
772. Charlemagne enters upon his wars against the Saxons.
774. Charlemagne vanquishes Desiderius, and puts an end to the Lombard kingdom. He is crowned king of Italy.
778. Charlemagne invades Spain. Disaster of Roncesvalles.
780. Irene assumes the government of the Byzantine Empire in the name of her son, Constantine VI. (Constantine dethroned, 797.)
785. Wittikind, the leader of the Saxons, submits to Charlemagne.
786. Accession of the caliph Haroun al-Rashid.
787. Second council of Nice (seventh general council); condemnation of the Iconoclasts.
788. Charlemagne brings Bavaria completely under the Frankish sway.
- 789 (*about*). First recorded inroad of the Northmen into England.
- 791-796. Charlemagne destroys the power of the Avars.
800. Coronation of Charlemagne as emperor of the West by Pope Leo III.
813. The Bulgarian khan Krumn menaces Constantinople. Accession of the caliph Al-Mamoun.
814. Death of Charlemagne; he is succeeded by his son, Louis *le Débonnaire*.



826 (*about*). Ansgar enters upon his missionary labors among the Northmen.

827. Egbert, king of Wessex, establishes his overlordship over the states of the Anglo-Saxon Heptarchy.

The Saracens begin the conquest of Sicily from the Byzantines.

833. Louis *le Débonnaire* in the power of his rebellious sons.

840. Death of Louis *le Débonnaire*; he is succeeded by his sons, Lothaire (emperor), Louis the German, and Charles the Bald.

841. Defeat of Lothaire by his brothers, Louis and Charles, in the battle of Fontenailles (Fontenay).

842. The council of Constantinople gives a final sanction to image worship.

843. Partition of the Frankish empire by the treaty of Verdun between the sons of Louis *le Débonnaire*: Italy and a region west of the Rhine and the Alps allotted to Lothaire; Germany, to Louis the German; France, to Charles the Bald.

845. The Northmen pillage Paris.

846. The Saracens appear before Rome.

851. Victory of Ethelwulf over the Northmen at Ockley.

852. The Varangian chief Rurik lays the foundations of the Russian Empire at Novgorod.

853. Cyril and Methodius undertake the conversion of the Moravians.

853 (864 ?). Bogoris, khan of the Bulgarians, embraces Christianity.

855. First naval expedition of the Varangians against Constantinople.

856. Accession of Alfonso the Great of Asturias.

857. Photius, patriarch of Constantinople, convenes a synod which excommunicates the pope. Basil I. inaugurates the Macedonian dynasty in the Byzantine Empire.

869-870. Eighth general council, held at Constantinople.

870-894. Reign of Svatopluk in Moravia.

871. Accession of Alfred the Great.

874. The Northmen settle in Iceland.

878. Victory of Alfred the Great over the Danes at Edington; baptism of Guthrum.

The Saracens take Syracuse, and become masters of Sicily.

879. Foundation of the kingdom of Cisjurane Burgundy.

884 (*about the close of*)-887. Reunion of the empire of Charlemagne under Charles the Fat.

885-886. Siege of Paris by the Northmen.

887. Deposition of Charles the Fat.

888. Complete and final disruption of the Carlovingian empire.  
Foundation of the kingdom of Transjurane Burgundy.
891. Arnulf, king of Germany, defeats the Northmen at Louvain.
- 894 (*about*). The Magyars (Hungarians) cross the Carpathians, and occupy the basin of the Theiss.
901. Death of Alfred the Great; he is succeeded by his son, Edward the Elder.
909. Establishment of the Fatimite caliphate in Africa.
911. End of the Carlovingian dynasty in Germany. The Germans elect Conrad, duke of Franconia, their king.  
Charles the Simple, king of France, grants Normandy as a duchy to the Northman Rollo.
- 912-961. Reign of Abderrahman III. of Cordova; the Arab realm in Spain at the height of its splendor.
918. Death of Conrad, king of Germany.
919. Henry the Fowler is elected king of Germany, inaugurating the Saxon dynasty.
925. Athelstan succeeds his father, Edward the Elder, in England.
933. Victory of Henry the Fowler over the Hungarians at Merseburg.  
The kingdoms of Cisjurane and Transjurane Burgundy are united into one realm, the kingdom of Arles.
936. Accession of Otho the Great in Germany and of Louis *d'Outremere* in France.
937. Athelstan defeats the Danes and Scots at Brunanburh.
951. Otho the Great dethrones Berenger II., king of Italy.
952. Otho I. reinstates Berenger II. as his feudatory.
955. Otho I. vanquishes the Hungarians on the Lech.
961. Final dethronement of Berenger II. by Otho I.; the crown of Italy passes from the descendants of Charlemagne to the sovereigns of Germany.
962. Coronation of Otho the Great as emperor of the Romans by Pope John XII.; establishment of the Holy Roman Empire of the German nation.
- 963-969. Reign of the Byzantine emperor Nicephorus Phocas, marked by victorious campaigns, conducted by himself and his general John Zimisce, against the Saracens in Asia. John Zimisce murders the emperor, and takes possession of the throne.
966. Miecislav, ruler of Poland, embraces Christianity.
969. Conquest of Egypt by the Fatimites.
973. Otho II. succeeds his father, Otho I., in the German Empire.

978. Victorious advance of Otho II. into France.
- 981-982. War of Otho II. against the Saracens and Greeks in South Italy. His army is finally overthrown.
983. Otho II. of Germany is succeeded by his infant son, Otho III.
987. End of the Carlovingian line of kings in France. Hugh Capet inaugurates the Capetian dynasty.
988. Vladimir the Great of Russia embraces Christianity.
991. Ethelred II. of England pays tribute to the Danes.
997. Death of Geyza, the first Christian monarch of Hungary. The doge of Venice assumes the title of duke of Dalmatia.
998. Crescentius, having usurped power in Rome, is overcome and put to death by Otho III.
1000. Meeting between Otho III. and Boleslas the Valiant, ruler of Poland, at Gnesen. Otho founds the archbishopric of Gnesen.
- Stephen, ruler of Hungary, receives the royal dignity from Pope Sylvester II.
1001. First invasion of India by Mahmoud of Ghuzni.
1002. Henry II. succeeds Otho III. in the German Empire. Massacre of the Danes in England.
1013. Sweyn, king of Denmark, becomes master of England.
1014. Death of Sweyn ; restoration of Ethelred II.
1016. Death of Ethelred II. Contest for the possession of England between his son, Edmund Ironside, and Canute, son of Sweyn. Death of Edmund.
1017. Canute becomes king of all England (having succeeded to the throne of Denmark in 1016).
1018. The Byzantine emperor Basil II. completes the destruction of the Bulgarian realm. (See 1186.)
- 1019-1054. Reign of Yaroslav in Russia. (The country on his death partitioned into various principalities.)
1020. Death of the Persian poet Firdusi.
1024. Death of Henry II., emperor of Germany. Conrad II. inaugurates the Franconian dynasty.
1027. Conrad II. formally cedes Schleswig to the Danes.
1028. Invasion of Norway by Canute.
1031. End of the Ommiyade caliphate of Cordova.
1032. Extinction of the line of Arletan kings.
1033. Sancho the Great, king of Navarre, having acquired Castile (1028), erects it into an independent kingdom.
- 1033-1034. Conrad II. establishes his dominion over the Arletan territories.

- 1035.** Death of Canute ; his sons, Harold Harefoot and Hardicanute, lords of England.  
Aragon is separated from Navarre and made an independent kingdom.
- 1036 or 1037.** Death of the Arabian physician and philosopher Avicenna.
- 1037.** Harold becomes sole ruler of England.
- 1037-1050 (about).** The Seljuks, under Togrul Beg, establish their dominion in Persia.
- 1039.** Henry III. succeeds his father, Conrad II., in Germany.  
Macbeth kills Duncan, and becomes king of the Scots.
- 1040.** Hardicanute becomes king of England.
- 1041.** The Normans conquer most of Apulia from the Byzantines.
- 1042.** Death of Hardicanute; end of the Danish rule in England.  
Edward the Confessor succeeds to the throne.
- 1046.** The emperor Henry III. holds a council at Sutri, puts aside the rival claimants to the pontificate, and himself appoints a new pope, Clement II.
- 1054.** Complete separation of the Greek and Latin Churches.
- 1055.** Togrul Beg, sultan of the Seljuks, establishes his authority in the dominions of the caliph of Bagdad, who retains the nominal exercise of power.
- 1056.** Henry IV. succeeds his father, Henry III., in Germany under the regency of his mother, Agnes.
- 1057.** The first of the Comneni ascends the Byzantine throne.
- 1059.** Nicholas II. decrees that the election of the pope be henceforth vested in the college of cardinals. The pope confirms Robert Guiscard in the title of duke of Apulia and Calabria.
- 1061.** The Normans, under Robert Guiscard and his brother Roger, engage in the conquest of Sicily from the Saracens.
- 1062.** Anno, archbishop of Cologne, seizes the person of the young emperor Henry IV. and the reins of government.
- 1066.** Harold II. succeeds Edward the Confessor. The Norwegians invade England, and are defeated by Harold. William, duke of Normandy, invades England, overthrows Harold in the battle of Hastings, Oct. 14, and conquers the kingdom.
- 1071.** The Seljuk sultan, Alp Arslan, defeats and takes prisoner the Byzantine emperor, Romanus Diogenes.
- 1072.** Roger Guiscard takes Palermo from the Saracens, and establishes his power in Sicily.  
Malek Shah becomes sultan of the Seljuks.

- 1073.** Election of Pope Gregory VII. (Hildebrand).
- 1074.** Gregory VII. holds a council for the prohibition of simony and the marriage of the clergy.
- 1074-1084** (*about*). The Seljuks conquer Asia Minor and Syria. Rise of the sultanate of Roum.
- 1075.** Gregory VII. holds a council which prohibits lay investiture. Beginning of the war between the emperor Henry IV. and the pope respecting investiture.
- 1076.** Henry IV. holds a council at Worms which deposes Gregory VII. The pope, in union with the German princes, deposes the emperor.
- 1077.** Henry IV. humbles himself before Gregory VII. at Canossa, and receives absolution. Election of a rival emperor in Germany, Rudolph of Swabia.
- 1080.** Henry IV. holds a council which deposes Gregory VII., and elects Guibert (Antipope Clement III.) in his place. The war between Henry and Rudolph of Swabia is terminated by the death of the latter.
- 1081.** Henry IV. is foiled in an expedition against Rome. Hermann of Luxemburg is set up as emperor in opposition to Henry.
- Alexis Comnenus takes Constantinople, and places himself on the Byzantine throne. Robert Guiscard makes war on Alexis, and defeats his forces at Durazzo.
- 1084.** Henry IV. besieges Gregory VII. in the castle of Sant' Angelo. Robert Guiscard advances and delivers the pope.
- 1085.** Conquest of Toledo from the Moors by Alfonso the Valiant of Castile and Leon.
- Death of Gregory VII. and Robert Guiscard.
- 1086.** Completion of the Domesday Book under William the Conqueror.
- 1087.** William the Conqueror is succeeded by his son William Rufus in England, and by his son Robert in Normandy.
- 1090-1102.** The Almoravides of Morocco conquer most of Mohammedan Spain.
- 1092.** Death of Malek Shah, followed by the complete disruption of the empire of the Seljuks.
- 1095.** Pope Urban II. holds the councils of Piacenza and Clermont. Proclamation of a crusade for the recovery of the holy sepulchre.
- 1095** (*about*). Alfonso the Valiant of Castile and Leon erects Portugal into a county for Henry of Burgundy.



1096. Peter the Hermit, Walter the Penniless, and others lead hordes of undisciplined crusaders to destruction. Godfrey of Bouillon and his associates conduct their forces toward the Holy Land.
1097. The crusaders take Nicæa. They defeat the sultan of Iconium at Dorylæum. Baldwin of Flanders founds the principality of Edessa.
1098. The crusaders take Antioch, where they are unsuccessfully besieged by the Mussulmans.
1099. Bohemond establishes himself as prince of Antioch. Successful termination of the first crusade. Storming of Jerusalem, July 15. Godfrey of Bouillon is appointed ruler of the conquered city. Victory of the crusaders over the ruler of Egypt at Ascalon.
1100. Henry I. succeeds his brother, William Rufus, in England.
1101. Robert, duke of Normandy, makes war on his brother, Henry I., and invades England.
1106. Henry I. overthrows Robert, and secures Normandy.  
Accession of Henry V. to the throne of Germany.
1108. Louis VI. succeeds his father, Philip I., in France.
1111. Henry V. arrests Pope Paschal II., and extorts his consent to the imperial right of investiture. Coronation of Henry by the pope.
1112. Paschal II. revokes his concessions to Henry V., who is excommunicated by the council of Vienne.
1115. Death of Matilda, countess of Tuscany. (Her dominions, originally destined by her for the church, are taken possession of by the emperor of Germany in 1116.)  
Foundation of the Cistercian monastery of Clairvaux by St. Bernard.
- 1118 (*about*). Foundation of the order of Knights Templars.
1122. Henry V. concludes with Pope Calixtus II. the Concordat of Worms, which settles the contest respecting investiture, the emperor agreeing to the free election of bishops.
1123. First council of the Lateran (ninth general council).
1125. Death of the emperor Henry V.; end of the Franconian dynasty. Lothaire II., duke of Saxony, is elected his successor. Lothaire declares war to the house of Hohenstaufen.
1127. Roger II., count of Sicily, is recognized as duke of Apulia and Calabria, uniting the Norman conquests in Italy with Sicily.

- 1128.** Conrad, duke of Franconia, of the house of Hohenstaufen, has himself crowned king of the Lombards in opposition to Lothaire II.
- 1132–1133.** Expedition of Lothaire II. to Rome in support of Pope Innocent II. against the antipope Anacletus II.
- 1135.** Death of Henry I. of England; he is succeeded by his nephew, Stephen.  
Lothaire forces the house of Hohenstaufen into submission.
- 1136–1137.** Successful expedition of Lothaire against the Italian cities and Roger II. of Sicily. Death of the emperor.
- 1137.** Louis VII. succeeds his father, Louis VI., in France.
- 1138.** David I. of Scotland, having invaded England, is defeated in the battle of the Standard.  
Accession of Conrad III., the first of the Hohenstaufen emperors of Germany.
- 1138–1139.** War between Conrad III. and Henry the Haughty, duke of Bavaria and Saxony, of the house of Guelph. Conrad gives Saxony to Albert the Bear, and Bavaria to Leopold IV. of Austria. Henry, after defeating Albert the Bear, dies, and leaves as his heir his son, Henry the Lion, a minor.
- 1139.** Matilda (Maud), daughter of Henry I., and wife of Geoffrey Plantagenet, count of Anjou, engages in a war with Stephen for the crown of England.  
Affonso (Alfonso) Henriquez of Portugal gains a great victory over the Moors at Ourique. He assumes the royal dignity. Second council of the Lateran (tenth general council); condemnation of Arnold of Brescia.
- 1140.** Guelph (Welf) VI., uncle of Henry the Lion, attempting to secure possession of Bavaria, is defeated by the forces of Conrad III. at Weinsberg.
- 1141.** King Stephen is taken prisoner by the party of Matilda.
- 1142.** Conrad III. invests Henry the Lion with the duchy of Saxony. Death of Abélard.
- 1143.** Republican revolution in Rome, evoked by the agitations of Arnold of Brescia.
- 1143–1180.** Reign of Manuel Comnenus in the Byzantine Empire; wars with the Seljuks, Normans, and Hungarians.
- 1144.** The sultan of Aleppo takes Edessa.
- 1145.** Disruption of the Almoravide realm in Spain.
- 1146.** St. Bernard preaches a crusade for the protection of the Holy Land against Nouredin, the new sultan of Aleppo.  
Roger, king of Sicily, ravages the Byzantine dominions.

- 1146**—*about* **1171**. The Almohades of Morocco extend their sway over Mohammedan Spain.
- 1147**. The emperor Conrad III. and Louis VII. of France engage in the second crusade.
- 1148**. The crusaders unsuccessfully besiege Damascus.
- 1149**. Return of the crusaders from the Holy Land.
- 1151**. Union of Aragon and Catalonia.
- 1152**. Marriage of Henry Plantagenet, son of Matilda, with Eleanor of Aquitaine.  
Frederick I., Barbarossa, succeeds Conrad III. in Germany.
- 1153**. Treaty between Stephen and Henry Plantagenet terminating the contest for the English throne; Henry to succeed on the death of Stephen.
- 1154**. Death of King Stephen. Henry II. inaugurates the Plantagenet dynasty; a large portion of France united with the crown of England.  
Frederick Barbarossa enters upon his first Italian expedition.
- 1155**. Frederick I. re-establishes the papal authority in Rome. Pope Adrian IV. has Arnold of Brescia executed.
- 1156**. Bavaria is restored to the house of Guelph, Henry the Lion being placed in possession.  
Erection of Austria into a duchy.
- 1157**. Frederick I. forces Poland to pay him homage.
- 1158**. Frederick I. besieges and takes Milan.
- 1159**. Death of Pope Adrian IV. Election of Alexander III. Frederick Barbarossa creates an antipope, Victor IV. (The first of several antipopes set up by the emperor against Alexander III.)
- 1159**—**1160**. Siege and reduction of Crema by Frederick.
- 1160**. Excommunication of Frederick by Alexander III.
- 1161**—**1162**. Siege and destruction of Milan by Frederick.
- 1164**. Enactment of the constitutions of Clarendon, directed against the power of the English clergy.
- 1167**. Formation of the league of the Lombard cities against Frederick Barbarossa.
- 1169**. The English begin the conquest of Ireland.
- 1170**. Murder of Thomas à Becket, archbishop of Canterbury.
- 1171**. End of the Fatimite dynasty of caliphs in Egypt; Saladin takes possession of the country (nominally for Nouredin).
- 1174**. William the Lion, king of Scotland, falls into the hands of the English, and is forced to acknowledge himself the vassal of Henry II.

- 1174-1183.** Saladin, sultan of Egypt, conquers Syria and most of Mesopotamia from the successors of Noureddin.
- 1176.** Frederick Barbarossa is vanquished by the forces of the Lombard League at Legnano.
- 1177.** Frederick and Pope Alexander III. meet at Venice, and terminate their contest.
- 1179.** Third council of the Lateran (eleventh general council); one of its canons condemns the Albigenses.
- 1180.** Philip Augustus succeeds his father, Louis VII., in France. Henry the Lion is placed under the ban of the empire. His Bavarian territories are assigned to the house of Wittelsbach. His Saxon dominions are partitioned.
- 1181.** Fall of Henry the Lion.
- 1183.** Peace of Constance between the emperor Frederick Barbarossa and the cities of the Lombard League, which secures their liberties.
- 1185.** End of the dynasty of the Comneni in Constantinople.
- 1186.** Marriage of Henry, son of Frederick Barbarossa, with Constance, heiress of the Two Sicilies.  
Foundation of the Bulgaro-Wallachian realm.
- 1187.** Saladin vanquishes the Christians at Tiberias, and overthrows the kingdom of Jerusalem.
- 1189.** Frederick Barbarossa sets out on the third crusade. Guy of Lusignan, the dispossessed king of Jerusalem, lays siege to Acre; he is joined by bodies of crusaders from various parts of Europe.  
Fresh troubles in Germany with Henry the Lion.  
Richard Cœur-de-Lion succeeds his father, Henry II.
- 1190.** Foundation of the order of Teutonic Knights.  
Frederick Barbarossa, after defeating the forces of the sultan of Iconium, is drowned in the river Calycadnus. His son, Henry VI., becomes emperor of Germany. Richard Cœur-de-Lion and Philip Augustus engage in the crusade.
- 1191.** Philip Augustus and Richard join in the siege of Acre, which falls.
- 1192.** Richard concludes a truce with Saladin; on his return journey he is arrested in Austria.
- 1193.** John Lackland, brother of Richard, attempts to usurp the crown of England.
- 1194.** Richard, after having been prisoner of the emperor Henry VI. for more than a year, is ransomed by his subjects. He defeats Philip Augustus.

- 1194.** Henry VI. puts an end to the Norman rule in the Two Sicilies, and establishes the Hohenstaufen dynasty there.
- 1195.** Defeat of Alfonso the Noble, king of Castile, by the Moors at Alarcos.
- 1197.** Death of Henry VI. of Germany; he leaves as heir an infant son, Frederick (II.).
- 1198.** Philip of Swabia, brother of Henry VI., and Otho of Brunswick, son of Henry the Lion, are elected to the imperial throne of Germany by the Ghibellines and Guelphs respectively, and engage in a contest for the crown.  
Pope Innocent III. summons Europe to a new crusade; preachings of Foulques de Neuilly.  
Death of the Moorish philosopher Averroes.
- 1199.** Richard Cœur-de-Lion is killed in a contest with one of his French vassals; he is succeeded by John Lackland.
- 1201.** Baldwin of Flanders, Boniface of Montferrat, Simon de Montfort, and other princes engage in the fourth crusade.
- 1202.** Venice, having agreed to transport the crusaders to the Holy Land, secures their services, in lieu of a portion of the payment, for the conquest of the rebellious city of Zara.
- 1202-1205.** Philip Augustus wrests Normandy, Maine, Poitou, Anjou, and Touraine from King John of England.
- 1202-1206.** Genghis Khan lays the foundations of a great Mongol empire.
- 1203.** The Venetians and crusaders, under the command of the doge Enrico Dandolo, take Constantinople, and restore the deposed emperor Isaac Angelus.
- 1204.** Revolution in Constantinople. The Venetians and crusaders take and pillage the city. Partition of the Byzantine territories. Foundation of the Latin Empire of the East, Baldwin of Flanders being raised to the throne. Alexis Comnenus founds the Greek realm of Trebizond.  
Death of the Jewish theologian and philosopher Maimonides.
- 1206.** Foundation of the Greek empire of Nicæa by Theodore Lascaris.
- 1208.** Innocent III. proclaims a crusade against the Albigenses. He lays England under an interdict.  
Assassination of Philip of Swabia, emperor of Germany, by Otho of Wittelsbach. Otho (IV.) of Brunswick is recognized as emperor.
- 1209.** Massacre of the Albigenses by the crusaders at Béziers. Foundation of the order of Franciscans.



- 1210-1211.** The emperor Otho IV. attempts the conquest of the Two Sicilies from Frederick (II.) of Hohenstaufen.
- 1212.** Frederick of Hohenstaufen, supported by Innocent III., engages in a contest for the crown of Germany with Otho. The kings of Castile, Navarre, and Aragon overwhelm the Moors in the battle of Navas de Tolosa, and break the Almohade power in Spain.  
The Children's Crusade.
- 1213.** Philip Augustus takes up arms for the dethronement of King John of England. John becomes a vassal of the pope. Simon de Montfort, the leader of the crusade against the Albigenses, vanquishes Count Raymond VI. of Toulouse and the Aragonese at Muret.
- 1214.** Victory of Philip Augustus over Otho IV. at Bovines.
- 1215.** King John signs the Magna Charta.  
Coronation of the emperor Frederick II. in Germany.  
Fourth council of the Lateran (twelfth general council).  
Formal establishment of the inquisition.  
Foundation of the order of Dominicans.  
Capture of Yenking (Peking) by Genghis Khan.
- 1216.** Henry III. succeeds his father, John, in England; the earl of Pembroke protector.  
Pope Honorius III. succeeds Innocent III.
- 1217.** Andrew II., king of Hungary, and other princes undertake a fifth crusade.
- 1217-1218.** Simon de Montfort besieges Toulouse, and is killed in the enterprise.
- 1218.** Death of Otho IV. of Germany.  
Andrew II. withdraws from the crusade, which is prosecuted by William I., count of Holland, and John of Brienne.
- 1219.** The crusaders reduce Damietta.
- 1219-1220.** The Mongols overrun Turkestan, take Bokhara and Samarkand, and break the power of the Kharesmians.
- 1221.** The crusaders in Egypt are forced to agree to disastrous terms of peace.
- 1222.** Andrew II. signs the Golden Bull, the Magna Charta of Hungary.
- 1223.** Louis VIII. succeeds his father, Philip Augustus, in France.
- 1224.** Victory of the Mongols over the Russians on the Kalka.
- 1226.** Louis IX. succeeds his father, Louis VIII., in France, under the regency of his mother, Blanche of Castile.  
The Lombard League is renewed against Frederick II.

- 1227.** Pope Gregory IX. succeeds Honorius III.  
 Frederick II. embarks on a crusade; his first expedition miscarries.
- 1228.** Frederick II. resumes his expedition for the recovery of the Holy Land; Gregory IX. attempts to deprive the emperor of his dominions.
- 1229.** Frederick II. terminates his crusade by a truce with the sultan of Egypt, by which Jerusalem is placed in the hands of the Christians.  
 Raymond VII. of Toulouse submits to terms fatal to the Albigenses.
- 1231.** The Teutonic Knights, summoned to the aid of the Poles against the heathen Prussians, lay the foundations of their dominion in the Baltic regions.
- 1236.** Frederick II. makes war on the Lombard League in conjunction with the Ghibelline leader Ezzelino da Romano.  
 Conquest of Cordova from the Moors by St. Ferdinand of Castile and Leon.
- 1237.** Victory of Frederick II. over the forces of the Lombard League at Cortenuova.  
 Union of the order of Knights Swordbearers with that of the Teutonic Knights.
- 1239–1241.** Crusade of the French and English nobles and knights, headed by Thibaud, count of Champagne and king of Navarre, and Richard, earl of Cornwall, brother of Henry III.
- 1240.** Frederick II. advances against Gregory IX., and threatens Rome.  
 The Mongols of the Golden Horde, under Batu Khan, after overrunning and devastating Russia, force the princes of the country to do homage.  
 Alexander, prince of Novgorod, achieves a great victory over the Swedes on the Neva.
- 1241.** Advance of the Mongols into central Europe. They vanquish the Silesians, Poles, and Teutonic Knights on the field of the Wahlstatt, near Liegnitz, April 9. They overwhelm the Hungarians on the Sajó.  
 Death of Gregory IX.  
 Hamburg and Lübeck form an alliance for the protection of their commerce, laying the foundations of the Hanseatic League.
- 1242.** The Mongols invade Asia Minor.

- 1242.** Alexander Nevski vanquishes the Knights Swordbearers on Lake Peipus.
- 1244.** The Kharesmians storm Jerusalem.
- 1245.** The council of Lyons (thirteenth general council), convened by Pope Innocent IV., proclaims the deposition of the emperor Frederick II. Proclamation of a new crusade.
- 1246.** The Babenberg dynasty in Austria terminates with the death of Duke Frederick the Warlike.
- 1248.** Louis IX. of France embarks on his first crusade.  
St. Ferdinand of Castile and Leon wrests Seville from the Moors.  
The erection of the cathedral of Cologne is begun.
- 1249.** The crusaders take Damietta.  
Foundation of University College at Oxford; the university at this time at the height of its fame.
- 1250.** The army of Louis IX. is overwhelmed by the Egyptians. The king is captured, but soon released. The Mamelukes usurp the supreme power in Egypt.  
The emperor Frederick II. dies, leaving his son, Conrad IV., his successor in his hereditary dominions and in the German Empire. William II., count of Holland, contests the imperial dignity.
- 1251.** Ottocar, son of Wenceslas I. of Bohemia, acquires Austria.
- 1253** (*about*). Foundation of the Sorbonne.
- 1254.** Death of Conrad IV., the last of the Hohenstaufen emperors; his infant son, Conradin, his heir; William of Holland recognized in Germany; Pope Innocent IV., having attempted to wrest the Two Sicilies from the Hohenstaufen, is defeated by the regent Manfred, uncle of Conradin. Death of the pope, who is succeeded by Alexander IV.
- 1256.** William of Holland is killed in a war with the Frisians.
- 1257.** Alfonso the Wise of Castile and Richard of Cornwall are elected to the imperial throne of Germany.
- 1258.** Enactment of the Provisions of Oxford by the "Mad Parliament"; Henry III. is forced to submit to a Council of State, with Simon de Montfort, earl of Leicester, at its head. Manfred has himself crowned king of Sicily.  
Venice and Genoa engage in their first great struggle.  
Hulaku Khan, the Mongol ruler, puts an end to the caliphate of Bagdad.
- 1260.** Ottocar II. of Bohemia vanquishes Béla IV. of Hungary, and secures the possession of Styria.

- 1261.** Michael Palæologus, emperor of Nicæa, with the aid of the Genoese, overthrows the Latin Empire of the East, and places the dynasty of the Palæologi on the Byzantine throne.
- 1263.** Alexander III. of Scotland repels the last invasion of the Norwegians, under King Hako.
- 1264.** Simon de Montfort, at the head of the English barons, defeats Henry III. and his brother, Richard of Cornwall, at Lewes, and takes them prisoners.
- 1265.** Simon de Montfort grants representation to the commons in Parliament. He is defeated and slain in the battle of Evesham.
- 1266.** Charles of Anjou undertakes the conquest of the Two Sicilies, and overwhelms Manfred in a battle near Benevento.
- 1267.** The Guelphs triumph over the Ghibellines\* in Florence.
- 1268.** Conradin, the last of the Hohenstaufen, attempts to recover the Two Sicilies from Charles of Anjou, but is defeated and captured at Tagliacozzo, and executed.  
Conquest of the Christian principality of Antioch by Bibars, sultan of Egypt and Syria.
- 1269.** Louis IX. publishes the Pragmatic Sanction, which lays the foundations of the Gallican Church.  
Ottocar of Bohemia occupies Carinthia.
- 1270.** Louis IX. engages in a new crusade, in which he is joined by Edward, son of Henry III., and dies in an expedition against Tunis. He is succeeded by his son, Philip III.
- 1271.** Marco Polo sets out on his travels.
- 1272.** Prince Edward abandons the Holy Land; end of the crusades.  
Edward (I.) succeeds his father, Henry III., on the throne of England.
- 1273.** Rudolph of Hapsburg is elected emperor of Germany.
- 1274.** Second council of Lyons (fourteenth general council), presided over by Gregory X.  
Death of Thomas Aquinas.

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\* The name of Ghibellines was given in Italy to the party which favored the overlordship of the emperors of Germany. Their opponents, the Guelphs, contended for the more complete autonomy of the city republics, supported the papacy, and were in a measure a national and democratic party. These appellations came into use among the Italians in the first half of the thirteenth century, or at a time when little was left of imperial rule in northern Italy; but, after the emperors had completely lost their hold on the peninsula, the names Guelphs and Ghibellines long continued the designations of fiercely contending parties.

- 1276.** Rudolph of Hapsburg vanquishes Ottocar II. of Bohemia, and forces him to give up Austria, Styria, Carinthia, etc.
- 1278.** Ottocar II., having renewed the war with Rudolph, is defeated and slain on the Marchfeld.
- 1280.** The Mongols, under Kublai Khan, grandson of Genghis Khan, complete the conquest of China.
- 1282.** Rudolph of Hapsburg invests his sons, Albert and Rudolph, with the duchies of Austria, Styria, and Carinthia. (Carinthia relinquished by them in favor of Meinhard of Tyrol.) Massacre of the French in Palermo (Sicilian Vespers). Sicily throws off the yoke of Charles of Anjou, and places herself under the rule of Pedro III. of Aragon.
- Formation of the Zuyder Zee by an inundation of the sea.
- 1282-1283.** Conquest of Wales by Edward I. of England.
- 1283.** The Teutonic Knights, after a struggle of fifty years, complete the subjugation of the Prussians.
- 1284.** The Genoese break the power of the Pisans in the naval battle of Meloria.
- 1285.** Philip IV., the Fair, succeeds his father, Philip III., in France.
- 1288-1326.** Othman lays the foundations of the Turkish Empire in Asia Minor.
- 1290.** Death of Margaret of Norway, the young queen of Scotland; the succession disputed by John Balliol, Robert Bruce, and others.
- Expulsion of the Jews from England.
- 1291.** Death of Rudolph of Hapsburg. The people of Uri, Schwytz, and Unterwalden enter into a defensive alliance, directed mainly against his son, Albert.
- Conquest of Acre from the Christians by Malek el-Ashref, ruler of Egypt and Syria; final loss of the Holy Land.
- Death of the Persian poet Saadi.
- 1292.** Edward I. of England adjudges the crown of Scotland to John Balliol.
- Adolphus of Nassau is elected to the throne of Germany.
- 1295.** Philip the Fair and John Balliol make war on England.
- 1296.** Edward I. dethrones Balliol.
- Bull of Boniface VIII. (*Clericis laicos*) against the taxation of ecclesiastical property without the consent of the Holy See. Philip the Fair refuses to submit to it.
- 1297.** Victory of the Scots, under Wallace, over the English at Stirling.
- Successful invasion of Flanders by the French.



- 1298.** Edward I. defeats Wallace at Falkirk.  
 Albert of Austria, son of Rudolph of Hapsburg, takes up arms for the dethronement of the German emperor, Adolphus of Nassau, who falls in battle, and is succeeded by his rival.  
 Naval victory of the Genoese over the Venetians at Curzola.  
 Boniface VIII. wages a successful war against the Colon-  
 nas.
- 1300.** First great jubilee of the Catholic church; Boniface VIII. grants indulgence to all visiting Rome within the year.
- 1301.** End of the Árpád dynasty in Hungary; the crown becomes elective.
- 1302.** First convocation of the States General in France; representatives of the burghers (Third Estate) are summoned to the assembly of the nation in addition to the nobility and clergy.  
 Rising in Flanders against the French. Victory of the Flemings at Courtrai.
- 1303.** Arrest of Boniface VIII. at Anagni by order of Philip the Fair. Rescue and death of the pope.  
 The Byzantine emperor Andronicus Palæologus takes the Catalan Grand Company into his service to aid him against the Turks.
- 1303-1304.** Edward I. advances into Scotland, and completes the conquest of the kingdom.
- 1305.** Execution of Wallace.
- 1306.** Revolt of Scotland under Robert Bruce (grandson of Robert Bruce, the rival of John Balliol), who is crowned king.  
 Extinction of the dynasty of Premysl (Przemysl) in Bohemia.
- 1307.** Edward II. succeeds his father, Edward I.  
 Arrest of the Knights Templars by Philip the Fair.
- 1308.** The Swiss forcibly resist the tyrannous encroachments of the emperor Albert of Hapsburg.\* Albert is assassinated by John of Austria. Henry VII., of the house of Luxemburg, is elected emperor of Germany.
- 1309.** Removal of the papal court, under Clement V., from Rome to Avignon.  
 The Knights of St. John conquer Rhodes from the Turks.

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\* According to the common tradition, the representatives of Uri, Schwytz, and Unterwalden met in 1307 on the meadow of Grütli, and there concluded an alliance, which was the basis of the Swiss Confederacy. These cantons, however, had already entered into a formal union in 1291, the articles of which have been preserved.

- 1310.** Henry VII. of Germany undertakes an expedition into Italy to restore the imperial authority. John, son of Henry, inaugurates the Luxemburg dynasty in Bohemia.
- 1311–1312.** Council of Vienne (fifteenth general council); condemnation of the Knights Templars and Beghards.
- 1312.** Henry VII. unsuccessfully attacks Florence.
- 1313.** Henry VII. dies in Italy while preparing to subdue Robert the Wise of Naples, the champion of the Guelphs.
- 1314.** Robert Bruce overwhelms the army of Edward II. at Bannockburn, June 24.  
Burning of Molay, the last grand-master of the Knights Templars, with other dignitaries of the order, at Paris. Louis X. succeeds his father, Philip IV.
- 1314–1322.** Contest for the crown of Germany between Louis the Bavarian and Frederick the Handsome of Austria.
- 1315.** The Swiss achieve a great victory over Leopold, brother of Frederick the Handsome, at Morgarten, Nov.
- 1316.** Accession of Philip V. in France.
- 1321.** Death of Dante.
- 1322.** Charles IV. succeeds his brother, Philip V., in France.  
Louis the Bavarian triumphs over his rival, Frederick of Austria, taking him prisoner in the battle of Mühldorf (or of Ampfing).
- 1324.** Pope John XXII. excommunicates Louis the Bavarian.
- 1326.** Isabella, queen of Edward II., and Roger Mortimer invade England to dethrone the king, who becomes a prisoner.
- 1327.** Edward II. is deposed by Parliament, and succeeded by his son, Edward III. Murder of Edward II.
- 1327–1328.** Louis the Bavarian marches into Italy, enters Rome, and proclaims the deposition of John XXII., but is forced to retreat.
- 1328.** Edward III. recognizes the independence of Scotland.  
Death of Charles IV. of France; end of the Capetian dynasty.  
Philip VI. inaugurates the dynasty of Valois.
- 1330.** Orkhan, sultan of the Turks, takes Nicæa.
- 1332.** Edward Balliol invades Scotland to dethrone the young king, David Bruce.
- 1333.** Edward III. invades Scotland, and overthrows the forces of Archibald Douglas, regent for David Bruce, in the battle of Halidon Hill.  
Accession of Casimir the Great in Poland.
- 1335.** Carinthia becomes a possession of the house of Austria.

- 1336-1355** (*close of*). Reign of Stephen Dushan in Servia; the kingdom at the height of its power.
- 1338.** Jacob van Artevelde, the leader of the burghers of Ghent, becomes governor of Flanders, its people refusing allegiance to their ruler, Count Louis I.  
Beginning of the wars of Edward III. against France; the king strengthened by alliances in the Low Countries and Germany.
- 1339.** Edward III. makes an unsuccessful campaign against the French in Flanders. He assumes the title of king of France.  
Simone Boccanera becomes first doge of Genoa.
- 1340.** Naval victory of the English over the French at Sluys.
- 1341.** Death of John III. of Brittany. The succession is contested by his brother, John of Montfort, and his niece, Jeanne de Penthièvre, wife of Charles of Blois, the former being supported by England, the latter by France.
- 1342.** Campaign of Edward III. in Brittany.
- 1346.** Charles of Luxemburg (Charles IV.), son of King John of Bohemia, at the instance of Pope Clement VI., is elected emperor of Germany in opposition to Louis the Bavarian.  
Victory of Edward III. over Philip VI. of France at Crécy, Aug. 26; death of King John of Bohemia; cannon used by the English. David Bruce invades England, and is vanquished and captured at Neville's Cross.
- 1347.** Edward III. takes Calais.  
Death of Louis the Bavarian, who is succeeded by Charles IV. (The authority of Charles disputed till 1349.)  
Louis the Great of Hungary invades the dominions of Queen Joanna I. of Naples to avenge the murder, supposed to have been committed by her order, of her husband Andrew, brother of Louis.  
Rienzi's revolution in Rome.
- 1348.** Joanna I. of Naples sells Avignon to the pope.  
Charles IV. founds the University of Prague, the first in Germany.
- 1348-1351.** The "black death" ravages Europe.
- 1350.** John the Good succeeds his father, Philip VI., in France.
- 1352.** Naval engagement between the Genoese, under Paganino Doria, and the Venetians, Catalans, and Byzantines, under Niccolò Pisani, near Constantinople.

1353. Victory of the Venetians over the Genoese off Sardinia.
1354. Tyranny of Rienzi in Rome; his fall and death.  
Paganino Doria overwhelms the Venetian fleet in the Gulf of Sapienza.  
A Turkish force seizes Gallipoli; first beginnings of Turkish dominion in Europe.
1355. Conspiracy of Marino Falieri in Venice.
1356. The English, under Edward the Black Prince, overwhelm John the Good of France and make him prisoner in the battle of Poitiers, September 19.  
Charles IV. of Germany issues the Golden Bull, defining the rights and duties of the imperial electors, the manner of electing the emperor, &c.
1358. Insurrection of the peasantry, known as the Jacquerie, in France.
1360. Treaty of Bretigny between England and France; King John is set at liberty.
1361. Extinction of the first ducal house of Burgundy.  
Sultan Amurath I. conquers Adrianople.
1363. John the Good, king of France, confers the duchy of Burgundy upon his son, Philip the Bold.  
Acquisition of Tyrol by the house of Austria.
1364. Charles V. succeeds his father, John the Good, in France.  
His general Du Guesclin defeats the English and the forces of Charles the Bad of Navarre at Cocherel. The English, under Sir John Chandos, vanquish the army of Charles of Blois and Du Guesclin at Auray; Charles of Blois slain, Du Guesclin made prisoner; Brittany secured to the house of Montfort (the succession having been disputed since 1341).
1365. Du Guesclin takes up arms for Henry of Trastamare against his brother, Pedro the Cruel of Castile.  
Foundation of the University of Vienna.
1366. Pedro the Cruel is driven from his throne.
- 1366-1369. Tamerlane, the reviver of the great Mongol empire, inaugurates his conquests by vanquishing the khan of Northern Khorasan, and taking Balkh.
1367. Edward the Black Prince, having espoused the cause of Pedro the Cruel, dethrones Henry of Trastamare.
1368. The Ming dynasty in China succeeds the Mongol dynasty.
1369. Pedro the Cruel falls in battle by the hand of his brother, Henry of Trastamare.

- 1370.** Death of Casimir the Great of Poland; end of the Piast dynasty. He is succeeded by Louis the Great, king of Hungary.
- 1371.** Death of David Bruce. The Stuart dynasty ascends the throne of Scotland in the person of Robert II.\*
- 1374.** Death of Petrarch.
- 1375.** Death of Boccaccio.
- 1376.** Death of Edward the Black Prince.  
Avignon is given up as the papal residence by Gregory XI.
- 1377.** Rome again the seat of the papacy. Gregory XI. orders proceedings against Wycliffe.  
Richard II. succeeds his grandfather, Edward III.
- 1378.** Wenceslas succeeds his father, Charles IV., as emperor of Germany.  
Pope Urban VI. succeeds Gregory XI. Election of the anti-pope Clement VII.; beginning of the Great Schism.
- 1379.** The Genoese vanquish the Venetian fleet off Pola, and, under the command of Pietro Doria, take Chioggia, and threaten Venice.
- 1380.** Surrender of the Genoese forces at Chioggia.  
Charles VI. succeeds his father, Charles V., in France.
- 1381.** Wat Tyler's Rebellion in England.  
Charles of Durazzo (Charles the Little) overthrows Joanna I. of Naples. (The queen put to death, 1382.)
- 1382.** The people of Ghent, led by Philip van Artevelde, triumph in a struggle with their ruler, Count Louis II. They take and plunder Bruges (its burghers having sided with the count). Philip van Artevelde is recognized as governor by nearly all the communes of Flanders. A French army advances to restore Louis, and overwhelms the forces of Artevelde, who is slain.  
Death of Louis the Great, king of Hungary and Poland.
- 1382-1384.** Contest for the throne of Naples between Charles of Durazzo and Louis I. of Anjou, terminated by the death of the latter.
- 1384.** Philip the Bold of Burgundy acquires Flanders, Artois, and Franche Comté.  
Death of Wycliffe.

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\* The accession of the Stuart dynasty is often erroneously placed in the year 1370. Robert II. was proclaimed king in the month of February, 1371, or before the expiration of 1370 according to the old method of reckoning the beginning of the year from March 25.



- 1385.** Invasion of Scotland by Richard II.  
Accession of John the Great in Portugal. He defeats the Castilians at Aljubarota.
- 1386.** Victory of the Swiss over the Austrians at Sempach, July 9.  
Jagellon, grand-prince of Lithuania, by his marriage with Hedvig, daughter of Louis the Great of Hungary and Poland, becomes king of Poland, founding the Jagellonian dynasty. (As sovereign of Poland styled Ladislas II.)  
Foundation of the University of Heidelberg.
- 1386-1389.** The regency of the duke of Gloucester is imposed upon Richard II.
- 1387.** Sigismund, brother of the emperor Wenceslas, becomes king of Hungary. (His queen, Mary, joint ruler till 1395.)
- 1388.** Battle of Otterburn between the Scots and English; the earl of Douglas slain; Henry Percy taken prisoner by the Scots.
- 1389.** The army of Sultan Amurath I. breaks the power of Servia in the battle of Kosovo. Amurath is slain on the field of battle, and is succeeded by his son, Bajazet I.  
Pope Boniface IX. succeeds Urban VI.
- 1390.** Accession of Robert III. in Scotland.
- 1394.** Death of Clement VII., antipope, at Avignon. Antipope Benedict XIII. is elected to succeed him.
- 1395.** The emperor Wenceslas erects Milan into a hereditary duchy for Giovanni Galeazzo Visconti.
- 1396.** Victory of Bajazet I. over Sigismund, king of Hungary, at Nicopolis, Sept. 28.
- 1397.** Denmark, Norway, and Sweden, under the rule of Queen Margaret, enter into the Union of Calmar, the crowns of the three kingdoms to remain united under one sovereign.
- 1399.** Deposition of Richard II. Henry IV. inaugurates the line of Lancaster.  
A long contest for the possession of Naples between Ladislas, son of Charles of Durazzo, and Louis II. of Anjou ends in the triumph of Ladislas.
- 1400.** Owen Glendower heads a great revolt of the Welsh.  
Deposition of the emperor Wenceslas. Rupert of the Palatinate is elected to the German throne.  
Death of Chaucer.
- 1401.** The burning of Lollards is ordained by Parliament.
- 1402.** Victory of the Percys over the Scots at Homildon Hill.  
Defeat and capture of Bajazet by Tamerlane at Angora.

- 1403.** Henry IV. vanquishes the Percys, allies of Owen Glendower, at Shrewsbury, July; death of Henry Hotspur.
- 1404.** Pope Innocent VII. succeeds Boniface IX.
- 1405.** Prince James Stuart, heir to the throne of Scotland, becomes a prisoner of the English.  
Conquest of Verona and Padua by Venice.
- 1406.** Death of Robert III. of Scotland; the duke of Albany regent.  
Pisa is forced to submit to Florence.  
Pope Gregory XII. succeeds Innocent VII.
- 1407.** Assassination of Louis, duke of Orleans, by John the Fearless, duke of Burgundy.
- 1409.** Council of Pisa; deposition of Gregory XII. and Benedict XIII.; accession of Pope Alexander V.  
Foundation of the University of Leipsic.
- 1410.** Death of the German emperor Rupert of the Palatinate.  
Jagellon (Ladislas II.), king of Poland, defeats the Teutonic Knights near Tannenberg.  
Pope John XXIII. succeeds Alexander V.
- 1411.** Sigismund is elected emperor of Germany.  
Foundation of the University of St. Andrews.
- 1413.** Henry V. succeeds his father, Henry IV., in England.  
Ladislas of Naples takes Rome.
- 1414.** Opening of the council of Constance.  
Joanna II. succeeds Ladislas in Naples.
- 1415.** Victory of Henry V. over the French at Agincourt, Oct. 25.  
Deposition of John XXIII. by the council of Constance.  
Burning of John Huss.  
The house of Hohenzollern acquires Brandenburg.  
John the Great of Portugal conquers Ceuta.
- 1416.** Burning of Jerome of Prague.
- 1417.** Burning of Oldcastle as a heretic.  
Martin V. is elected pope by the council of Constance.
- 1418.** Closing of the council of Constance.  
Massacre in Paris of the adherents of the faction of the Armagnacs by the partisans of John the Fearless of Burgundy.
- 1419.** Murder of John the Fearless by the dauphin Charles.  
Beginning of the Hussite wars with the storming of the town-hall of Prague by the Hussites. Death of Wenceslas.  
The Portuguese, sailing under the auspices of Henry the Navigator, reach Madeira.

- 1420.** Treaty of Troyes, securing to Henry V. the succession to the French throne. Henry enters Paris.  
Crusade against the Hussites, who are victorious under John Ziska.  
Louis III. of Anjou attacks Joanna II. of Naples, who summons Alfonso V. of Aragon to her aid.
- 1422.** Death of Henry V. of England and Charles VI. of France. Henry is succeeded by his infant son, Henry VI., who is proclaimed king of France; his uncles, the dukes of Gloucester and Bedford, regents, respectively, in England and France. The French proclaim Charles VII., son of Charles VI., their king.  
Siege of Constantinople by Amurath II.
- 1423.** The house of Wettin is invested with the electorate of Saxony in the person of Frederick the Warlike, margrave of Misnia.
- 1424.** James I., released by the English, assumes the government of Scotland.  
Procopius the Great succeeds Ziska as leader of the section of the Hussites called Taborites.  
Election of the antipope Clement VIII.
- 1425.** Accession of the Byzantine emperor John Palæologus II.
- 1426.** Victory of the Hussites at Aussig.
- 1427.** Victory of the Hussites at Mies.
- 1428.** The English besiege Orleans.
- 1429.** Joan of Arc raises the siege of Orleans, May. Coronation of Charles VII. at Rheims.  
The abdication of Clement VIII. terminates the Great Schism.
- 1429–1430.** The Hussites ravage Saxony, Franconia, and Bavaria.
- 1431.** Burning of Joan of Arc, May. Henry VI. is crowned in Paris, Dec.  
Pope Eugenius IV. succeeds Martin V. Opening of the council of Basel.  
Victory of the Hussites at Taus.
- 1432.** The Portuguese take possession of the Azores.
- 1433.** The council of Basel makes a compromise with the section of the Hussites called Calixtines (*compactata* of Prague).
- 1434.** The Taborites are vanquished by the Calixtines at Böhmisch-Brod; Procopius the Great and Procopius the Small slain. Triumph of the party of Cosmo de' Medici in Florence.
- 1435.** Treaty of Arras between France and Burgundy. Death of Bedford.
- 1436.** The French recover Paris.

- 1436.** Treaty of Iglau; settlement effected between the Hussites and Sigismund, who is recognized as king of Bohemia.
- 1437.** Death of Sigismund; end of the Luxemburg dynasty in the German Empire and Bohemia.  
Murder of James I. of Scotland; his son, James II., succeeds.  
Eugenius IV. orders the dissolution of the council of Basel.
- 1438.** Election of the Emperor Albert II., of the house of Hapsburg.  
Council of Ferrara.  
Pragmatic Sanction of Charles VII., securing the liberties of the Gallican Church.
- 1438** (*about*). Gutenberg begins to practice printing with movable type.
- 1439.** Death of Albert II.  
The council of Florence decrees the union of the Greek and Latin churches. The schismatic council of Basel proclaims Amadeus VIII. of Savoy pope, as Felix V., in place of Eugenius IV.  
The States General of France vote a standing army.
- 1440.** Election of the emperor Frederick III. of Germany.
- 1442.** Alfonso V. of Aragon becomes master of the kingdom of Naples, dispossessing his rival, René the Good of Anjou.
- 1443.** Scanderbeg heads a rising of the Albanians against the Turks.
- 1444.** Sultan Amurath II. overwhelms the Hungarian army, commanded by King Ladislas (also king of Poland) and John Hunyady, at Varna; death of Ladislas.  
The Portuguese engage in the African slave-trade.
- 1445.** Marriage of Henry VI. with Margaret of Anjou, daughter of René the Good.
- 1447.** Pope Nicholas V. succeeds Eugenius IV.  
End of the Visconti dynasty in Milan.
- 1449-1450.** Reconquest of Normandy by the French.
- 1450.** Jack Cade's insurrection in England.  
Establishment of the ducal house of Sforza in Milan by Francesco Sforza.
- 1451.** The French conquer Guienne from the English.
- 1452.** Murder of the insubordinate earl of Douglas by James II.
- 1453.** Conquest of Constantinople by Mohammed II., May 29; death of Constantine XIII., and end of the Eastern Empire.  
Victory of the French over the English at Castillon; end of

the so-called Hundred Years' War between the two nations; the English conquests lost, all but Calais.

1454. The duke of York is named protector of England.
1455. Beginning of the contest for the throne of England between the houses of York and Lancaster known as the Wars of the Roses. Victory of the Yorkists at St. Albans, May.  
Pope Calixtus III. succeeds Nicholas V.
1456. Victory of Hunyady over the Turks at Belgrade. Conquest of Athens by the Turks.
1458. Matthias Corvinus becomes king of Hungary; George Podiebrad, of Bohemia.  
Pope Pius II. (Æneas Sylvius Piccolomini) succeeds Calixtus III.  
Death of Alfonso V. of Aragon; his brother John II., king of Navarre, succeeds in Aragon and Sicily; his illegitimate son Ferdinand I., in Naples.
1460. James II. of Scotland, having taken up arms against the English, is accidentally killed before Roxburgh; accession of his son, James III. Battle of Wakefield, Dec. 31; the duke of York overthrown by the army of Queen Margaret. The Turks masters of nearly the whole of Greece.
1461. Defeat of the Yorkists in the second battle of St. Albans, Feb. 17. Edward IV. is proclaimed king in London, March. Victory of the Yorkists at Towton, March 29.  
Louis XI. succeeds his father, Charles VII., in France.  
The Turks put an end to the empire of Trebizond.
1462. Accession of Ivan the Great in Russia.
1464. Queen Margaret invades England. Her adherents are defeated at Hexham, May 15.  
Pius II. endeavors to organize a crusade against the Turks; he dies at Ancona; election of Paul II.
1465. Henry VI. of England is thrown into the Tower.  
War between Louis XI. and the League of the Public Good. Treaty of Conflans.
1466. Treaty of Thorn between Casimir IV. of Poland and the Teutonic Knights, who cede West Prussia, and retain East Prussia as a fief of Poland.
1467. Charles the Bold succeeds his father, Philip the Good, as duke of Burgundy.
1468. Conference of Louis XI. and Charles the Bold at Péronne.
1469. Marriage of Prince Ferdinand of Aragon with Princess Isabella of Castile.



1469. Lorenzo the Magnificent becomes the head of the Florentine state.
1470. Henry VI. is restored by the earl of Warwick.
1471. Edward IV. re-enters England. Defeat of the Lancastrians at Barnet, April 14; Warwick slain. The Lancastrians are vanquished at Tewkesbury, May 4. Death of Henry VI. Charles the Bold makes war on France; truce. Pope Sixtus IV. succeeds Paul II.
1472. Charles the Bold ravages Normandy.
- 1473-1477. Successes of Louis XI. in his war on the feudal princes. Ruin of the house of Armagnac and other noble houses.
1474. Isabella and Ferdinand ascend the throne of Castile.
1475. Expedition of Edward IV. against France; he concludes peace. Charles the Bold occupies Lorraine. The Crimea is made subject to the Turks.
1476. Charles the Bold attacks the Swiss, and is vanquished at Granson, March 3, and at Morat, June 22.
1477. Charles the Bold is overwhelmed by René of Lorraine and his Swiss mercenaries at Nancy, and falls in the battle, Jan. 5. The duchy of Burgundy is seized by Louis XI. The Netherlands and Franche Comté remain in possession of Mary of Burgundy, daughter of Charles the Bold. Marriage of Mary with Maximilian of Austria. Successes of the French in Picardy, Artois, Hainaut, and Flanders.
1478. Edward IV. puts to death his brother, the duke of Clarence. Conspiracy of the Pazzi against the life of Lorenzo de' Medici. Mohammed II. completes the subjugation of Albania.
1479. Maximilian defeats the French at Guinegate, Aug. Accession of Ferdinand the Catholic in Aragon; union of Castile and Aragon.
1480. Death of René the Good of Anjou; Louis XI. annexes the duchy to France. Establishment of the Inquisition in Spain. Mohammed II. unsuccessfully attacks Rhodes. The Turks storm Otranto. Emancipation of Russia from Mongol overlordship.
1481. Provence is annexed to France. Sultan Bajazet II. succeeds Mohammed II. Otranto is retaken from the Turks.
1482. Ferdinand and Isabella enter upon a war for the conquest of the kingdom of Granada.

1482. Death of Mary of Burgundy. Treaty of Arras between Maximilian and Louis XI.
1483. Death of Edward IV. of England. His brother, Richard III., takes possession of the throne.  
Charles VIII. succeeds his father, Louis XI., in France.
1484. Pope Innocent VIII. succeeds Sixtus IV.
1485. Richard III. is vanquished at Bosworth by the earl of Richmond (Henry VII.), Aug. 22, and is slain in the battle; end of the Wars of the Roses and of the Plantagenet dynasty; Henry VII. inaugurates the Tudor dynasty.  
Matthias Corvinus, king of Hungary, takes Vienna.
1486. Marriage of Henry VII. with Elizabeth of York, daughter of Edward IV.; union of the houses of York and Lancaster.
- 1486-1487. Voyage of Bartholomeu Dias to the southern extremity of Africa; he discovers the Cape of Good Hope.
1487. Attempt of the pretender Lambert Simnel to gain the English throne.
1488. The regent Anne de Beaujeu, sister of Charles VIII., vanquishes the supporters of Louis, duke of Orleans, who is captured and imprisoned.  
James III. of Scotland is defeated and killed in the struggle with the nobles; accession of his son, James IV.
1491. Union of Brittany with France by the marriage of Charles VIII. with the duchess Anne.
1492. Ferdinand and Isabella enter Granada, Jan.; end of the Moorish dominion in Spain. Expulsion of the Jews from the Spanish dominions.  
Columbus lands in America, Oct. 12. Discovery of Cuba and Hayti (Hispaniola).  
Henry VII. invades France. Treaty of Étapes.  
Death of Lorenzo the Magnificent.  
Pope Alexander VI. succeeds Innocent VIII.
1493. Treaty of Senlis between Charles VIII. and Maximilian.  
Death of Frederick III. of Germany; accession of his son, Maximilian I.  
Columbus returns to Spain, leaving a garrison in Hispaniola. He sails on his second voyage. Discovery of Porto Rico.
1494. Charles VIII. of France marches into Italy to conquer the kingdom of Naples. Expulsion of the Medici from Florence; popular government restored by Savonarola; Pisa independent of Florence.  
Discovery of Jamaica.

- 1495.** Conquest of Naples by Charles VIII. A league is formed against him by Pope Alexander VI., Venice, Maximilian, Ferdinand of Aragon, and Ludovico Sforza, duke of Milan. Retreat of Charles VIII. to France. Ferdinand II. of Naples recovers his throne.  
Establishment of the Imperial Chamber by Maximilian.
- 1496.** Marriage of Philip, son of Maximilian, with Joan, daughter of Ferdinand and Isabella.
- 1497.** Perkin Warbeck, pretender to the throne of England, raises an army in Cornwall. He is made prisoner. (Executed, 1499.)  
John Cabot discovers the mainland of America.  
Vasco da Gama doubles the Cape of Good Hope.
- 1498.** Louis XII. (duke of Orleans) succeeds Charles VIII. in France.  
Savonarola is put to death by the people of Florence.  
Third voyage of Columbus; he reaches the mainland of South America.  
Sebastian Cabot undertakes a voyage in search of a northwest passage to China.  
Vasco da Gama lands in India.
- 1499.** The French conquer the duchy of Milan.  
Maximilian is unsuccessful in a war against the Swiss, who become virtually independent of the German Empire.  
Ojeda and Vespucci sail along the coast of South America.
- 1500.** Ludovico Sforza recovers Milan. He is betrayed to the French.  
Vicente Yañez Pinzon discovers the coast of Brazil. Cabral lands there, and takes possession of the country for Portugal.
- 1500-1501.** Cesare Borgia, son of Pope Alexander VI., makes himself master of Pesaro, Rimini, and Faenza, and is named duke of Romagna.
- 1501.** Conquest of Naples by Louis XII. and Ferdinand of Aragon.  
Establishment of the Aulic Council by Maximilian I.  
Columbus is sent in chains to Spain by the governor of Hispaniola.
- 1502.** Outbreak of war between France and Spain in Italy.  
Bloody excesses of Cesare Borgia at Sinigaglia.  
Columbus sets out on his fourth voyage.  
Foundation of the University of Wittenberg by Frederick the Wise, elector of Saxony.

- 1503.** Marriage of James IV. of Scotland with Margaret Tudor, daughter of Henry VII.  
Gonsalvo de Córdoba defeats the army of the duke of Nemours at Cerignola, April 28. Defeat of the French in the battle of the Garigliano, Dec. ; the Spaniards masters of the kingdom of Naples.  
Death of Pope Alexander VI. Cesare Borgia is driven from Rome. Election of Pius III. He is succeeded by Julius II.
- 1504.** The Lordship of the Isles is broken up by James IV.  
Death of Queen Isabella of Castile, Nov. 26.  
Baber becomes master of Cabool.
- 1505.** Basil (Vasili) IV. succeeds his father, Ivan the Great, in Russia.
- 1506.** Death of Philip I. of Castile, which is governed by Ferdinand as regent for Joan the Mad.  
The Portuguese discover Madagascar.  
The rebuilding of St. Peter's is begun by Julius II.  
Death of Columbus.
- 1508.** League of Cambrai against Venice, formed by Maximilian I., Julius II., Louis XII., and Ferdinand of Aragon, Dec.  
Michel Angelo undertakes the task of decorating the Sistine chapel.
- 1509.** Henry VIII. succeeds his father, Henry VII., in England, April. He marries Catharine of Aragon, daughter of Ferdinand and Isabella.  
Victory of the French over the forces of the Venetians at Agnadello, May.  
The Florentines regain Pisa.  
Taking of Oran by the Spaniards, under Cardinal Ximenes and Navarro.  
Subjugation of Porto Rico by Ponce de Leon.
- 1510.** Albuquerque, the Portuguese governor of the Indies, takes Goa.
- 1511.** Julius II. forms the Holy League against France with Spain and Venice. Accession of Henry VIII. to the league.  
The Spaniards, under Velasquez, subdue Cuba.  
The Portuguese take Malacca.
- 1512.** Victory of the French at Ravenna, April 11; death of their general, Gaston de Foix. The French evacuate Lombardy; the Sforza dynasty restored in Milan.  
Conquest of Spanish Navarre by Ferdinand of Aragon.

**1512.** Restoration of the Medici in Florence.

Julius II. opens the fifth council of the Lateran.

Sultan Selim I. succeeds Bajazet II.

Ponce de Leon lands in Florida.

**1513.** Henry VIII., in alliance with the emperor Maximilian, invades France. Defeat of the French at Guinegate ("Battle of the Spurs"), Aug. 16. The English take Têrouanne and Tournai.

James IV. of Scotland undertakes an invasion of England ; the Scots are overwhelmed by the English at Flodden Field, Sept. 9; the king slain. Accession of his son, James V., under the regency of Queen Margaret.

Death of Pope Julius II., Feb. Leo X. is elected his successor, March. The French, under La Trémouille, are defeated by the Swiss at Novara, June 6, and driven from the field in Italy.

Christian II. of Denmark succeeds his father, John.

Balboa discovers the Pacific Ocean from the Isthmus of Panama.

**1514.** Truce between France and Spain.

Henry VIII. concludes peace with France and Scotland.

**1515.** Wolsey is appointed chancellor by Henry VIII., Dec.

The duke of Albany assumes the regency in Scotland.

Francis I. succeeds Louis XII. in France, Jan. 1. He invades Italy. Battle of Marignano, Sept. 13, 14; Francis, with the aid of the Venetians, overwhelms the Swiss allies of the duke of Milan. The French become masters of Lombardy.

**1516.** Death of Ferdinand the Catholic of Spain, Jan. 23 ; his grandson, Charles of Hapsburg, his successor. Treaty of Noyon between Charles and Francis I.

Concordat between Francis I. and Leo X. Conclusion of the agreement known as the "Perpetual Peace" between France and the Swiss.

The corsair Barbarossa (Horuk) becomes master of Algiers.

Publication of Ariosto's "Orlando furioso."

**1517.** Closing of the fifth council of the Lateran. Leo X. authorizes the sale of indulgences.

Luther publishes his Theses at Wittenberg, Oct. 31; beginning of the Reformation.

Selim I. overthrows the sovereignty of the Mamelukes, and annexes Egypt to the Ottoman Empire.



- 1518.** Luther appeals to a general council. Zwingli begins the Swiss Reformation.  
 Barbarossa (Horuk) is slain by the Spaniards.
- 1519.** Death of the emperor Maximilian I. His grandson, Charles I. of Spain—his successor, jointly with Ferdinand, brother of Charles, in his hereditary dominions—is elected emperor, as Charles V., June 28. The German Empire, Spain, the Netherlands, the Two Sicilies, Sardinia, and the Spanish Indies united under one sovereignty.  
 Deposition of Ulrich, duke of Würtemberg, by the Swabian League.  
 First entry of Cortes into the city of Mexico.  
 Death of Leonardo da Vinci.
- 1520.** Meeting of Henry VIII. and Francis I. on the Field of the Cloth of Gold (near Guines, France).  
 Insurrection of the Castilian cities under Padilla.  
 Bull of Leo X. against Luther, who burns it.  
 Successful invasion of Sweden by Christian II. of Denmark.  
 The Swedish administrator, Sten Sture, is mortally wounded at Bogesund. Christian is acknowledged king. Execution of nobles at Stockholm.  
 Sultan Solymán the Magnificent succeeds Selim I.  
 Magellan sails through the straits separating Patagonia from Tierra del Fuego.  
 Death of Raphael.
- 1521.** Beginning of the wars between Francis I. and Charles V. The French unsuccessfully invade Navarre. Invasion of France from the north. The French lose Milan.  
 Treaty of Bruges between Henry VIII. and Charles V.  
 Overthrow and execution of Padilla.  
 Charles V. relinquishes to his brother, Ferdinand, the sole sovereignty over the principal portion of the hereditary Austrian states. (The remainder added in 1522.)  
 Luther before the Diet of Worms. He is sequestered in the Wartburg.  
 Anabaptist gathering at Zwickau.  
 Rising of the Swedes against Denmark under Gustavus Vasa, who is appointed administrator by the states.  
 Death of Pope Leo X., Dec.  
 Solymán the Magnificent takes Belgrade.  
 Conquest of Mexico by Cortes, who reduces the capital after a long siege.

- 1521.** Magellan reaches the Ladrones and Philippines; he is slain on an island of the latter group.
- 1522.** The forces of Charles V., under Prospero Colonna, defeat the French, under Lautrec, at La Bicocca, April. The English invade France.
- Election of Pope Adrian VI.
- Conquest of Rhodes by Solymán the Magnificent from the Knights of St. John.
- One of Magellan's ships completes the circumnavigation of the globe.
- 1523.** Invasion of France by the forces of Charles V. and Henry VIII. The French invade Italy.
- Invasion of Scotland by the English, under the earl of Surrey.
- Gustavus Vasa becomes king of Sweden.
- Christian II. of Denmark is driven from his throne by his subjects. He is succeeded by Frederick I. (duke of Schleswig-Holstein).
- Pope Clement VII. succeeds Adrian VI.
- 1524.** The chevalier Bayard falls in the battle of the Sesia. Invasion of Provence by the Imperialist general, the constable de Bourbon (previously in the service of Francis I.). Francis I. invades Italy, occupies Milan, and besieges Pavia.
- Outbreak of the Peasants' War in Germany.
- 1525.** Francis I. is defeated by the Imperialists at Pavia and made prisoner, Feb. 24; his mother, Louisa of Savoy, regent in France. Treaty of alliance between France and England.
- The army of Thomas Münzer is annihilated at Frankenhäusen, May 15; end of the Peasants' War.
- Albert of Brandenburg, grand-master of the Teutonic Knights, converts their realm of East Prussia into a hereditary principality (Protestant), the duchy of Prussia, for which he does homage to Sigismund I., king of Poland.
- 1526.** Treaty of Madrid between Charles V. and Francis I., Jan. 14. Francis is liberated, and prepares to renew the struggle.
- The Hungarians are overwhelmed at Mohács by Solymán the Magnificent, Aug. 29; death of Louis II. The Turks occupy Buda. Withdrawal of their forces. Ferdinand of Hapsburg, brother of the emperor Charles V., is chosen successor to Louis in Bohemia. John Zápolya, waywode of Transylvania, is elected king of Hungary by the national party. A part of the nobles elect Ferdinand of Hapsburg.

- 1526.** Baber conquers Ibrahim Lodi of Delhi at Paniput, and founds the Mogul dynasty of India.
- 1527.** Storming and pillage of Rome by the troops of the constable de Bourbon, May; Bourbon killed in the assault. Captivity of Clement VII.  
Expulsion of the Medici from Florence.  
Death of Machiavelli.
- 1528.** Francis I. and Henry VIII. declare war against Charles V. Andrea Doria delivers Genoa from the yoke of the French. The earl of Angus, after tyrannizing over Scotland for two years, is driven from the kingdom; overthrow of the Douglasses.  
Death of Albert Dürer.
- 1529.** Fall of Cardinal Wolsey.  
The German Reformers present their Protest at the Diet of Spire, April 19.  
Peace of Cambrai between Francis I. and Charles V., Aug. 5. Francis abandons Italy to the emperor, and renounces all claims to suzerainty over Flanders and Artois; he is recognized in the possession of the duchy of Burgundy.  
Charles V. and Clement VII. unite to restore the rule of the Medici in Florence. The city is besieged.  
Buda (occupied by Ferdinand of Hapsburg in 1527) again falls into the hands of the Turks. Solymán unsuccessfully besieges Vienna. He establishes the authority of Zápolya in Hungary.  
Establishment of Lutheranism as the state church of Sweden by the Diet of Örebro.  
Conference of Marburg between the followers of Luther and Zwingli.
- 1530.** Charles V. is crowned by Pope Clement VII. at Bologna as king of Lombardy and emperor of the Romans. (The last coronation of a German emperor by the pope.)  
The Protestants present their Confession at the Diet of Augsburg.  
Fall of Florence; restoration of the Medici.  
The Knights of St. John receive Malta from Charles V.
- 1531.** League of Smalcald between the Protestant states of Germany.  
Defeat of the army of Zürich by the Swiss Catholics at Kappel, Oct. 11; Zwingli slain.  
The deposed king Christian II. makes a descent on Norway.

**1531-1533.** Conquest of Peru by Pizarro.

**1532.** The Turks threaten Vienna. Charles V. is forced to grant the religious peace of Nuremberg.

Alessandro de' Medici (Alessandro il Moro) is made duke of Florence.

Christian II. becomes a prisoner of his former Danish subjects.

**1533.** The marriage of Henry VIII. with Catharine of Aragon is declared null and void by Cranmer. Coronation of Anne Boleyn.

Henry, son of Francis I., marries Catharine de' Medici.

Calvin is forced to flee from Paris.

Dissolution of the Great Swabian League.

Death of Frederick I. of Denmark.

Ivan IV., the Terrible, succeeds his father, Basil IV., in Russia.

**1534.** England throws off the papal authority ; passage of the Act of Supremacy.

Pope Paul III. succeeds Clement VII.

The Anabaptists, led by John of Leyden and others, establish their disorderly reign in Münster.

Ulrich, the deposed duke of Württemberg, recovers his throne.

The duke of Savoy and the bishop of Geneva make an unsuccessful attempt to re-establish their authority over that city, which, from having been semi-independent, is henceforth free.

Luther completes his translation of the Bible.

Death of Correggio.

**1535.** Henry VIII. assumes the title of Supreme Head of the Church. Execution of Sir Thomas More.

Francis I. occupies the dominions of the duke of Savoy, the ally of Charles V.

Expedition of Charles V. against Tunis. He defeats Barbarossa (Khair-ed-Din), and makes himself master of the city.

End of the Sforza dynasty in Milan ; the duchy taken possession of by Charles V.

Fall of the Anabaptists at Münster.

Foundation of Lima and Buenos Ayres.

Jacques Cartier ascends the river St. Lawrence.

**1536.** Execution of Anne Boleyn. Henry VIII. marries Jane Seymour. Incorporation of Wales with England. Dissolution of the lesser monasteries in England.

Charles V. invades Provence.

- 1536.** The Bernese wrest the Pays de Vaud from Savoy.  
Christian III. takes Copenhagen, and becomes master of Denmark. He abolishes the Catholic church in his dominions.  
Calvin publishes his "Institutes of the Christian Religion."  
He makes his appearance in Geneva.  
Death of Erasmus.
- 1537.** Death of Jane Seymour.  
Murder of Alessandro de' Medici, duke of Florence.
- 1538.** Truce of Nice between Francis I. and Charles V.; the duke of Savoy left stripped of nearly all his dominions.  
Expulsion of Calvin from Geneva.  
Marriage of James V. of Scotland with Mary of Guise.
- 1539.** Dissolution of the greater monasteries in England. Parliament passes the Statute of the Six Articles for the regulation of the church.
- 1540.** Henry VIII. marries Anne of Cleves. He divorces her, and marries Catharine Howard. Execution of Thomas Cromwell.  
Charles V. reduces the rebellious city of Ghent, and destroys its liberties.  
Bull of Paul III. sanctioning the order of Jesuits, founded by Loyola.  
Death of John Zápolya.
- 1541.** Unsuccessful expedition of Charles V. against Algiers.  
Solyman the Magnificent overruns Hungary.  
Return of Calvin to Geneva.  
The expedition of De Soto reaches the Mississippi River.
- 1542.** Henry VIII. assumes the title of king of Ireland. Execution of Catharine Howard. The English invade Scotland, and are victorious at Solway Moss, Nov. Death of James V., Dec. Accession of his infant daughter, Mary, under the regency of the earl of Arran.  
Renewal of the struggle between Francis I. and Charles V.
- 1543.** Henry VIII. enters into an alliance with Charles V. against France. Marriage of Henry VIII. with Catharine Parr.  
Death of Copernicus and of Holbein.
- 1544.** The English, under the earl of Hertford, invade Scotland, and burn Edinburgh.  
Victory of the French over the Imperialists at Ceresole, April.  
Charles V. advances into Champagne. The English invade France, and take Boulogne. Treaty of Crespy between Francis I. and Charles V.



- 1544.** Albert, duke of Prussia, founds the University of Königsberg.
- 1545.** Opening of the council of Trent.  
 Erection of Parma and Piacenza into duchies by Pope Paul III. for his son, Pier Luigi Farnese.  
 Massacre of the Vaudois in France.  
 Discovery of the silver mines of Potosí by the Spaniards.
- 1546.** George Wishart is burned as a heretic by order of Cardinal Beaton, primate of Scotland. Assassination of Beaton.  
 Death of Luther.  
 Beginning of the War of the Smalcald League between Charles V. and the Protestant princes of Germany.  
 Death of Giulio Romano.
- 1547.** Edward VI. succeeds his father, Henry VIII., in England, Jan. 28; the duke of Somerset (earl of Hertford) protector of the realm. Victory of the protector over the Scots at Pinkie, Sept. 10.  
 Henry II. succeeds his father, Francis I., in France, March 31.  
 The War of the Smalcald League ends in the victory of Charles V. over the Protestants at Mühlberg, April 24; John Frederick, elector of Saxony, is made prisoner; the principal part of his electorate passes to Maurice, duke of Saxony, of the Albertine line. Imprisonment of Philip, landgrave of Hesse.  
 Conspiracy of Fiesco at Genoa against Andrea Doria; accidental death of Fiesco.
- 1548.** Publication of the Augsburg Interim, fixing the degree of toleration in Germany, pending the decision of the council of Trent.  
 Marriage of Jeanne d'Albret, daughter of Henry II. of Navarre, with Antoine de Bourbon.
- 1549.** The Act of Uniformity, regulating public worship, is passed in England; adoption of the Book of Common Prayer.  
 Henry II. attempts to retake Boulogne from the English.  
 Charles V. formally unites the Netherlands with the Spanish crown.  
 Death of Pope Paul III.
- 1550.** England concludes peace with France and Scotland; Boulogne is restored to the French.  
 The Inquisition in the Netherlands.  
 Election of Pope Julius III.
- 1551.** Maurice of Saxony takes Magdeburg after a long siege.

- 1552.** Execution of the duke of Somerset, Jan. Adoption of the Forty-two Articles of the Church of England. (Subsequently reduced to the Thirty-nine Articles.)

Maurice of Saxony, having allied himself with France, makes war on Charles V. in behalf of the Protestants. The emperor is forced to the peace of Passau, Aug. 2, which establishes the liberties of the Lutherans.

Henry II. of France seizes the bishoprics of Metz, Toul, and Verdun.

Ivan the Terrible of Russia subjugates the Tartars of Kazan.

- 1553.** Death of Edward VI. of England, July 6; he is succeeded by his sister, Mary.

The duke of Northumberland unsuccessfully attempts to place his daughter-in-law, Lady Jane Grey, upon the throne.

Charles V. is forced to raise the siege of Metz after a gallant defence by Francis, duke of Guise.

Maurice of Saxony defeats Albert (Albert Alcibiades) of Brandenburg at Sievershausen, and is mortally wounded in the battle.

Burning of Servetus at Geneva, with the sanction of Calvin.

Death of Rabelais.

- 1554.** Wyatt's rebellion in England. Execution of Lady Jane Grey, Feb. 12. Queen Mary marries Philip of Spain, just invested by his father, Charles V., with the sovereignty of Naples and Sicily.

The earl of Arran resigns the regency of Scotland, and is succeeded by Mary of Guise, mother of Mary Stuart.

Conquest of Astrakhan by Ivan the Terrible.

- 1555.** Burning of Ridley and Latimer.

Religious peace of Augsburg between the Catholic and Lutheran parties in Germany; the individual members of the Germanic body to enjoy the right of prescribing the form of worship within their limits; the Calvinists not included in the peace.\*

Charles V. resigns the sovereignty of the Netherlands to his son, Philip II.

Death of Pope Julius III. Election of Paul IV.

- 1556.** Burning of Cranmer.

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\* The peace of Augsburg only secured the liberties of the Lutheran church as against the Catholics, but did not provide for toleration.

1556. Charles V. resigns Spain and the rest of her dependencies to his son, Philip II., already invested with the Netherlands, Naples, Sicily, and Milan.

Charles V. abdicates the imperial crown of Germany in favor of his brother, Ferdinand I.

Accession of the Mogul emperor Akbar.

1557. Victory of the forces of Philip II., under Emanuel Philibert, duke of Savoy, over the French, under the constable de Montmorency, at St. Quentin, Aug. 10.

1558. Taking of Calais by the duke of Guise, Jan. ; the English lose their last foothold in France. Queen Elizabeth succeeds her sister, Mary, Nov. 17.

Marriage of Mary Stuart with Francis, dauphin of France, April 24.

Victory of the Spaniards, under Egmont, over the French at Gravelines, July 13. Death of Charles V., Sept. 21.

Ivan the Terrible makes war on the Knights Swordbearers.

1559. Passage of a new Act of Supremacy in England; Protestantism firmly established.

Peace of Cateau-Cambrésis between France, Spain, and England; by its terms Emanuel Philibert of Savoy recovers a great portion of the dominions of his house.

Francis II. succeeds his father, Henry II., in France, July 10.

The preachings of Knox excite Iconoclastic outbreaks in Scotland. The Scottish Reformers take up arms against the queen regent, Mary of Guise.

Philip II. appoints his half-sister, Margaret of Parma, regent of the Netherlands; Granvelle her chief councillor.

Death of Pope Paul IV. Election of Pius IV.

1560. The Scottish Reformers conclude a treaty of alliance with Queen Elizabeth at Berwick. They are joined by the English forces. Death of the queen regent, Mary of Guise. Mary Stuart and her husband, Francis II., conclude the treaty of Edinburgh with Elizabeth and the Reformers. The French forces in the service of the Scottish court return home. The Scottish Parliament passes the Statutes of Reformation.

Conspiracy of Amboise, formed by the Huguenots, for the overthrow of the Guises. Arrest of Condé. Charles IX. succeeds his brother, Henry II.; his mother, Catharine de' Medici, regent.

Eric XIV. succeeds his father, Gustavus Vasa, in Sweden.

- 1560.** Death of Melanchthon.
- 1561.** Queen Mary returns to Scotland.  
Shane O'Neill heads a rebellion in Ireland.  
Colloquy of Poissy between the French theologians.  
The power of the Knights Swordbearers broken ; their last grand-master, Gotthard Ketteler, cedes Livonia to Sigismund Augustus of Poland and Lithuania, and becomes his vassal as hereditary duke of Courland. Esthonia submits to Sweden.
- 1562.** Edict of St. Germain granting partial toleration to the Huguenots. Massacre of the Huguenots at Vassy and other cities. Beginning of the Huguenot wars. Defeat of the Huguenots, under Condé and Coligni, at Dreux, Dec. 19.  
The Huguenots attempt a settlement on the coast of South Carolina.
- 1563.** Publication of the Thirty-nine Articles of the Church of England. (See 1552.)  
Assassination of Francis, duke of Guise, Feb. Edict of pacification of Amboise.  
Publication of the Heidelberg Catechism by the Calvinists.  
Closing of the council of Trent.  
Philip II. begins the construction of the Escorial.
- 1564.** Maximilian II. succeeds his father, Ferdinand I., in the German Empire, the archduchy of Austria, Hungary, and Bohemia.  
Margaret of Parma is forced to dismiss Granvelle.  
St. Philip Neri founds the Congregation of the Oratory.  
Huguenot settlement on the St. John's River, Florida.  
Death of Michel Angelo and of Calvin.
- 1565.** Marriage of Mary Stuart with Darnley.  
Successful defence of Malta by La Valette against the Turks, led by Mustapha Pasha.  
The Spaniards, under Menendez de Aviles, kill the Huguenot settlers in Florida, together with the forces under Ribault.  
Foundation of St. Augustine by the Spaniards.  
Death of Pope Pius IV.
- 1566.** Murder of Rizzio by Darnley.  
The nobles of the Netherlands, having formed a league among themselves, present a petition of rights to the regent, Margaret of Parma. The members of the league assume the name of Gueux (beggars). Iconoclastic outbreaks in the country.

- 1566.** Election of Pope Pius V.  
 Solyman the Magnificent invades Hungary. He dies in the camp before Sziget, which falls after a heroic defence by Nicholas Zrinyi. Accession of Selim II.
- 1567.** Murder of Darnley. Mary Stuart marries Bothwell. She is imprisoned, and forced to resign the crown in favor of her son, James VI.; Murray regent.  
 Defeat and assassination of Shane O'Neill.  
 Renewal of the Huguenot wars. Indecisive battle of St. Denis, Nov. 10.  
 Arrival of the duke of Alva in the Netherlands as governor with a Spanish army. He organizes the "Council of Blood."  
 Foundation of the Rugby Grammar School.
- 1568.** Defeat of Mary Stuart by Murray at Langside, May 13. She takes refuge in England, and is imprisoned by Elizabeth.  
 Peace of Longjumeau with the Huguenots. The Protestant leaders assemble at La Rochelle. The Huguenot struggle is renewed.  
 Execution of Egmont and Horn at Brussels, June 5. Louis of Nassau and his brother, William of Orange, in arms against the Spaniards.  
 Rising of the Moriscos in Spain, Dec.  
 Eric XIV., king of Sweden, is deposed, and succeeded by his brother, John.
- 1569.** Catholic insurrection in England, headed by the earls of Westmoreland and Northumberland.  
 Defeat of the Huguenots at Jarnac, March 13; Condé captured and shot. Defeat of Coligni at Moncontour, Oct. 3.  
 The Florentine dominions are erected into the grand-duchy of Tuscany under Cosmo de' Medici (Cosmo the Great).  
 The Diet of Lublin proclaims the union of Poland and Lithuania into one commonwealth (to be governed by an elective king).
- 1570.** Assassination of Murray, regent of Scotland. The kingdom is invaded by the English. The earl of Lennox assumes the regency.  
 Peace of St. Germain between the Catholics and Huguenots.  
 Don John of Austria crushes the insurrection of the Moriscos in Spain.  
 The Turks complete the conquest of Yemen.



- 1571.** Dunbarton, the principal stronghold of the adherents of Mary Stuart, falls into the hands of the earl of Lennox. The regent is mortally wounded at Stirling. The earl of Mar succeeds him.
- Formation of the Holy League against the Turks by Spain, Venice, and the pope. Its fleet, under Don John of Austria, wins a great victory at Lepanto, Oct. 7.
- The Turks wrest Cyprus from the Venetians.
- 1572.** The duke of Norfolk, having entered into negotiations with Mary Stuart, is executed. The earl of Morton becomes regent of Scotland.
- Jeanne d'Albret, queen of Navarre, is succeeded by her son, Henry. He marries Margaret of Valois, sister of Charles IX. Massacre of St. Bartholomew, Aug. 24; Coligni slain. Fresh rising of the Huguenots.
- Great rising of the Dutch against their Spanish oppressors. The patriots recognize the authority of William of Orange.
- Death of Sigismund Augustus of Poland, the last of the Jagellonian dynasty; the crown becomes elective.
- Pope Gregory XIII. succeeds Pius V.
- Publication of the "Lusiad" of Camoens.
- 1573.** Successful defence of La Rochelle by the Huguenots. The treaty of La Rochelle grants them toleration.
- The Spaniards reduce Haarlem, and besiege Leyden; recall of Alva; Requesens his successor.
- 1574.** Henry, duke of Anjou, brother of Charles IX., is crowned king of Poland. He becomes king of France on the death of Charles, as Henry III., and abandons Poland.
- The Spaniards are compelled to raise the siege of Leyden.
- 1575.** Stephen Báthori, prince of Transylvania, is elected king of Poland through the influence of Zamojski.
- Foundation of the University of Leyden.
- 1576.** Henry, duke of Guise, organizes the Catholic League against the Huguenots.
- Rudolph II. succeeds his father, Maximilian II., in the German Empire, the archduchy of Austria, Hungary, and Bohemia.
- Pacification of Ghent, an engagement entered into by the revolted provinces of the Netherlands for their deliverance, Nov. 8. Don John of Austria is appointed governor of the Netherlands by his half-brother, Philip II.
- Plague at Milan.

1576. First voyage of Frobisher in search of a northwest passage.  
Death of Titian.
1577. Peace of Bergerac between Henry III. and the Huguenots.  
Fruitless attempt to pacify the Netherlands through the so-called "Perpetual Edict."
1578. Treaty of alliance between the Dutch and English.  
Don John of Austria wins a great victory at Gembloux, Jan. 31. Alessandro Farnese, duke of Parma, succeeds as governor of the Netherlands on the death of Don John.  
King Sebastian of Portugal invades Morocco, and is overwhelmed and slain at Alcazarquivir.
1579. Foundation of the Dutch Republic by the Union of Utrecht.  
The duke of Parma takes Maestricht, June. A Spanish force invades Ireland.  
Faustus Socinus joins the anti-Trinitarians in Poland.
1580. The revolted Netherlands appoint the duke of Anjou, brother of Henry III., their stadtholder.  
Conquest of Portugal by Philip II.  
Publication of the Formula of Concord by the German Lutherans.  
Death of Camoens and of Palladio.
1581. Execution of the earl of Morton, regent of Scotland.  
Declaration of independence by the Dutch. The duke of Anjou relieves Cambrai.  
Publication of Tasso's "Gerusalemme liberata."
- 1581-1582. Conquest of Siberia (the western portion of the region now called by that name) by the Cossacks under Yermak Timofeyeff.
1582. Reformation of the calendar by Pope Gregory XIII. (It is directed that Oct. 5 of this year be made Oct. 15.)
1583. The duke of Anjou renounces the governorship of the Netherlands.  
Humphrey Gilbert takes possession of Newfoundland for Queen Elizabeth.
1584. Assassination of William of Orange, July 10. The duke of Parma lays siege to Antwerp.  
Treaty of alliance between the Catholic League and Philip II., Dec.  
The archbishop of Cologne, having embraced Protestantism, is driven from his territories.  
Fedor I. succeeds his father, Ivan the Terrible, in Russia.

- 1584.** Sir Walter Raleigh's men visit North Carolina. The name Virginia is given to the region by Queen Elizabeth.
- 1585.** The Catholic League in arms against Henry III. Treaty of Nemours between the court and the League. Renewal of the war against the Huguenots.  
Fall of Antwerp, Aug. Elizabeth sends an army, under Leicester, to aid the Dutch.  
Expedition of Drake against the Spanish possessions in America.  
Pope Sixtus V. succeeds Gregory XIII.  
A party sent out by Raleigh makes an unsuccessful settlement on Roanoke Island.
- 1585-1587.** Expeditions of Davis in search of a northwest passage.
- 1586.** Conspiracy of Babington against Elizabeth.  
The earl of Leicester at the head of the Dutch.  
Death of Stephen Báthori, king of Poland.
- 1587.** Execution of Mary, queen of Scots, Feb. 8. Drake destroys the Spanish ships of war at Cadiz.  
Henry of Navarre defeats the forces of Henry III. at Coutras.  
End of Leicester's rule in the Netherlands.  
Sigismund Vasa is elected king of Poland.
- 1588.** The Invincible Armada of Philip II., under the duke of Medina Sidonia, is dispersed by the English, under Howard and Drake, Aug.  
Henry of Guise makes his entry into Paris against the prohibition of Henry III. The Parisians take up arms against the king, May 12 ("Day of the Barricades"); Henry III. is forced to flee. The king convokes the States General at Blois. The duke of Guise is assassinated by his order, Dec. 23. Assassination of the cardinal of Guise, Dec. 24.  
Death of Paul Veronese.
- 1589.** Unsuccessful English expedition, under Drake and Norris, for the liberation of Portugal from the yoke of Spain.  
Death of Catharine de' Medici, Jan. 5. Henry III. is declared deposed by the Sorbonne and the Parliament of Paris; his kingdom in arms against him. The duke of Mayenne, head of the Catholic League, enters Paris, and is proclaimed lieutenant general of the kingdom. Henry III. joins Henry of Navarre and the Huguenots, and with them marches against Paris. The king is stabbed by Jacques Clément at St. Cloud, Aug. 1, and dies Aug. 2; end of the Valois

dynasty. Henry of Navarre (Henry IV.) inaugurates the Bourbon dynasty. Henry, forced back into Normandy, is victorious over the duke of Mayenne at Arques, Sept., and reappears before Paris.

1590. Victory of Henry IV. over Mayenne at Ivry, March 14. A Spanish army, under the duke of Parma, assists the League, and raises the siege of Paris.

Pope Urban VII. succeeds Sixtus V. He is succeeded by Gregory XIV.

Maurice of Nassau, governor of the Netherlands, makes himself master of Breda.

1591. Pope Innocent X. succeeds Gregory XIV. He dies.

1592. The Parliament of Scotland abolishes Episcopacy, and establishes the Presbyterian government in the church.

Sigismund Vasa, king of Poland, succeeds his father, John, as king of Sweden.

Election of Pope Clement VIII.

Death of Montaigne.

1593. Severe enactments against recusants in England.

Henry IV. abjures Protestantism.

1594. Henry IV. is crowned at Chartres, Feb. 27. Paris opens its gates to him, March 22.

Death of Tintoretto.

1595. Henry IV. declares war against Spain.

- 1595-1597. First voyage of the Dutch around the Cape of Good Hope to the East Indies.

1596. Submission of the duke of Mayenne; end of the Catholic League.

Capture of Cadiz by Howard and Essex.

1597. Maurice of Nassau, with the aid of English auxiliaries, defeats the Spaniards at Turnhout, Jan.

Henry IV. of France intrusts the direction of the finances to Rosny (the future duke of Sully).

1598. Henry IV. issues the Edict of Nantes, granting toleration to the Huguenots, April 13. Treaty of Vervins between France and Spain.

Philip III. succeeds his father, Philip II., in Spain, Sept. 13.

Death of Fedor I. of Russia; end of the line of Rurik. Boris Godunoff succeeds to the throne.

1599. Elizabeth sends Essex to Ireland to put down the insurrection under the earl of Tyrone. He enters into negotiations with the rebel leader.

- 1599.** Sigismund Vasa, having attempted to establish Catholicism in Sweden, loses the crown of that kingdom.  
Death of Spenser.
- 1600.** The French invade and occupy Savoy. Marriage of Henry IV. with Maria de' Medici.  
Maurice of Nassau defeats the archduke Albert of Austria, governor of the Spanish Netherlands, at Nieuport.  
Burning of Giordano Bruno in Rome.  
The English East India Company is chartered.
- 1601.** Execution of Essex. Lord Mountjoy breaks the power of Tyrone. (The insurgent leader surrenders to the English about the beginning of 1603.)  
Peace between France and Savoy.  
The archduke Albert of Austria begins the siege of Ostend.  
The Portuguese discover Australia (first discovery ?).  
Death of Tycho Brahe.
- 1602.** Bartholomew Gosnold attempts a settlement on the coast of Massachusetts.
- 1603.** Death of Queen Elizabeth, March 24; end of the Tudor dynasty. James VI. of Scotland, son of Mary Stuart, ascends the English throne as James I. Sir Walter Raleigh is committed to the Tower on a charge of conspiring to place Lady Arabella Stuart on the throne.
- 1604.** Conferences of Hampton Court between the English prelates and the Puritans.  
Surrender of Ostend to the Spanish general, Spinola.  
The emperor Rudolph II. provokes a rising of the Hungarians under Bocskay.  
The regent of Sweden, Charles, uncle of the deposed Sigismund Vasa, formally ascends the throne as Charles IX.
- 1605.** Gunpowder Plot to destroy the English king and Parliament; Guy Fawkes seized, Nov. 5.  
Death of Boris Godunoff, czar of Russia. His son, Fedor, is dethroned and succeeded by the first Pseudo-Demetrius (an impostor pretending to be Demetrius, a son of Ivan IV. put to death by Boris Godunoff in 1591), helped on to his enterprise by Polish nobles.  
Pope Leo XI. succeeds Clement VIII. Paul V. succeeds Leo XI.  
Abbas the Great, of Persia, defeats the Turks at Bassorah.  
Cervantes publishes the first portion of "Don Quixote."  
Death of Beza.



- 1606.** The archduke Matthias rebels against his brother, Rudolph II. The first Pseudo-Demetrius is dethroned and killed. Shuiski succeeds him as Basil V.  
James I. grants a patent to the London and Plymouth Companies.
- 1607.** The Protestant city of Donauwörth is deprived of its liberties. Naval victory of the Dutch over the Spaniards at Gibraltar. Foundation of Jamestown by the London Company.
- 1608.** Formation of the Evangelical Union by the Protestant states of Germany. Rudolph II. is forced to cede the archduchy of Austria, Moravia, and Hungary to Matthias.  
Marie Jacqueline Angélique Arnauld undertakes the reform of Port Royal.  
Foundation of Quebec by the French.
- 1609.** Beginning of the contest for the possession of Jülich. Formation of the Catholic League in Germany. Rudolph II. is compelled to grant the "Majestätsbrief," an edict of toleration, to the Bohemians.  
Truce for twelve years between the Netherlands and Spain.  
Philip III. expels the Moriscos from Spain.  
The London Company is reorganized; Lord Delaware governor.  
Samuel Champlain discovers Lake Champlain.  
Henry Hudson ascends the Hudson River.  
Foundation of the Bank of Amsterdam.
- 1609–1610.** Another Pseudo-Demetrius, by means of the Polish arms, conquers the throne of Russia. The usurper is killed.
- 1610.** Assassination of Henry IV. by Ravallac, May 14. His son, Louis XIII., succeeds under the regency of Maria de' Medici.  
Henry Hudson explores Hudson Bay.  
Discovery of the satellites of Jupiter by Galileo (the telescope having been invented a short time previously).
- 1611.** Rudolph II. loses the crown of Bohemia, which is transferred to his brother, Matthias.  
Gustavus Adolphus succeeds his father, Charles IX., on the throne of Sweden.  
Completion of King James's Bible.
- 1612.** Death of Rudolph II. Matthias becomes emperor.  
The Russians, under the lead of Minin and Pozharski, liberate their country from its Polish invaders.
- 1613.** Michael Romanoff becomes czar of Russia, the first of the Romanoff dynasty.

- 1614.** Last convocation of the States General in France previous to the Revolution.  
The Dutch erect a fort on Manhattan Island.  
Napier publishes his invention of logarithms.
- 1615.** Louis XIII. marries Anne of Austria, daughter of Philip III. of Spain.
- 1616.** Death of Shakespeare and Cervantes.
- 1616** (*about*). Harvey discovers the circulation of the blood.
- 1617.** Murder of Marshal d'Ancre (Concini), the favorite of Maria de' Medici. Maria is exiled to Blois.  
Peace of Stolbova between Russia and Sweden; Karelia and Ingria ceded to Sweden.
- 1618.** Execution of Sir Walter Raleigh.  
Beginning of the Thirty Years' War; the Protestants of Bohemia rise under Count Thurn. Spain lends her support to the emperor Matthias.  
Union of the duchy of Prussia with Brandenburg.
- 1618-1619.** Synod of Dort; Arminianism condemned.
- 1619.** Death of the emperor Matthias, March. His cousin, Ferdinand, succeeds him as head of the house of Austria. He is besieged in Vienna by Thurn, but is relieved by Dampierre. He is elected emperor as Ferdinand II., Aug. Gabriel Bethlen, prince of Transylvania, invades Hungary. Frederick V., elector palatine, son-in-law of James I. of England, is crowned king by the Bohemians.  
Execution of Barneveldt by Maurice of Nassau.  
A colonial assembly is convened at Jamestown, the first representative body of British colonists in America. Negro slavery is introduced into Virginia.  
Batavia is founded by the Dutch as the seat of government of their East Indian possessions.
- 1620.** The Catholic League, headed by Maximilian, duke of Bavaria, in arms for Ferdinand II. The Protestants are overthrown in the battle of the White Mountain (battle of Prague), Nov.; flight of Frederick from Bohemia.  
Massacre of the Protestants in the Valtellina (at this time belonging to Grisons). The territory is occupied by a Spanish force.  
Landing of the Pilgrim Fathers at Plymouth, Dec. 11 (new style, Dec. 21).\*

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\* The celebration of "Forefathers' Day" is held on Dec. 22.

- 1620.** Publication of Francis Bacon's "Novum Organum."
- 1621.** Fall of Lord Chancellor Bacon.  
 Dissolution of the Evangelical Union. Mansfeld continues the war for the elector Frederick V.  
 Philip IV. succeeds his father, Philip III., in Spain; Olivarez his minister. The struggle between Spain and the Netherlands is renewed.  
 Pope Gregory XV. succeeds Paul V.  
 The Virginia Colony secures a representative government.  
 The cotton culture is introduced in Virginia.
- 1621-1622.** War between Louis XIII. and the Huguenots, led by Rohan and Soubise.
- 1621-1629.** Victorious career of Gustavus Adolphus against the Poles.
- 1622.** Peace of Nikolsburg between Ferdinand II. and Gabriel Bethlen. Tilly, the general of the Catholic League, defeats the margrave of Baden-Durlach at Wimpfen, and Christian of Brunswick at Höchst.  
 Pope Gregory XV. founds the Propaganda.  
 The Dutch West India Company takes possession of New Netherland. Indian massacre in Virginia.
- 1623.** Maximilian, duke of Bavaria, receives the dignity of elector, forfeited by the elector palatine Frederick V.  
 Pope Urban VIII. succeeds Gregory XV.  
 Settlement of New Hampshire at Dover. The Dutch build Fort Orange (on the present site of Albany).
- 1624.** Richelieu enters the council of Louis XIII.  
 The French expel the Spaniards from the Valtellina.  
 Dissolution of the London Company; Virginia placed under the crown.
- 1625.** Charles I. succeeds his father, James I., March 27. He marries Henrietta Maria, sister of Louis XIII. He dissolves his first Parliament.  
 The Huguenots renew their struggle.  
 Christian IV. of Denmark takes up arms for the German Protestants.  
 Frederick Henry succeeds his brother, Maurice of Nassau, in the Netherlands. The Spanish general Spinola takes Breda.
- 1626.** Impeachment of Buckingham. Charles I. dissolves his second Parliament.  
 Peace between Louis XIII. and the Huguenots. Treaty of Monçon between France and Spain, recognizing the sovereignty of Grisons over the Valtellina.

- 1626.** Wallenstein, having raised an army for Ferdinand II., defeats Mansfeld at Dessau, April. Tilly vanquishes Christian IV. of Denmark at Lutter, Aug.  
The Dutch purchase Manhattan Island from the Indians.
- 1627.** War is renewed against the Huguenots, who receive English aid. La Rochelle, the Protestant stronghold is besieged. Unsuccessful expedition of Buckingham to the Isle of Ré. Wallenstein invades Denmark.
- 1628.** Charles I. is forced to assent to the Petition of Right, directed against the abuse of royal authority, June. Assassination of Buckingham.  
Fall of La Rochelle, Oct.  
Wallenstein unsuccessfully besieges Stralsund.  
War in Italy for the possession of Mantua and Montferrat. France supports the claim of Charles, duke of Nevers (related to the late reigning house of Gonzaga), and is opposed by Spain and Austria.  
Settlement of Salem by the Massachusetts Bay Company.
- 1629.** Charles I. dissolves his third Parliament.  
End of the Huguenot wars. Richelieu becomes the prime-minister of Louis XIII.  
Ferdinand II. publishes the Edict of Restitution, demanding of the Protestants the surrender to the Catholic church of numerous sees in their possession, as well as of secularized property, March. The emperor concludes peace with Denmark at Lübeck, May.  
The English take Quebec.
- 1630.** Dismissal of Wallenstein by Ferdinand II. Gustavus Adolphus of Sweden enters Germany, and wages war for the Protestants.  
The Imperialists take Mantua. Treaty of Ratisbon between Louis XIII. and Ferdinand II., who recognizes Charles of Nevers as duke of Mantua.  
John Winthrop assumes the government of the Massachusetts Bay Company. Foundation of Boston.  
Death of Kepler.
- 1631.** Imprisonment of Maria de' Medici for intrigues against Richelieu. She escapes from France.  
Subsidiary treaty between France and Sweden, signed at Bärwalde. Storming of Magdeburg by Tilly and Pappenheim, May 10 (new style, 20). Gustavus Adolphus overwhelms Tilly at Breitenfeld, near Leipsic, Sept. 7 (new style, 17).

- 1631.** Advance of Gustavus Adolphus to the Rhine. Occupation of Prague by the forces of John George, elector of Saxony. William Clayborne makes a settlement on Kent Island, Maryland.
- 1632.** Gustavus Adolphus forces the passage of the Lech, April; Tilly mortally wounded. The Swedes enter Munich. Wallenstein, placed in command of the Imperial forces, intrenches himself before Nuremberg, which is held by Gustavus Adolphus, who vainly attempts to dislodge him. Victory of the Swedes over Wallenstein at Lützen, Nov. 6 (new style, 16); Gustavus Adolphus killed. His daughter, Christina, succeeds him under the regency of Oxenstiern. Death of the elector palatine Frederick V.  
Ladislas IV. succeeds Sigismund Vasa in Poland.  
Cecilius Calvert, second Lord Baltimore, receives a charter for a colony in Maryland.  
Canada is restored to France by England.
- 1633.** Laud is made archbishop of Canterbury.  
Union of Heilbronn between the German Protestant states and the Swedes; Oxenstiern intrusted with the conduct of the war against the emperor and the Catholic states.  
Death of Coke.
- 1634.** Writ of Ship-Money issued by Charles I.  
Assassination of Wallenstein at Eger, Feb. 15 (new style, 25).  
The army of the German Protestants and Swedes, under Bernhard of Weimar and Horn, is annihilated at Nördlingen by the forces of Ferdinand, son of the emperor of Germany, and Gallas, Aug. 27 (new style, Sept. 6).  
Settlement of St. Mary's, Maryland, by Leonard Calvert.
- 1634-1636.** Settlement of Connecticut by the English.
- 1635.** Peace of Prague between Ferdinand II. and Saxony.  
France, under the guidance of Richelieu, engages in an active contest against the power of Austria and Spain.  
Foundation of the French Academy.  
Death of Lope de Vega.
- 1636.** Invasion of France by the Spaniards, Imperialists, and Charles of Lorraine. Victory of the Swedish general Banér over the Imperialists at Wittstock, Sept. 24 (new style, Oct. 4).  
Roger Williams makes a settlement at Providence.  
First performance of Corneille's "Cid."
- 1636-1638.** John Hampden resists the payment of Ship-Money; the case is decided against him by the Court of Exchequer.



- 1637.** Burton, Bastwick, and Prynne (Prynne for a second time) are condemned by the Star Chamber. The Scots resist the introduction of the English liturgy.  
Ferdinand II. is succeeded in all his dominions by his son, Ferdinand III., Feb.  
Subjugation of the Pequots by the New England colonists.
- 1638.** The Scots publish the National Covenant, and declare Episcopacy abolished.  
Victory of Bernhard of Weimar over the Imperialists at Rheinfelden. He reduces Breisach.  
William Coddington makes a settlement on the island of Aquidneck, (Rhode Island). Foundation of Harvard College. Establishment of the colony of New Haven. Swedes and Finns settle in Delaware.
- 1639.** The Scots take up arms for the Covenant. Pacification of Berwick.  
Naval victory of the Dutch, under M. H. Tromp, over the Spaniards in the Downs.  
The people of Connecticut adopt a constitution.  
The transit of Venus is first observed by Horrox.
- 1640.** Session of the Short Parliament, April-May. The Scots invade England. Meeting of the Long Parliament, Nov.  
Impeachment of Strafford.  
Accession of Frederick William, the "great elector," in Brandenburg.  
Revolt of Catalonia from Spain.  
Portugal recovers her independence; John, duke of Bragança, is proclaimed king as John IV.  
Death of Rubens.
- 1641.** Archbishop Laud is sent to the Tower. Execution of Strafford, May. Abolition of the Star Chamber and Court of High Commission. Insurrection in Ireland.  
Publication of Descartes's "*Meditationes de Prima Philosophia*."  
Death of Vandyke.
- 1642.** War between Charles I. and Parliament. Indecisive battle of Edgehill, Oct. 23.  
Conspiracy of the duke of Orleans, brother of Louis XIII., the duke of Bouillon, Cinq-Mars, and De Thou against Richelieu. Execution of Cinq-Mars and De Thou. The French conquer Roussillon from Spain. Death of Richelieu, Dec.

- 1642.** Torstenson, the Swedish commander-in-chief, is victorious at Breitenfeld.  
 Urban VIII. condemns Jansen's work on the doctrine of Augustine.  
 Discovery of Tasmania (Van Diemen's Land) and New Zealand by the Dutch navigator Tasman.  
 Hobbes publishes his "Elementa Philosophica de Cive."  
 Death of Galileo.
- 1643.** The Westminster assembly of divines convenes. Bristol surrenders to Prince Rupert. First battle of Newbury, Sept. 20. Parliament, to secure the close alliance of the Scots, subscribes to the Solemn League and Covenant, a bond between the English and Scots to uphold Presbyterianism in Scotland, and establish it in place of Episcopacy in England and Ireland.  
 Louis XIV. succeeds his father, Louis XIII., May 14; his mother, Anne of Austria, regent; Mazarin prime-minister. Victory of the duke d'Enghien (Condé) over the Spaniards at Rocroy. Defeat of the French by the Imperialists at Tuttlingen.  
 Christian IV. of Denmark makes war on Sweden.  
 The New England colonies establish a confederacy.  
 Invention of the barometer by Torricelli.
- 1644.** The Scottish forces enter England. Battle of Marston Moor, July 2; the Parliamentarians and Scots, commanded by Fairfax, the earl of Manchester, and the earl of Leven, defeat the Royalists, under Prince Rupert. The marquis of Montrose defeats the Covenanters at Tippermuir, Sept. 1. Second battle of Newbury, Oct. 27.  
 Torstenson overruns Denmark. Battle between the French and Germans at Freiburg. Torstenson defeats Gallas at Jüterbock.  
 Christina assumes the reins of government in Sweden.  
 Pope Innocent X. succeeds Urban VIII.  
 The Mantchoos establish their dynasty in China on the ruins of the Ming dynasty.  
 Roger Williams obtains a patent from Parliament for the united government of the Rhode Island settlements.
- 1645.** Execution of Laud, Jan. 10. Battle of Naseby, June 14; the Royalists defeated by Fairfax, seconded by Cromwell and Ireton. Surrender of Bristol to the Parliamentarians.  
 Victory of Torstenson at Jankau, Feb. 24 (new style, March

- 1645.** 6); the Imperialist general Hatzfeld taken prisoner. Victory of the duke d'Enghien (Condé) and Turenne near Nördlingen.

Peace of Brömsebro between Sweden and Denmark.

Alexis succeeds his father, Michael, as czar of Russia.

Death of Grotius.

- 1646.** Charles I. delivers himself up to the Scots, May. Capitulation of the marquis of Montrose.

- 1647.** Charles I. is handed over to Parliament by the Scots, Jan. 30. He is imprisoned.

Turenne and the Swedish commander Wrangel force Maximilian of Bavaria to an armistice.

Masaniello's insurrection at Naples.

George Fox, founder of the sect of Quakers, begins his preachings.

- 1648.** Royalist risings in England. The Scots take up arms for Charles I., and are defeated by Cromwell. Parliament adopts the Westminster Confession of Faith. Cromwell "purges" the Long Parliament.

Spain recognizes the independence of Holland, Jan.

The Swedish general Königsmark occupies a portion of Prague. Close of the Thirty Years' War; treaties signed at Osnabrück and Münster; signing of a general treaty at Münster, the Peace of Westphalia, Oct. 24 (new style). Holland and Switzerland are declared independent of the German Empire; Alsace is annexed to France, which is confirmed in the possession of Metz, Toul, and Verdun; Sweden receives Hither Pomerania (west of the Oder), Stettin, the island of Rügen, Wismar, the bishoprics of Bremen\* and Verden, etc., and is admitted to representation in the German Diet; Brandenburg secures Further Pomerania, Halberstadt, Minden, and Kammin, and the succession to the see of Magdeburg; Lusatia is confirmed to Saxony, and the Upper Palatinate to Bavaria; a new electorate (the eighth) is created for the Rhenish Palatinate (see 1623); the equality of the Catholic, Lutheran, and Reformed creeds in Germany is established.

Beginning of the war of the Fronde in France. Insurrection in Paris against prime-minister Mazarin ("day of the barricades") Aug. 27.

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\* The city of Bremen retained its independence.

- 1648.** John Casimir succeeds his brother, Ladislas IV., in Poland.  
The Turks begin the blockade of the fortress of Candia.
- 1649.** Execution of Charles I., Jan. 30. His son Charles is proclaimed king at Edinburgh. England is declared a Commonwealth. Cromwell storms Drogheda and Wexford; Ireland almost completely subdued.  
Siege of Paris by the forces of the Court; an accommodation effected.
- 1650.** Fatal expedition of the marquis of Montrose in support of Charles II. in Scotland. Victory of Cromwell over the Scots, under Leslie, at Dunbar, Sept. 3.  
The princes of Condé and Conti and the Duke of Longueville are seized and imprisoned by order of Mazarin.  
Death of Descartes.
- 1650** (*about*). Invention of the air-pump by Otto von Guericke.
- 1651.** Cromwell overwhelms the army of Charles II. at Worcester, Sept. 3. Charles escapes to the continent. Passage of the Navigation Act.
- 1652.** The Irish rebellion completely suppressed. War between England and Holland. Victory of Maarten Tromp over Blake near the Goodwin Sands, Nov.  
Campaign of Condé, the principal leader of the Fronde, who is opposed by Turenne. Collapse of the Fronde. Condé passes over to the Spaniards.
- 1653.** Victory of Blake over the Dutch, commanded by Maarten Tromp, off Portland Island, Feb. Expulsion of the Rump Parliament by Cromwell. Barebones's Parliament assembles. Naval victory of the English over the Dutch off the coast of Holland, July 31 (new style, Aug. 10); Maarten Tromp killed. Cromwell is made Protector, Dec. 16.  
Johan de Witt, head of the anti-Orange party in the Netherlands, is made grand-pensionary of Holland.
- 1654.** Peace between England and Holland.  
Queen Christina of Sweden abdicates in favor of her cousin, Charles (X.) Gustavus.  
Chmielnicki, the leader of the Cossacks in their revolt against Poland, places himself under the sovereignty of Russia. War between Russia and Poland.
- 1655.** Conquest of Jamaica from the Spaniards by the English.  
Charles X. of Sweden overruns Poland.  
Pope Alexander VII. succeeds Innocent X.  
Peter Stuyvesant, director general of New Netherland, dis-

possesses the Swedish settlers near the mouth of the Delaware.

- 1656.** Frederick William, elector of Brandenburg, joins Charles X. against the Poles, to whom the Cossacks resume allegiance. Victories of the Poles under Czarnecki. Overthrow of the Poles in the battle of Warsaw, July 28-30.

The Dutch put an end to the Portuguese power in Ceylon.  
Publication of Pascal's "Lettres provinciales."

- 1657.** Oliver Cromwell declines the title of king.  
Austria enters into an alliance with Poland against Sweden.  
Death of the emperor Ferdinand III., April 2. His son Leopold succeeds in Austria, Hungary, and Bohemia.  
Denmark makes war on Sweden. The elector of Brandenburg gives up the Swedish alliance and joins Poland, which renounces her suzerainty over the duchy of Prussia in the treaty of Wehlau.

- 1658.** Defeat of the Spaniards by the French and English forces in the battle of the Dunes. Dunkirk is taken from the Spaniards by the French, and secured to England.

Death of Oliver Cromwell, Sept. 3. His son Richard is named Protector.

Leopold I. is elected emperor of Germany after a year's interregnum, July 18.

Treaty of Röskilde between Denmark and Sweden. War is renewed between the two kingdoms. Charles X. lays siege to Copenhagen. The Dutch, in alliance with Denmark, defeat the Swedish fleet.

Aurungzebe succeeds his father, Shah Jehan, as Mogul emperor (Shah Jehan being kept in prison).

- 1659.** Resignation of Richard Cromwell, May 25.  
Conventions of the Hague between England, France, and the Netherlands.

Peace of the Pyrenees between France and Spain; an important part of the Spanish Netherlands as well as Roussillon secured to France; Catalonia to continue a province of Spain.

The siege of Copenhagen is abandoned by the Swedes. Frederick William of Brandenburg defeats the Swedes in Pomerania.

First performance of Molière's "Précieuses ridicules."

- 1660.** March of General Monk upon London. End of the Puritan régime. Restoration of the Stuarts; Charles II. is pro-



- 1660.** claimed king in London, May 8. Entry of Charles into London, May 29. Act of Indemnity passed.  
 Marriage of Louis XIV. with Maria Theresa, daughter of Philip IV. of Spain.  
 Charles XI. (born 1655) succeeds his father, Charles X., in Sweden.  
 Peace of Oliva between Sweden, Poland, Brandenburg, and the emperor of Germany; Poland cedes Livonia to Sweden, and also relinquishes Esthonia to her. Treaty of Copenhagen between Sweden and Denmark; Denmark gives up her possessions in the Swedish portion of the Scandinavian peninsula.  
 Foundation of the Royal Society of London.
- 1661.** Execution of the marquis of Argyll. Episcopacy is restored in Scotland.  
 Death of Mazarin. Colbert becomes the chief minister of Louis XIV.
- 1662.** The Act of Uniformity is passed by Parliament requiring from all clergymen a strict adhesion to the Episcopal church. Marriage of Charles II. with Catharine of Bragança (Braganza). Execution of Sir Henry Vane. Ejection of the Nonconformist clergy from their livings. Dunkirk is sold to France.  
 The Connecticut and New Haven colonies receive a charter from Charles II.
- 1663.** The Turks, under Köprili, overrun Hungary.  
 Foundation of the French Academy of Inscriptions.
- 1663-1665.** Formation of the colony of Carolina.
- 1664.** The first Conventicle Act (directed against the Dissenters) is passed by Parliament.  
 Victory of Montecuculi, general of Leopold I., over the Turks at St. Gotthard, in Hungary, Aug. 1.  
 Charles II. grants the region between the Connecticut and Delaware rivers to his brother James, duke of York. The English occupy New Amsterdam, and take possession of New Netherland; the name New York is given to the city and province. A portion of his territory is disposed of by James, to which the name of New Jersey is given.  
 Foundation of the French East India Company.
- 1665.** War between England and Holland. The great plague in London.  
 Charles II. (born 1661) succeeds his father, Philip IV., in Spain.

- 1665.** The union of the Connecticut and New Haven colonies is completed.  
Death of Poussin.
- 1666.** Naval battle in the Downs between the English and Dutch.  
The great fire in London. The Scotch Covenanters take up arms, and are defeated.  
France declares war against England.  
Foundation of the French Academy of Sciences.
- 1667.** Invasion of the Spanish Netherlands by Louis XIV. The Dutch admiral De Ruyter enters the estuary of the Thames, and sails up the Medway, burning a number of English ships; he afterward sails up the Thames. Treaty of Breda between England, Holland, France, and Denmark. Charles II. dismisses his chief adviser, Clarendon, whose impeachment follows.  
Treaty of Andrusovo between Poland and Russia; the Ukraine east of the Dnieper secured to Russia.  
The king of Denmark acquires Oldenburg.  
Pope Clement IX. succeeds Alexander VII.  
Publication of Milton's "Paradise Lost." First performance of Racine's "Andromaque."
- 1668.** Triple alliance between England, Holland, and Sweden against France. Louis XIV. invades and occupies Franche-Comté. Treaty of Aix-la-Chapelle; France restores Franche-Comté to Spain, which makes some cessions on the side of the Netherlands.  
Spain, after a protracted war, recognizes the independence of Portugal in the treaty of Lisbon.  
Abdication of John Casimir of Poland.  
The island of Bombay (conveyed to England by Portugal in the dowry of Catharine of Bragança) is granted to the English East India Company by Charles II.  
Father Marquette founds the mission of Sault Ste. Marie.
- 1669.** Michael Korybut Wisniowiecki is elected king of Poland.  
The Turks conquer the fortress of Candia from the Venetians.  
Death of Pope Clement IX.  
Locke draws up the Fundamental Constitution for Carolina.  
Discovery of phosphorus by Brandt.  
Death of Rembrandt.
- 1670.** Secret treaty of Dover between Charles II. and Louis XIV.  
Louis XIV. occupies Lorraine.  
Election of Pope Clement X.

- 1670.** Incorporation of the Hudson Bay Company.
- 1671.** Tyrannical measures of Leopold I. for the subversion of the liberties of Hungary. Execution of Frangepan, Zrinyi, and Nádasdy.
- 1672.** France and England declare war against Holland. Treaty of Stockholm between France and Sweden. Louis XIV. invades Holland. The Dutch confer the supreme power on William (III.) of Orange. Massacre of the brothers De Witt by the people.
- Acquisition of Pondicherry by the French East India Company.
- 1673.** Frederick William of Brandenburg, having marched to the aid of the Dutch (together with Montecuculi, the Austrian general), is compelled to sign a treaty of neutrality with France. The French take Maestricht and Treves. William of Orange and Montecuculi take Bonn. The French are baffled in Holland. Spain joins in the struggle against France.
- Passage by Parliament of the Test Act, excluding Papists and Non-conformists from all offices under the government. (Parliamentary test imposed in 1678.)
- Rising in Hungary against the Austrians.
- Death of Michael Korybut Wisniowiecki, king of Poland.
- John Sobieski defeats the Turks at Khotin.
- The Dutch occupy New York and New Jersey.
- Death of Molière and of Salvator Rosa.
- 1674.** Peace between England and Holland. The French conquer Franche-Comté from Spain. The German Empire in arms against France. Battle of Senef between Condé and William of Orange, Aug. 11. Turenne lays waste the Palatinate, and defeats the Imperialists. Messina rises against the Spaniards.
- John Sobieski is elected king of Poland.
- New York and New Jersey are restored to the English.
- Death of Milton.
- 1675.** The Swedes, having invaded Brandenburg, are vanquished by Frederick William at Fehrbellin, June 18. Death of Turenne at Sassbach, July 27. Condé is victorious against Montecuculi.
- Commencement of King Philip's War.
- St. Paul's Cathedral is begun by Christopher Wren.
- Roemer ascertains the velocity of light.

- 1676.** The French, under Duquesne, defeat the Dutch admiral De Ruyter off the coast of Sicily, April; De Ruyter mortally wounded.

Fedor II. (III.) succeeds his father, Alexis, in Russia.

Pope Innocent XI. succeeds Clement X.

End of King Philip's War. Bacon's rebellion in Virginia against the government of Sir William Berkeley.

Flamsteed begins observations in the Greenwich Observatory.

- 1677.** Defeat of William of Orange by the French at Cassel, in Flanders, April. Freiburg is taken by the French.

Marriage of William of Orange with Mary, daughter of the duke of York (James II.).

Death of Spinoza.

- 1678.** Titus Oates invents the Popish Plot.

France makes peace with Holland and Spain at Nimeguen; she secures Franche-Comté and a part of Flanders from the latter.

Tökölyi leads the Hungarians in their struggle against Austria.

- 1679.** Murder of Sharp, primate of Scotland. The Covenanters take up arms, and are defeated by the duke of Monmouth at Bothwell Bridge, June. Passage of the Habeas Corpus Act by Parliament.

Peace of Nimeguen between France and the German Empire.

Treaties of peace between France, Brandenburg, Sweden, and Denmark.

- 1680.** Execution of Viscount Stafford for participation in the alleged Popish Plot.

Death of La Rochefoucauld.

- 1681.** Louis XIV. occupies Strasburg.

William Penn obtains his patent from the crown.

Death of Calderon.

- 1682.** Louis XIV. attempts to seize Luxemburg. Declaration of the French clergy, drawn up by Bossuet, setting forth the liberties of the Gallican Church.

The Turks take up the cause of Tökölyi.

Ivan V. and Peter the Great succeed their brother, Fedor II. (III.) in Russia; their sister, Sophia, regent.

Bombardment of Algiers by the French.

Purchase of East Jersey by William Penn. He takes possession of New Castle (Delaware) and the surrounding territory. He founds the colony of Pennsylvania.

- 1682.** La Salle descends the Mississippi to its mouth.  
Death of Murillo and of Claude Lorraine.
- 1683.** Execution of William Russell, July 21, and of Algernon Sidney, Dec. 7, for alleged complicity in the Rye House Plot.  
Louis XIV. attacks the Spanish Netherlands.  
The Turks, under Kara Mustapha, lay siege to Vienna, July.  
Defense of the city by Starhemberg. The Turks are utterly defeated before that place by the combined forces of John Sobieski, king of Poland, Charles, duke of Lorraine, and the electors of Saxony and Bavaria, Sept. 12.  
Death of Colbert. The French again bombard Algiers.
- 1684.** Bombardment of Genoa by the French. Louis XIV. becomes master of Luxemburg.  
Venice joins in the war against the Turks.  
Arrival in France of an embassy from Siam.  
The charter of the Massachusetts Bay Company is declared forfeited.  
Leibnitz publishes his invention of the differential calculus. (Newton's method of fluxions invented about 1665.)  
Death of Corneille.
- 1685.** James II. succeeds his brother, Charles II., Feb. 6. The king celebrates mass. Insurrection of the earl of Argyll and the duke of Monmouth. Execution of Argyll. Defeat of Monmouth at Sedgemoor. Execution of Monmouth. "Bloody assizes" of Jeffreys.  
Revocation of the Edict of Nantes by Louis XIV., Oct. 22 (accompanied by terrible persecutions of the Huguenots, known as dragonnades).  
The buccaneers pillage the coast of Peru.
- 1686.** James II. proceeds to restore Romanism in his dominions. He establishes a camp at Hounslow Heath.  
Louis XIV. and Victor Amadeus II. of Savoy wage a bloody crusade against the Waldenses in Piedmont.  
Buda is taken from the Turks. Successes of the Venetians in the Morea.  
Sir Edmund Andros is made governor of New England.
- 1687.** James II. appoints Tyrconnel, a Catholic, lord deputy of Ireland. The king issues declarations for liberty of conscience. Caraffa's "bloody tribunal" in Hungary. Leopold I. forces the Hungarians to make their kingdom hereditary in the Hapsburg family.



**1687.** The duke of Lorraine defeats the Turks at Mohács. Taking of Athens by the Venetians.

Publication of Newton's "Principia," enunciating the law of gravitation.

**1688.** James II. issues a fresh Declaration of Indulgence. Arrest of the seven bishops for petitioning against it. The English Revolution. William of Orange, invited by the malcontents, lands with an army in England, Nov. 5, and proceeds to make himself master of the government. Flight of James II. to France.

Louis XIV. makes war on Germany. The French take Philippsburg. Louis declares war against Holland.

Frederick III. succeeds his father, Frederick William, in Brandenburg.

**1689.** William (III.) and Mary accept the Declaration of Rights, and are proclaimed king and queen of England, Feb. 13. Ireland rises for James II., who lands there. William and Mary are proclaimed in Scotland, April 11. James II. unsuccessfully besieges Londonderry. England declares war against France. Passage of the Toleration Act by Parliament; Catholics not included. Victory of the Scottish Jacobites at Killiecrankie; their leader, Viscount Dundee, killed. Parliament passes the Bill of Rights.

The French, at the instance of Louvois, lay waste the Palatinate. Formation at Vienna of the Grand Alliance against Louis XIV. Successes of the Germans on the Rhine.

Peter the Great baffles a conspiracy of the Strelitzes, excited by his sister, Sophia, and takes the reins of power entirely into his own hands.

Pope Alexander VIII. succeeds Innocent XI.

Overthrow of Andros in New England. Beginning of King William's War in America (terminated by the treaty of Ryswick in 1697). Jacob Leisler's revolution in New York.

**1690.** Victor Amadeus II. of Savoy joins the league against France. Victory of Marshal Luxembourg over the allies at Fleurus. The fleet of William III. is defeated off Beachy Head by the French, under Tourville. The Orangemen win the battle of the Boyne, July 1 (new style, 11).<sup>\*</sup> Successful campaign of Catinat against Savoy.

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<sup>\*</sup> The anniversary of this event is celebrated July 12.

1690. Re-establishment of Presbyterianism as the national church system in Scotland.  
Destruction of Schenectady by the French and Indians. Unsuccessful expedition of Sir William Phips against Canada. Publication of Locke's "Essay on the Human Understanding."
1691. The Jacobites overcome in Scotland. Defeat of the Irish at Aghrim. Surrender of Limerick, the last stronghold of James II. in Ireland.  
Victory of Louis of Baden over the Turks at Salankamen.  
Pope Innocent XII. succeeds Alexander VIII.  
Execution of Jacob Leisler.
1692. Massacre of the MacDonalds at Glencoe, Feb. 13.  
The French fleet, under Tourville, is destroyed by the English and Dutch off La Hogue, May 19 (new style, 29).  
Victory of Marshal Luxembourg over William III. at Steenkerk, July 24 (new style, Aug. 3).  
Erection of the dominions of the duke of Brunswick-Lüneburg into the electorate of Hanover (the ninth electorate).  
Union of the Massachusetts and Plymouth colonies. Witchcraft delusion at Salem.
1693. The French admiral Tourville defeats the English fleet off Cape St. Vincent. Victory of Marshal Luxembourg over William III. at Neerwinden, July 19 (new style, 29). Catinat defeats the army of Savoy at Marsaglia, Oct.
1694. Successes of the duke de Noailles in Spain. The English attack the French coast.  
Death of Queen Mary. The censorship of the press in England ceases. Establishment of the Bank of England.  
Death of Malpighi.
1695. Campaign of Villeroi against William III. in the Netherlands. Death of La Fontaine and of Huygens.
1696. Savoy makes peace with France.  
Death of John Sobieski, king of Poland.  
Peter the Great takes Azov from the Turks.
1697. Taking of Barcelona by the French. France makes peace at Ryswick with Holland, Spain, and England, Sept. 21 (old style, 11),\* and with the German Empire, Oct. 30; the recent French conquests surrendered; Charles IV., duke of Lorraine, placed in possession of his dominions.

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\* The date that has passed into history is Sept. 20 (10). The plenipotentiaries met on that day, but it was after midnight when the first of the treaties was signed.

- 1697.** Charles XII. succeeds his father, Charles XI., in Sweden.  
 Frederick Augustus I. of Saxony is elected king of Poland as Augustus II.  
 The forces of Leopold I., under Prince Eugene of Savoy, annihilate the Turkish army at Zenta, Sept. 11.
- 1698.** Treaty between Louis XIV. and William III. for the partition of Spain on the death of Charles II.  
 Revolt of the Strelitzes in Russia. Russia and Turkey sign a truce at Carlowitz, Dec.  
 Establishment of an English factory at Calcutta.
- 1699.** Peace of Carlowitz between the Turks and Austria, Poland, and Venice; Hungary between the Danube and Theiss given up by the Turks; Transylvania secured to Leopold I.; a large part of the Ukraine, lost by Poland in 1672, restored to that kingdom; the Morea ceded to Venice.  
 The French begin the settlement of Louisiana.  
 Death of Racine.
- 1700.** Second Partition Treaty between Louis XIV. and William III.  
 Charles II., the last of the Hapsburg dynasty in Spain, dies, Nov. 1, after appointing as his successor Philip of Anjou, grandson of Louis XIV., who is proclaimed at Fontainebleau and Madrid as Philip V. (Bourbon dynasty in Spain).  
 The throne is claimed by the archduke Charles of Austria, second son of Leopold I.  
 Russia, Poland, and Denmark enter into a joint war against Sweden. Charles XII. attacks Copenhagen, and forces the Danes to the peace of Travendal. He overwhelms the army of Peter the Great at Narva, Nov. 30.  
 Pope Clement XI. succeeds Innocent XII.  
 Foundation of the institution afterward named Yale College.  
 Death of Dryden.
- 1701.** Passage of the Act of Settlement in England; the crown to pass, on the death without issue of William III.'s successor, Anne (daughter of James II.), to Sophia, granddaughter of James I., electress dowager of Hanover.  
 Philip V. enters Madrid. Beginning of the War of the Spanish Succession. Brilliant campaign of the Austrian general, Prince Eugene of Savoy, in Italy. He defeats Villeroy at Chiari, Sept. The emperor Leopold I. and William III. of England and Holland form the Grand Alliance against Louis XIV. and Philip V., who are sup-

1701. ported by Savoy, some of the German states, and other allies.  
 Death of James II. His son, James Edward (the first Pretender), is recognized as his successor by Louis XIV.  
 Frederick III., elector of Brandenburg, crowns himself king of Prussia as Frederick I., Jan. 18.  
 Charles XII. defeats the Poles and Saxons.
1702. Death of William III., March 8 (new style, 19); accession of Queen Anne, daughter of James II.; the grand-pensionary Heinsius conducts the affairs of the Netherlands; the succession to the possessions of the House of Orange disputed.  
 Prince Eugene takes Villeroi prisoner at Cremona. He is checked by Vendôme. Successful campaign of Churchill (Marlborough) in the Netherlands. Battle of Friedlingen between Villars and Louis of Baden. Naval triumph of the English and Dutch over the Spaniards and French at Vigo.  
 Insurrection of the Camisards, or Protestant inhabitants of the Cévennes.  
 Charles XII. enters Warsaw. He defeats the army of Augustus II. at Kliszow. He enters Cracow.  
 Queen Anne's War in America (terminated by the treaty of Utrecht in 1713). The French found a settlement on the Mobile River, Alabama (transferred to the present site of Mobile in 1711).
1703. The Dutch military engineer Coehorn reduces Bonn. Villars crosses the Rhine, and unites with the army of Maximilian Emanuel, elector of Bavaria. The Bavarians invade Tyrol. The French general Tallard is victorious on the Rhine. Victor Amadeus II. in the alliance against France.  
 Francis Rákóczy excites an insurrection in Hungary against Leopold I.  
 Charles XII. defeats the army of Augustus II. at Pultusk.  
 Foundation of St. Petersburg by Peter the Great.
1704. The Hungarian insurgent forces advance to the neighborhood of Vienna.  
 Conquest of Gibraltar by the English. Victory of Marlborough and Prince Eugene over the French general Tallard and the elector of Bavaria at Höchstädt (battle of Blenheim), Aug. 13 (new style). Villars subdues the Camisards.  
 Charles XII. deprives Augustus II. of the crown of Poland,

- 1704.** and brings about the election of Stanislas Leszczynski.  
Peter the Great takes Dorpat and Narva.  
Massacre at Deerfield, Massachusetts.  
Death of Locke.
- 1704–1705.** The French and Spaniards fail in an attempt to reconquer Gibraltar.
- 1705.** Invasion of Spain by the earl of Peterborough and Sir Cloudesley Shovel. Battle of Cassano between Prince Eugene and Vendôme. Surrender of Barcelona to the English.  
Joseph I. succeeds his father, Leopold I., in Germany and the Austrian possessions, May 5.
- 1706.** Barcelona is unsuccessfully besieged by the French and Spaniards. Victory of Marlborough over the French, under Villeroi, and the Bavarians at Ramillies, May 23 (new style). Madrid is occupied for the archduke Charles, who proclaims himself king there, but is soon forced to withdraw. Victory of Prince Eugene at Turin. He occupies Milan.  
Charles XII. defeats the forces of Augustus II. at Fraustadt. He occupies Saxony, and dictates the peace of Altranstädt.
- 1707.** Legislative union of England and Scotland.  
Victory of the French general Berwick at Almanza, April 25 (old style, 14). Unsuccessful attack on Toulon by the allies. Conquest of the kingdom of Naples by the Imperialists.  
Death of Vauban.
- 1708.** Victory of Marlborough and Prince Eugene at Oudenarde over the dukes of Burgundy and Vendôme, July 11 (new style). Sir John Leake takes possession of Sardinia. Gallant defense of Lille by Boufflers. Fall of that city.  
Charles XII. invades Russia.
- 1709.** Victory of Marlborough and Prince Eugene over Villars at Malplaquet, Sept. 11 (new style).  
Peter the Great annihilates the army of Charles XII. at Poltava, July 8. Flight of Charles into Turkish territory. Augustus II. recovers Poland. The Danes invade Sweden.  
Suppression of the convent of Port Royal des Champs.
- 1710.** Fall of Godolphin and the Whig ministry; Harley and Bolingbroke come into power.  
Victory of Starhemberg at Saragossa, Aug. The archduke



- 1710.** Charles enters Madrid. He is forced to abandon the city, which is re-entered by Philip. Battle of Villaviciosa between Vendôme and Starhemberg, Dec. 10.  
Stenbock expels the Danes from Sweden.
- 1711.** Harley (earl of Oxford) is made lord high treasurer of Great Britain. Marlborough, after further successes in Flanders, is removed from his command.  
Death of the emperor Joseph I., April 17; his brother, Charles, his successor in the Austrian possessions. Treaty of Szatmár with the Hungarian insurgents. Charles is elected emperor of Germany (Charles VI.), Oct. 12; his rival, Philip V., firmly established on the throne of Spain.  
The Turks, having taken up arms for Charles XII., almost achieve the ruin of Peter the Great, who is hemmed in at the river Pruth. They make peace, and recover Azov and other places.  
Unsuccessful expedition of the English and New England forces, under Walker, against Canada.  
Addison publishes the "Spectator" (finally discontinued in 1714).  
Publication of Pope's "Essay on Criticism."  
Death of Boileau.
- 1712.** Armistice between France and England. Campaign of Prince Eugene in French Flanders.  
War of Toggenburg (second Toggenburg War) between the Catholic and Reformed cantons of Switzerland.
- 1713.** The treaty of Utrecht, signed April 11, or, according to old style, March 31 (acceded to by Spain some months later), virtually terminates the War of the Spanish Succession. France, Spain, England, Holland, Prussia, Savoy, and Portugal make peace. (The struggle continued for a time by France against Austria and the German Empire.) Philip V. recognized as king of Spain; the Spanish Netherlands, Naples, the Milanese, and Sardinia awarded to Austria (see 1714); Acadia (Nova Scotia, &c.) ceded to England by France (which also restores the Hudson Bay region); the sole sovereignty over Newfoundland secured to England; Gibraltar and Minorca ceded to England by Spain; Sicily ceded by Spain to Savoy; Neufchâtel secured to Prussia.  
Frederick William I. succeeds his father, Frederick I., in Prussia, Feb. 25.  
Charles VI. issues the Pragmatic Sanction to secure the suc-

- 1713.** cession in his hereditary dominions to the female line in default of male issue.  
 The Swedish general Stenbock surrenders at Tönningen to the Danish, Saxon, and Russian forces.  
 Condemnation of Jansenism by Clement XI.  
 The power of the Tuscaroras is broken by the Carolinians.
- 1714.** George I., elector of Hanover, succeeds Queen Anne in Great Britain, Aug. 1.  
 Treaty of Rastadt between Austria and France, March, followed by the treaty of Baden (in Aargau) between the German Empire and France; the Spanish Netherlands, Naples, the Milanese, and Sardinia secured to Austria, which recovers Freiburg and Breisach; Landau retroceded to France.  
 The French and Spanish forces take Barcelona, which is deprived of its liberties. Marriage of Philip V. with Elizabeth Farnese.  
 Charles XII. returns to his kingdom.
- 1715.** Impeachment of Oxford and Bolingbroke. Rebellion in Scotland and the north of England in favor of James Edward Stuart. Formation of the Walpole ministry.  
 Overthrow of the Jacobites.  
 Louis XV. succeeds his great-grandfather, Louis XIV., Sept. 1; the duke of Orleans regent.  
 Barrier Treaty between Austria, Holland, and England, giving the Dutch the right to garrison certain places in the Austrian Netherlands.  
 Frederick William I. declares war against Sweden. He takes Stralsund, Dec.  
 The Turks reconquer the Morea from the Venetians.  
 Death of Fénelon.
- 1716.** Passage of the Septennial Act by Parliament, fixing the limit of the duration of a Parliament at seven years.  
 John Law establishes his bank in Paris.  
 Charles XII. unsuccessfully invades Norway.  
 Austria makes war on Turkey. Victory of Prince Eugene at Peterwardein, Aug. 5.  
 Death of Leibnitz.
- 1717.** Triple alliance between France, Great Britain, and Holland.  
 Dismissal of Walpole.  
 Philip V. of Spain, at the instigation of Alberoni, occupies Sardinia.

- 1717.** Prince Eugene defeats the Turks at Belgrade, Aug. 16, and enters that city, Aug. 18.
- 1718.** The Spaniards invade Sicily. Quadruple alliance between Great Britain, France, Austria, and Holland against Spain. Defeat of the Spanish fleet off Cape Passaro.  
Peace of Passarowitz between Turkey, Austria, and Venice, July 21; Turkey cedes the Banat, part of Servia, with Belgrade, and parts of Bosnia and Wallachia to Charles VI.; she retains the Morea.  
Charles XII. attempts the conquest of Norway, and is killed while besieging Frederikshald, Dec. 11. His sister, Ulrica Eleonora, is declared his successor.  
French settlement at New Orleans.
- 1719.** The French forces, under Berwick, attack Spain. Philip V. dismisses his minister Alberoni.  
Execution of the Swedish prime-minister Görtz. Treaty between Sweden and George I.; the duchies of Bremen and Verden ceded to Hanover (having been already a few years in her possession).
- 1720.** The South Sea Company assumes the discharge of the British national debt. Bursting of the South Sea Bubble.  
Failure of Law's Mississippi Scheme in France.  
Victor Amadeus II. of Savoy cedes Sicily to Austria in exchange for Sardinia. The dominions of Savoy become the kingdom of Sardinia.  
Treaty of Stockholm between Sweden and Prussia; Sweden cedes a great part of Hither Pomerania. Ulrica Eleonora gives over the government of Sweden to her husband, Frederick of Hesse-Cassel.
- 1721.** Walpole again prime-minister.  
Financial bankruptcy in France.  
Treaty of Nystad between Sweden and Russia; Livonia, Esthonia, Ingria, and Karelia secured to Russia.  
Pope Innocent XIII. succeeds Clement XI.
- 1722.** Discovery of a Jacobite plot against George I.  
Peter the Great makes war on Persia.  
Establishment of the Moravian settlement at Herrnhut under the auspices of Count Zinzendorf.
- 1723.** Death of the regent Orleans.  
Peter the Great secures large territories from Persia.
- 1724.** Formal publication of the Pragmatic Sanction by Charles VI.

- 1724.** Philip V. resigns the government of Spain in favor of his son, Luis, but resumes it on the latter's death.  
Pope Benedict XIII. succeeds Innocent XIII.
- 1725.** Signing of a treaty of alliance at Vienna between Austria and Spain. England, France, and Prussia form a counter alliance in the Hanover Treaty.  
Peter the Great is succeeded by his wife, Catharine I.
- 1726.** Fleury assumes the conduct of affairs in France.  
Accession of Russia to the Vienna alliance. Treaty of Wusterhausen between Prussia and Austria.
- 1727.** Gibraltar is unsuccessfully besieged by the Spaniards.  
George II. succeeds his father, George I., June 11 (new style, 22).  
Death of Catharine I. of Russia. Accession of Peter II., grandson of Peter the Great.  
Death of Isaac Newton.
- 1728.** A congress of the Great Powers assembles at Soissons.  
Behring discovers the strait connecting the Arctic with the Pacific Ocean.
- 1729.** Treaty of Seville between Spain, Great Britain, and France.  
Corsica rebels against Genoa.  
Carolina is purchased by the crown. (Two royal provinces constituted, North and South Carolina.\*)
- 1730.** Peter II. of Russia is succeeded by Anne, niece of Peter I.  
Pope Clement XII. succeeds Benedict XIII.  
Laying-out of Baltimore.
- 1731.** Parma and Piacenza, on the extinction of the male line of the Farnese family, are conferred upon Don Carlos, son of Philip V. of Spain and Elizabeth Farnese.  
Death of Defoe.
- 1731-1732.** Expulsion of the Protestants from Salzburg.
- 1732.** Oglethorpe embarks from England with a party of colonists to found a settlement in Georgia.
- 1733.** Death of Augustus II., king of Poland and elector of Saxony, Feb. 1. His son, Frederick Augustus II., succeeds in Saxony. The Poles elect (Sept.) their former king, Stanislas Leszczyński, who is supported by his son-in-law, Louis XV. of France, seconded by Spain and Sardinia. A fraction of the Polish nobility, backed by a Russian army, and supported also by Austria, elects Frederick Augustus II. of

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\* Under the proprietorship there had been two separate governments for the region.

- 1733.** Saxony (as king of Poland Augustus III.), Oct. Stanislas is expelled. Beginning of the so-called War of the Polish Succession. The French occupy Lorraine, and take Kehl. Charles Emanuel III. of Sardinia and the French invade Lombardy. Occupation of Milan.  
Oglethorpe founds Savannah.
- 1734.** Campaign of the Austrians against France and Sardinia in northern Italy. Don Carlos, son of Philip V., undertakes the conquest of the Two Sicilies. He enters Naples, and proclaims himself king. The Austrian army is vanquished at Bitonto, May 25. Fall of Capua, Nov.  
The French forces, under Berwick, lay siege to Philippsburg; Berwick is killed. Fall of that fortress.
- 1735.** Don Carlos completes the conquest of Sicily, and is crowned king of the Two Sicilies as Charles III. (Bourbon dynasty). Preliminary treaty of Vienna; Augustus III. acknowledged king of Poland; Stanislas Leszczynski to succeed Francis Stephen \* in the duchy of Lorraine on the extinction of the Medici line in Tuscany, that grand-duchy to be allotted in exchange to Francis Stephen; Lorraine to fall to France on the death of Stanislas; Charles III. to retain the Two Sicilies; Parma and Piacenza to be ceded to Austria.  
Publication of the "Systema Naturæ" of Linnæus.
- 1736.** The Russians make war on Turkey, and take Azov.  
End of the Suffavean (Sofi) dynasty in Persia; Nadir Shah (Kuli Khan) placed on the throne.
- 1737.** Stanislas Leszczynski succeeds Francis Stephen in Lorraine. Extinction of the Medici dynasty in Tuscany; Francis Stephen grand-duke.  
Charles VI. makes war on Turkey.  
Opening of the University of Göttingen, founded by George II.
- 1738.** Definitive treaty of Vienna between Charles VI. and France, Nov. (Acceded to by Sardinia and Spain in 1739.)  
Nadir Shah conquers Afghanistan.  
Death of Boerhaave.
- 1739.** England declares war against Spain. Taking of Porto Bello by Admiral Vernon.  
Peace of Belgrade between Austria and the Turks, who recover Belgrade and adjoining Servian territories, &c.

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\* Afterward emperor of Germany as Francis I.



- 1739.** The Russians, after a victorious advance under Münnich, make peace with Turkey.  
Nadir Shah, the ruler of Persia, overthrows the power of the Great Mogul, and enters Delhi. He replaces the Great Mogul on his throne.  
Publication of Hume's "Treatise of Human Nature."
- 1740.** Frederick II., the Great, succeeds his father, Frederick William I., May 31.  
Death of Charles VI., Oct. 20. His daughter, Maria Theresa, succeeds in his hereditary dominions. The succession is disputed by Charles Albert, elector of Bavaria, and Augustus III. of Poland and Saxony. Spain claims a part of the Austrian dominions. Frederick the Great demands the cession of Silesia, and invades that province, Dec. Beginning of the War of the Austrian Succession.  
Death of the empress Anne of Russia. Her grand-nephew, the infant Ivan VI., succeeds under the regency of Biron.  
Pope Benedict XIV. succeeds Clement XII.  
Nadir Shah conquers the rulers of Bokhara and Khiva.
- 1741.** Victory of Frederick the Great over the Austrians at Mollwitz, April 10. France takes up arms for the elector Charles Albert, and concludes an alliance with him and Spain at Nymphenburg, May. Alliance between England and Austria. Charles Albert invades the Austrian dominions. Maria Theresa appeals to the Hungarian Diet at Presburg. Bohemia overrun by the Bavarian, French, and Saxon armies. Fall of Prague, Nov. 26.  
War between Sweden and Russia.  
Deposition of the infant czar, Ivan VI. Elizabeth, daughter of Peter the Great, is proclaimed his successor.  
Vernon unsuccessfully attacks Cartagena, New Granada.  
New Hampshire is finally separated from Massachusetts.
- 1742.** Fall of the Walpole ministry, Feb. Formation of the Wilmington ministry.  
Charles Albert, elector of Bavaria, is chosen emperor of Germany (Charles VII.), Jan. 24. Invasion of Bavaria by the Austrians. Victory of Frederick the Great over the Austrians at Chotusitz, May 17. Treaty of Breslau; Austria cedes most of Silesia to Prussia. Retreat of the French, under Belleisle, from Prague.  
Dupleix is made governor of the French possessions in India.
- 1743.** Death of Cardinal Fleury.

- 1743.** The Austrians occupy Bavaria. The English, under George II., defeat the French, under Noailles, at Dettingen, June 27 (old style, 16). The Wilmington ministry is succeeded by that under Pelham. Saxony and Sardinia join the Austrian alliance.

Treaty of Abo between Russia and Sweden.

- 1744.** Defeat of the English fleet before Toulon. Successes of the French in the Austrian Netherlands. Charles III. of Naples, after having been forced into neutrality by the English in 1742, again takes up arms against Austria, and is victorious at Velletri. Frederick II. invades Bohemia (Second Silesian War). Victory of the French and Spaniards over Charles Emanuel III. of Sardinia near Coni.

Beginning of King George's War in America (terminated by the peace of Aix-la-Chapelle in 1748).

Death of Pope.

- 1745.** Scotland rises for the Young Pretender, Charles Edward. He is victorious at Prestonpans, Sept. 21, and advances into the heart of England, but is forced to retreat.

Death of the emperor Charles VII., Jan. 20. His successor in Bavaria, Maximilian Joseph, makes peace with Maria Theresa. Victory of the French, under Marshal Saxe, over the English, Hanoverians, Dutch, and Austrians, under the duke of Cumberland, at Fontenoy, May 11 (old style, April 30). Victory of Frederick the Great at Hohenfriedberg, June 4. Francis Stephen, grand-duke of Tuscany, husband of Maria Theresa, is elected emperor of Germany (Francis I.), Sept. 13. The Prussians, under Leopold of Dessau, defeat the Saxons at Kesselsdorf, Dec. 15. Treaty of Dresden between Austria, Saxony, and Prussia; end of the Second Silesian War.

The Italian possessions of Austria occupied by her enemies.

The British colonists of America, under Sir William Pepperell, seconded by a British fleet under Warren, reduce Louisburg, June 17. (The place restored to France in 1748.)

Death of Swift.

- 1745** (*about*). Rise of the sect of the Wahabees.

- 1746.** Victory of Charles Edward at Falkirk, Jan. He is overthrown at Culloden by the duke of Cumberland, April 16 (new style, 27).

Successful campaign of the Austrians in Italy. They occupy Genoa, the republic having joined the anti-Austrian

- 1746.** league, but are soon expelled. Marshal Saxe, after reducing the principal towns of the Austrian Netherlands, defeats the allied army, under Charles of Lorraine, in the battle of Raucoux, Oct. 11.  
 Ferdinand VI. succeeds his father, Philip V., in Spain, July 9.  
 Labourdonnais takes Madras.
- 1747.** Genoa is unsuccessfully invested by the Austrians and Sardinians. Naval victory of the English, under Admiral Anson, over the French off Cape Finisterre. Marshal Saxe defeats the duke of Cumberland at Lawfeld, July 2 (new style). The French take Bergen-op-Zoom. Admiral Hawke defeats the French fleet off Belle-Isle. The Empress Elizabeth of Russia sets an army on foot for the support of Maria Theresa.  
 Brühl becomes prime minister in Saxony.  
 Death of Le Sage.
- 1748.** Maestricht is taken by Marshal Saxe. The peace of Aix-la-Chapelle, Oct. 18 (old style, 7), terminates the War of the Austrian Succession; the basis of settlement being the mutual restitution of conquests, but not in regard to Austria, which, besides confirming Silesia to Frederick the Great, cedes Parma and Piacenza, as well as Guastalla (taken possession of by Austria on the extinction of the ducal line in 1746), to Don Philip, brother of Ferdinand VI. of Spain.  
 Successful defence of Pondicherry by Dupleix against Boscowen and Lawrence.  
 Publication of Montesquieu's "Esprit des lois."  
 Death of Thomson.
- 1749.** The Ohio Company receives its grant from George II.  
 Publication of Fielding's "Tom Jones" and of the first part of Buffon's "Histoire naturelle."
- 1750.** Death of Muratori and of J. S. Bach.
- 1751.** Adolphus Frederick, of the house of Holstein-Eutin, succeeds Frederick in Sweden.  
 Clive takes Arcot, the capital of the Carnatic.  
 The publication of the *Encyclopédie* is begun by Diderot and D'Alembert.
- 1752.** The reform of the calendar goes into effect in Great Britain.  
 The identity of lightning with electricity is fully demonstrated by Franklin.

- 1753.** Kaunitz is appointed chancellor by Maria Theresa.  
Foundation of the British Museum.  
Death of Berkeley.
- 1754.** Death of Sir Henry Pelham, March. Formation of the Newcastle ministry.  
Beginning of the French and Indian War in America.  
Death of Fielding.
- 1755.** Great earthquake at Lisbon, Nov. 1.  
Unsuccessful British expedition against Fort Duquesne. Brad-dock is overwhelmed on the banks of the Monongahela, July 9. Washington conducts the retreat. Abortive expedition against the French forts of Niagara and Frontenac. Expedition of William Johnson against Crown Point. Engagement between his forces and those of Dieskau on the shores of Lake George, Sept. 8; repulse of the French. Johnson abandons the attempt to reduce Crown Point.  
—Dispersion of the French colonists of Acadia.  
Death of Montesquieu.
- 1756.** Defensive treaty between England and Prussia.—The French attack Minorca; Admiral Byng is defeated off that island, May; it surrenders, June.—Treaty of alliance between France and Austria against Frederick the Great, concluded at Versailles, May. Beginning of the Seven Years' War between Austria, the German Empire, France (joined toward the close of the contest by Spain), Saxony, Russia, and Sweden, on the one side, and Prussia, England, Han-over, and a few of the smaller German states (also Portugal at the close of the contest), on the other. Frederick the Great invades Saxony, Aug. He enters Bohemia, and defeats the Austrians, under Browne, at Lowositz, Oct. 1. Surrender of the Saxon army, Oct.  
Resignation of the British premier, the duke of Newcastle, Nov. William Pitt is appointed secretary of state, Dec.  
Surajah Dowlah, the subahdar of Bengal, takes Calcutta, and throws the English prisoners into the Black Hole.  
The forces of Montcalm take Fort Oswego.  
Publication of Voltaire's "*Essai sur les mœurs et l'esprit des nations.*"
- 1757.** The German Diet levies an army against Frederick the Great. France and Sweden declare war against Prussia. Frederick defeats the Austrians, under Charles of Lorraine and Browne, at Prague, May 6. He besieges that city. His

- 1757.** army is overwhelmed by the Austrians, under Daun, at Kolin, June 18. East Prussia is overrun by a Russian army. Victory of the French, under D'Estrées, at Hastenbeck, July 26, over the duke of Cumberland, who, in Sept., is forced to conclude the convention of Kloster-Zeven. The Russians, under Apraxin, defeat the Prussian general Lehwald at Grossjägerndorf, Aug. 30. Victory of Frederick over the French and Imperialists, under Soubise, at Rossbach, Nov. 5. The Austrians, after occupying Silesia, are defeated at Leuthen, Dec. 5.
- Resignation of Pitt, April. Formation of the Newcastle and Pitt ministry, June ; Pitt at the head of the administration as secretary of state.
- Clive retakes Calcutta and defeats Surajah Dowlah at Plassey, June 23.
- Montcalm takes Fort William Henry.
- 1758.** Ferdinand of Brunswick expels the French from Hanover, and defeats them at Crefeld, June 23. Frederick the Great defeats the Russians at Zorndorf, Aug. 25. He is defeated by Daun at Hochkirchen, Oct. 14.
- Pope Clement XIII. succeeds Benedict XIV.
- The French, under Lally, take Arcot, and lay siege to Madras. (The siege raised in 1759.)
- Victory of Montcalm over Abercrombie at Ticonderoga, July 8. Anihurst and Boscawen reduce Louisburg ; it is occupied, July 27. The French lose Forts Frontenac and Duquesne.
- Death of Jonathan Edwards.
- 1759.** Victory of Ferdinand of Brunswick over the French at Minden, Aug. 1. The Russians and Austrians, under Soltikoff and Laudon, annihilate the army of Frederick the Great at Kunersdorf, Aug. 12. Naval victory of the English, under Boscawen, over the French in the Bay of Lagos, Aug. Admiral Hawke defeats Conflans in the Bay of Quiberon, Nov. 20. The Prussian general Fink surrenders at Maxen, Nov. 21.
- Charles III. succeeds his brother, Ferdinand VI., in Spain. Ferdinand IV., son of Charles III., becomes king of the Two Sicilies.
- King Joseph of Portugal, under the guidance of his minister Pombal, expels the Jesuits.
- The English take Guadeloupe from the French. (It is restored in 1763.)



- 1759.** The French abandon Ticonderoga and Crown Point. They lose Fort Niagara. Successful invasion of Canada by Wolfe. Battle on the Plains of Abraham, Sept. 13; Wolfe and Montcalm fall. Surrender of Quebec.

Death of Handel.

- 1760.** Victory of Marshal Broglie at Corbach, July. Frederick the Great defeats Laudon at Liegnitz, Aug. Occupation of Berlin (for a few days) by the Russians and Austrians, Oct. Frederick is victorious over Daun at Torgau, Nov. 3.

George III. succeeds his grandfather, George II., Oct. 25.

Fall of Montreal; the British masters of Canada.

- 1761.** The English take the island of Belle-Isle. The Family Compact, an alliance of the Bourbon crowns, is negotiated by Choiseul, Aug. Frederick the Great confronts the Russians, under Buturlin, and the Austrians, under Laudon, in his fortified camp at Bunzelwitz, Aug.-Sept. Storming of Schweidnitz by Laudon, Oct. 1. Surrender of Kolberg to the Russians, Dec.

Surrender of Pondicherry to the English, Jan. (The place restored to the French in the peace of 1763.)

Pitt resigns the office of secretary of state, Oct.

The Mahrattas are overwhelmed by the Afghans, under Ahmed Shah, at Paniput, Jan.

Death of Richardson.

- 1762.** England declares war against Spain, Jan. Death of the Empress Elizabeth of Russia, Jan. 5. She is succeeded by Peter III., of the house of Holstein-Gottorp, who goes over to the side of Frederick the Great. The English conquer Martinique from the French. (It is restored in 1763.) The Spaniards invade Portugal. Sweden withdraws from the war against Frederick. Peter III. is deposed by his wife, Catharine II., who usurps the throne, July 9. Peter is strangled, July 17. Victory of Frederick at Burkensdorf, July 21. The English reduce Havana, Aug. Henry, brother of Frederick, is victorious at Freiberg, Oct. Preliminaries of peace between England, France, Spain, and Portugal are signed at Fontainebleau, Nov. 3.

Newcastle is succeeded by Bute as head of the English ministry, May.

Publication of Rousseau's "Contrat social."

- 1763.** Peace of Paris between England, France, Spain, and Portugal, Feb. 10: Canada, together with Prince Edward Island

- 1763.** and Cape Breton, the region east of the Mississippi hitherto claimed by France, and the islands of Dominica, St. Vincent, and Tobago (the last previously neutral territory), ceded by France to England; Florida ceded to England by Spain, which receives Louisiana from France; Minorca restored to England; Martinique, Guadeloupe, and Pondicherry restored to France, which receives Santa Lucia; the French settlements on the Senegal ceded to England; Gorée restored to France.
- Peace of Hubertsburg between Prussia, Austria, and Saxony, Feb. 15; Silesia finally confirmed to Frederick the Great; end of the Seven Years' War.
- The Bute administration is succeeded by that of Grenville.
- Beginning of the persecutions of John Wilkes by the Government.
- Death of Augustus III. of Poland and Saxony.
- Pontiac's War; the Indians unsuccessfully besiege the English fort at Detroit.
- 1764.** Louis XV., under the guidance of Choiseul, suppresses the order of Jesuits in France. Death of Madame de Pompadour.
- Catharine II. of Russia secures the election of Stanislas Poniatowski as king of Poland.
- Publication of Beccaria's "*Trattato dei delitti e delle pene.*"
- Settlement of St. Louis by the French.
- Death of Hogarth.
- 1765.** Passage of the Stamp Act by Parliament. The Rockingham ministry succeeds that of Grenville.
- The first colonial congress is held at New York.
- Joseph II. succeeds his father, Francis I., as emperor of Germany, Aug. 18.
- The Mogul emperor formally cedes Bengal, Behar, and Orissa to the English East India Company.
- Death of Edward Young.
- 1766.** Repeal of the Stamp Act. Fall of the Rockingham ministry; Pitt premier.
- Death of Stanislas Leszczynski; Lorraine is united with France.
- Publication of Lessing's "*Laocoon*" and of Goldsmith's "*Vicar of Wakefield.*"
- 1767.** The British Parliament imposes duties on paper, glass, tea, etc., imported into America.

- 1767.** Charles III. of Spain, with the advice of his minister Aranda, orders the expulsion of the Jesuits.  
 First war between the English and Hyder Ali, rajah of Mysore. (Peace made in 1769.)  
 Hargreaves invents the spinning jenny.
- 1768.** Riots on the occasion of the imprisonment of John Wilkes.  
 Retirement of Pitt from the British administration ; Grafton at the head of the ministry.  
 The British station a military force in Boston.  
 The Polish patriots form the Confederation of Bar to resist the designs of Russia. Turkey declares war against Russia.  
 Revolt of Ali Bey against the Porte in Egypt.  
 Corsica is made over to France by Genoa.  
 Cook sails on his first voyage around the world. (He returns in 1771.)  
 James Bruce sets out on his travels for the discovery of the sources of the Nile.  
 Death of Sterne and of Winckelmann.
- 1769.** Appearance of the Letters of Junius.  
 Defeat of Paoli and subjection of Corsica by the French.  
 Victorious advance of the Russians through Moldavia.  
 Pope Clement XIV. succeeds Clement XIII.  
 Watt obtains his first patent for an improvement in the steam engine.  
 Arkwright patents his spinning frame.  
 Death of Gellert.
- 1770.** The Grafton ministry is succeeded by that of Lord North, Jan.  
 The Boston massacre, March 5.  
 Successes of the Russians in Wallachia. The Russian fleet, under Orloff and Elphinstone, defeats the Turkish fleet at Scio. Elphinstone burns the Turkish fleet at Tchesme, July. The Russian general Rumiantzeff defeats the Tartar khan of the Crimea, the vassal of the Porte, on the Pruth. He defeats the Turks on the Kagul. The Russians, under Panin, storm Bender, Sept.  
 Christian VII. of Denmark dismisses his minister Bernstorff. Struensee succeeds to his power.
- 1771.** The Russian general Dolgoruki storms the lines of Perekop, and occupies the Crimea.  
 Gustavus III. succeeds his father, Adolphus Frederick, in Sweden.

**1771.** Death of Gray and of Smollett.

**1772.** First partition of Poland, between Catharine II., Maria Theresa, and Frederick the Great. Russia appropriates a considerable region on the Düna and the upper Dnieper; Prussia takes Polish or regal Prussia\* (Thorn and Dantzic excepted) and adjoining territories; an extensive region bordering on Hungary is annexed to the Austrian dominions and constituted into the kingdom of Galicia and Lodomeria. Stanislas Poniatowski remains king of the remainder of Poland, including Warsaw.

Struensee, after virtually ruling Denmark, dies on the scaffold. Warren Hastings is appointed president of the supreme council of Bengal.

Death of Swedenborg.

**1773.** Tea thrown overboard at Boston, Dec. 16.

Clement XIV. pronounces the dissolution of the Jesuit order. Advance of the Russians through Bulgaria. They fail before Silistria and Varna. The Cossack Pugatcheff (a pseudo Peter III.) raises a rebellion against Catharine II.

Fall of Ali Bey.

Oldenburg is given over by Denmark to the house of Holstein-Gottorp.

**1774.** Parliament passes the Boston Port Bill, closing the port of that city. The first Continental Congress meets at Philadelphia, Sept. 5.

Louis XVI. succeeds his grandfather, Louis XV., May 10; Maurepas his minister of state, Turgot minister of finance.

Siege of Shumla by the Russians. They conclude peace with Turkey at Kutchuk-Kainarji; Turkey renounces her suzerainty over the Crimea and other Tartar territories.

Death of Pope Clement XIV.

Warren Hastings becomes the first governor-general of India.

Discovery of oxygen by Priestley.

Death of Goldsmith.

**1775.** Beginning of the American Revolution. Battle of Lexington, April 19. The second Continental Congress assembles at Philadelphia, May 10. Ethan Allen seizes Ticonderoga, May 10. Occupation of Crown Point, May 12. Mecklenburg (N. C.) declaration of independence, May. Washington is appointed commander-in-chief of the Continental

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\* Now included in West Prussia and Ermeland.

- 1775.** forces, June 15. Battle of Bunker Hill, June 17. Washington conducts the siege of Boston. The Americans take Montreal, Nov. Unsuccessful assault on Quebec, Dec. 31; Montgomery killed.—Settlement of Kentucky by Daniel Boone and others.

Execution of Pugatcheff.

Election of Pope Pius VI.

- 1776.** General Howe evacuates Boston, March 17. Colonel Moultrie repulses the British at Charleston, June 28. The Continental Congress adopts the Declaration of Independence July 4. The British, under Howe and Clinton, defeat the Americans, under Putnam and Sullivan, in the battle of Long Island, Aug. 27. The British occupy New York, Sept. 15. The forces of Howe defeat the Americans at White Plains, Oct. 28. The British take Fort Washington, Nov. 16. Washington surprises the Hessians at Trenton, Dec. 26.

Publication of Adam Smith's "Wealth of Nations" and of the first volume of Gibbon's "Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire."

Death of Hume.

- 1777.** Victory of Washington at Princeton, Jan. 3. The British general Tryon burns Danbury, April. Burgoyne takes Ticonderoga, July. Victory of Stark at Bennington, Aug. 16. Defeat of Washington by Howe in the battle of Brandywine, Sept. 11; Lafayette wounded. Battle of Stillwater between Burgoyne and Gates, Sept. 19. The British enter Philadelphia, Sept. 26. Repulse of Washington at Germantown, Oct. 4. Battle of Saratoga (second battle of Stillwater) between Burgoyne and Gates, Oct. 7. Surrender of Burgoyne at Saratoga, Oct. 17. Congress adopts the Articles of Confederation, Nov. 15. Washington establishes his winter-quarters at Valley Forge, Dec.

Louis XVI. appoints Necker minister of finance.

Annexation of Bukowina to Austria.

Death of Maximilian Joseph, elector of Bavaria, without direct heirs, Dec.

- 1778.** France recognizes the independence of the United States, Jan. She concludes a treaty of amity and commerce with their commissioners, Franklin, Silas Deane, and Arthur Lee, Feb. 6. Death of Pitt, May 11. The British evacuate Philadelphia, June. Engagement between Washington and Clinton



- 1778.** at Monmouth, June 28. The French fleet, under D'Estaing, enters Delaware Bay, July. France declares war against England, July 10. Massacre of Wyoming, July. Battle of Rhode Island between Sullivan and Pigot, Aug. 29. The British enter Savannah, Dec. 29.

Beginning of the contest known as the War of the Bavarian Succession. Austria attempts to enforce her pretensions to a portion of the Bavarian territories, while upholding the lawful claimant to the throne, Charles Theodore, elector palatine, and is opposed by Prussia.

The Hawaiian Islands are rediscovered by Cook.

Death of Linnæus, of Voltaire, and of Rousseau.

- 1779.** Victory of the British, under Prevost, at Brier Creek, March 3. The Americans, under Wayne, storm Stony Point, July 16. Victory of Paul Jones off Flamborough Head, Sept. 23. The British repulse an assault on Savannah, Oct. 9.

Spain declares war against England, June 16. The Spanish and French fleets undertake the blockade of Gibraltar.

The treaty of Teschen closes the War of the Bavarian Succession; Charles Theodore recognized as ruler; the Palatinate of the Rhine united with Bavaria.

Death of Garrick.

- 1780.** Surrender of Lincoln at Charleston to Clinton, May 12. Defeat of Gates by Cornwallis in the first battle of Camden, Aug. 16. Arnold makes an agreement to deliver West Point to the British, Sept. Execution of Major André, Oct. 2. Defeat of the British at King's Mountain, Oct. 7.

Rodney defeats the Spanish fleet off Cape St. Vincent, Jan.

Gordon ("no popery") riots in London, June.

England declares war against Holland, Dec.

Death of Maria Theresa, Nov. 29. Her son, the emperor Joseph II., succeeds in her hereditary dominions. He undertakes a complete reform in his states.

Outbreak of a new war between Hyder Ali and the English.

- 1781.** Victory of the Americans, under Morgan, over the British, under Tarleton, at Cowpens, Jan. 17. The ratification of the Articles of Confederation by the states of the Union completed, March 1. Defeat of Greene by Cornwallis at Guilford Court House, March 15. Rawdon is victorious over Greene at Hobkirk's Hill (second battle of Camden), April 25. Arnold takes New London and Fort Griswold, and burns New London, Sept. Battle of Eutaw Springs be-

1781. tween Greene and Stuart, Sept. 8. Washington and Rochambeau, aided by a fleet under De Grasse, besiege Cornwallis in Yorktown, Oct. Surrender of Cornwallis, Oct. 19. Bombardment of Gibraltar by the Spanish vessels, April-Nov. Naval action between the English and Dutch off Doggerbank, Aug. 5.  
Resignation of Necker, May.  
Joseph II. issues an edict of toleration.  
Discovery of Uranus by Herschel.  
Publication of Kant's "*Kritik der reinen Vernunft*" and of the first of Schiller's dramas, "*Die Räuber*."  
Death of Lessing.
1782. Fall of the North ministry, March. The second Rockingham administration follows, succeeded, in July, by the Shelburne ministry. Victory of Admiral Rodney over De Grasse in the Antilles, April 12. The British evacuate Savannah, July. Great cannonade of Gibraltar by the French and Spanish batteries, Sept. 13; successful resistance of Eliott. John Adams, Franklin, Jay, and Laurens sign a preliminary treaty of peace with Great Britain, Nov. 30. The British evacuate Charleston, Dec. 14.  
Grattan and his followers secure the independence of the Irish Parliament.  
Tippoo Saib succeeds his father, Hyder Ali, in Mysore.
1783. End of the Shelburne administration, Feb. Formation of the "Coalition Ministry" of Portland, Fox, and North, April. Peace of Versailles between Great Britain, the United States, France, and Spain, Sept. 3. Great Britain recognizes the independence of the United States; she restores Florida and Minorca to Spain, and cedes Tobago to France. Evacuation of New York by the British, Nov. 25. Dismissal of the "Coalition Ministry," Dec. The younger Pitt becomes prime minister.  
Louis XVI. appoints Calonne minister of finance.  
Incorporation of the Crimea with the Russian Empire.  
Successful introduction of the balloon by the brothers Montgolfier.  
Death of Euler and of D'Alembert.
1784. England concludes peace with Holland. Creation of the Board of Control for the affairs of India.  
Frederick (VI.) becomes regent of Denmark for his father, Christian VII.

- 1784.** Tippoo Saib makes peace with the English.  
Death of Diderot and of Johnson.
- 1785.** La Pérouse sails on his great voyage of exploration to the Pacific.
- 1786.** Outbreak of Shays's rebellion in Massachusetts.  
Impeachment of Warren Hastings; the articles of impeachment presented by Burke.  
Frederick William II. succeeds his uncle, Frederick the Great, Aug. 17.  
Death of Moses Mendelssohn.
- 1787.** Suppression of Shays's rebellion. Framing of the constitution of the United States by the convention assembled at Philadelphia. Congress undertakes the government of the North-west Territory.  
The Assembly of Notables meets at Versailles, Feb. Dismissal of Calonne; Loménie de Brienne made minister of finance. Dissolution of the Assembly of Notables. Loménie de Brienne is appointed to the office of chief minister.  
Turkey declares war against Russia. Joseph II. begins a war against Turkey by an unsuccessful attempt to seize Belgrade.  
The anti-Orange party in Holland is crushed by a Prussian army.  
Death of Gluck.
- 1788.** A majority of the United States ratify the Constitution. (Rhode Island the last to ratify, 1790.)—Foundation of Cincinnati.  
The trial of Warren Hastings begins, Feb. (He is acquitted in 1795.) George III. becomes insane, Nov. (Temporary recovery, 1789.)  
Dismissal of Loménie de Brienne by Louis XVI., Aug.; Necker chief minister. New Assembly of Notables, Nov.—Dec.  
Death of Charles III. of Spain, Dec. 13. He is succeeded by his son, Charles IV.  
Sweden declares war against Russia.  
The Russians, under Potemkin, storm Otchakov, Dec.  
The English establish a penal settlement in Australia.  
Death of Buffon.
- 1789.** Washington is elected president of the United States. The Continental Congress is superseded by the first Congress under the Constitution. Inauguration of Washington in New York, April 30.

- 1789.** Beginning of the French Revolution. Opening session of the States General at Versailles, May 5. The commons (Third Estate), on the motion of Sieyès, constitute themselves the National Assembly (Constituent Assembly), June 17. Many deputies from the clergy and nobility unite within a few days with the commons. The Assembly, under the lead of Mirabeau, refuses to obey the king's command to withdraw from its position, June 23. On the demand of Louis XVI., the two upper orders join the Third Estate, June 27. The king dismisses Necker, July 11. Formation of the National Guard, July 13. Storming of the Bastille by the populace, July 14, followed by its destruction. Lafayette is appointed commander of the National Guard, July 15. The emigration of the nobles begins. Necker is recalled to office, July 28. The Constituent Assembly abolishes feudal rights and privileges, Aug. 4. Declaration of the Rights of Man adopted, Aug. The Assembly decrees that the legislative power be vested in a single Chamber of Deputies, Sept. Louis XVI. accepts the decrees of the Assembly, Oct. March of the Parisian populace to Versailles, and tumult there, Oct. 5, 6. The king and Assembly remove to Paris. The Assembly decrees the transfer of the ecclesiastical property to the state, Nov. 2.

Revolt of the Austrian (Belgian) Netherlands.

The Austrians and Russians, under the prince of Coburg and Suvaroff, defeat the Turks at Fokshani. The Austrians take Belgrade, the Russians Bender.

Alexander Mackenzie discovers and explores the Mackenzie River.

- 1790.** The seat of government of the United States is removed from New York to Philadelphia. (See 1800.) Unsuccessful expedition of Harmar against the Indians of the Northwest Territory.

Division of France (including Corsica) into departments, Jan. The Constituent Assembly abolishes the succession by primogeniture, Feb. Suppression of titles of nobility, June. The civil constitution of the clergy is decreed, July 12. Federation Fête on the Champ de Mars, July 14. Necker is again dismissed, Sept. Suppression of the parliaments, Sept. First issue of *assignats*, Sept.

Joseph II. revokes his arbitrary enactments respecting Hungary. Death of the emperor, Feb. 20. His brother, Leo-

- 1790.**     pold, succeeds in his hereditary dominions, and is elected emperor of Germany as Leopold II., Sept. 30. The Austrians reoccupy Brussels, Dec. ; the Belgian insurgents subdued.

Gustavus III. of Sweden achieves a great naval victory over the Russians in the Gulf of Finland, July. He concludes peace, Aug.

Suvaroff storms Ismail, Dec. 22.

War between the English and Tippoo Saib.

Fitch introduces steam navigation on the Delaware. (Soon abandoned.)

Publication of Goethe's "Faust" (in an incomplete form).

Death of Franklin and of Adam Smith.

- 1791.** Admission of Vermont into the Union. Congress charters the Bank of the United States (at Philadelphia). Defeat of St. Clair by the Miamis, Nov. 4.

Death of Mirabeau, April 2. The royal family attempt a secret flight from France, June 20. They are turned back at Varennes, June 21. Leopold II. and Frederick William II. hold a convention at Pillnitz, and issue a declaration promising support to the *émigrés* against the revolution, Aug. 27. The French Assembly completes the constitution, Sept. 3. Louis XVI. takes the oath to it, Sept. 14. The incorporation of Avignon and Venaissin with France is decreed, Sept. Last session of the Constituent Assembly, Sept. 30. Opening of the Legislative Assembly, Oct. 1.

A new sanction is given to the constitutional liberties of Hungary by Leopold II. The Protestants secure their rights.

Austria concludes peace with Turkey at Sistova, Aug.

A liberal constitution is promulgated in Poland.

Division of Canada into Upper and Lower Canada.

Outbreak of the insurrection of the blacks in the French portion of Hayti. The mulattoes take up arms against the whites.

Galvani publishes his discoveries in animal electricity.

Appearance of Thomas Paine's "Rights of Man."

Death of Wesley and of Mozart.

- 1792.** Admission of Kentucky into the Union. Establishment of the national mint at Philadelphia.

Confiscation of the property of the French *émigrés*, Feb. Louis XVI. forms a Girondist ministry, March. Adoption of the guillotine, March. The king is forced to declare war



- 1792.** against Austria, April 20. Campaign of the French and Austrians in Flanders. Victor Amadeus III. of Sardinia joins the coalition of Austria, Prussia, and other German states against France, July. Famous manifesto issued from the camp of the duke of Brunswick, July 25. The members of the municipal government of Paris establish themselves as the Insurrectionary Commune, Aug. 10. The Parisian populace attack the Tuileries, and massacre the Swiss guards, Aug. 10. The royal family are imprisoned in the Temple, Aug. 13. Establishment of the first Revolutionary Tribunal by the Jacobins, Aug. 17. The duke of Brunswick invades France at the head of a combined Prussian and Austrian army, Aug. Royalist rising in the west of France, Aug. The "September massacres" in Paris begin, Sept. 2. The French, under the elder Kellermann, obtain an advantage over the duke of Brunswick at Valmy, Sept. 20. The National Convention takes the place of the Legislative Assembly, and declares France a republic, Sept. 21.\* The French occupy Chanibéry and Nice, Sept. Victorious advance of Custine into Germany, Sept.-Oct. Victory of Dumouriez over the Austrians at Jenmapes, Nov. 6, followed by the occupation of Belgium. Annexation of Savoy to France, Nov. Beginning of the trial of Louis XVI., Dec. 11.
- Death of the emperor Leopold II., March 1. His son, Francis, succeeds in his hereditary dominions, and is elected emperor of Germany as Francis II., July 5.
- Peace of Jassy between Russia and Turkey, Jan.; Russia acquires Otchakov, and extends her territory to the Dniester.
- The opponents of the new constitution in Poland, at the instigation of Catharine II. of Russia, form the Confederation of Targovitza. A Russian army invades the country.
- Gustavus III. of Sweden is shot by Anckarstroem, night of March 15, 16. He dies March 29, and is succeeded by his son, Gustavus IV. Adolphus.
- Tippoo Saib is forced to cede a large portion of Mysore to the English.
- Death of Sir Joshua Reynolds.
- 1793.** Beginning of Washington's second administration, March 4. Execution of Louis XVI., Jan. 21. Grand coalition against

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\* September 22 was made the beginning of the republican era.

**1793.** France, formed by England, Austria, Prussia, the German Empire, Holland, Spain, Naples, and other states. Formation of the new Revolutionary Tribunal in France, March. Danton, Marat, and Robespierre inaugurate the Reign of Terror. Outbreak of a great royalist insurrection in the Vendée, March. Dumouriez is defeated by the Austrians, under the prince of Coburg, at Neerwinden, March 18, and soon after passes over to the enemy, by whom Belgium is recovered. Institution of the Committee of Public Safety, April 6. The Spanish forces invade Rousillon, April. Beginning of the revolt in Corsica against the Convention, May. Fall of the Girondists, June 2. Victory of the Vendéans at Saumur, June 9-10. Cathelineau, the Vendean leader, is mortally wounded before Nantes, June 29. Assassination of Marat by Charlotte Corday, July 13. Mentz (taken by Custine in Oct., 1792) surrenders to the Prussians, July 23. Toulon is delivered to the English, Aug. 27. The duke of York, the British commander-in-chief in Flanders, is defeated near Dunkirk, Sept. The Convention passes a law against the "suspected," Sept. 17. Introduction of the revolutionary calendar, Oct. 5. (Era reckoned from Sept. 22, 1792.) Great massacres at Lyons by the troops of the Convention, Oct. The German allies force the lines of Weissenburg, Oct. (They are recovered by the French, Dec.) Jourdan defeats the Austrians in the battle of Wattignies, Oct. 15, 16. Execution of Marie Antoinette, Oct. 16. La Rochejaquelein becomes the leader of the Vendéans, Oct. Execution of the Girondists, Oct. 31. Execution of Philippe Égalité, Nov. 6. The "Worship of Reason" is decreed by the Convention, Nov. 10. Defeat of the Vendéans at Le Mans, Dec. Toulon is retaken from the English, Bonaparte commanding the French artillery, Dec. 19. The Vendéans are overthrown at Savenay. Atrocities of Carrier at Nantes (*noyades*).

Second partition of Poland; Prussia appropriates the westernmost portion of the kingdom, also taking possession of Dantzic (made a free city in 1772); Russia takes a great part of the Lithuanian territories, half of Volhynia, Podolia, and all of the Ukraine held by Poland.

The commissioners of the French Convention proclaim the freedom of the blacks in Hayti.

- 1794.** Whisky Insurrection in Pennsylvania. Wayne breaks the power of the Miamis in a battle at Maumee Rapids, Aug. 20. Jay's treaty with Great Britain.

Execution of the Hébertists, March 24. Execution of Danton and his followers, including Camille Desmoulins, April 5. Naval victory of the English, under Howe, over the French, June 1. *Fête de l'Être Suprême*, June 8. Victory of Jourdan at Fleurus over the Austrians, under the prince of Coburg, June 26, followed by the conquest of Belgium. Fall of Robespierre, July 27 (9th Thermidor); end of the Reign of Terror. Execution of Robespierre and his supporters, July 28. The French take the Spanish town of Fuenterrabia, Aug. 1. The English complete the liberation of Corsica from the French, Aug. Victorious campaign of Jourdan on the Rhine, Sept.–Oct. Pichegru invades Holland.

Trial of Hardy, Horne Tooke, and others for high treason.

Kosciuszko heads a great rising of the Polish people, which is met by the combined arms of Russia, Prussia, and Austria. He succumbs to the Russians, under Suvaroff and Fersen, at Maciejowice, Oct. 10, and is made prisoner. Storming of Praga and massacre by the Russians, under Suvaroff, Nov. 4. Capitulation of Warsaw, Nov. 8.

Death of Gibbon and of Lavoisier (guillotined).

- 1795.** The French complete the conquest of Holland, Jan. Proclamation of the Batavian Republic. Insurrection in Paris against the Convention, April 1. Peace of Basel between France and Prussia, April 5; the Prussian territories west of the Rhine left to the French. Fresh rising against the Convention in Paris, May 20. A body of *émigrés* land at Quiberon to join the royalist insurgents called Chouans, June. Failure of the expedition, July. Treaty of Basel between France and Spain, negotiated by Godoy, July. Adoption of the constitution of the year III., Aug. 22. The French armies, under Jourdan and Pichegru, invade Germany, Sept. Annexation of Belgium and other conquered territories to the French Republic, Oct. 1. Bonaparte successfully defends the Convention against a rising of the royalists, Oct. 5 (13th Vendémiaire). The Austrians, under Clerfayt and Wurmser, force back Jourdan and Pichegru, Oct. Last session of the Convention, Oct. 26. First session of the Council of Ancients and the Council of

- 1795.** Five Hundred, Oct. 28. Installation of the Directory (executive of five), Nov. 1.

The third partition of Poland, between Prussia, Russia, and Austria, terminates the existence of that country as an independent kingdom. The capital, Warsaw, becomes the possession of Prussia. Stanislas Poniatowski resigns his crown. Courland submits to Russia.

The English take the Cape of Good Hope colony.

Mungo Park sets out on his first journey to the region of the Niger.

Foundation of the Institute of France.

- 1796.** Admission of Tennessee into the Union. John Adams and Thomas Jefferson are elected president and vice-president of the United States.

Bonaparte is placed in command of the "army of Italy." The Vendean leader Charette is made prisoner and shot, March. Victories of Bonaparte over the Austrians and Sardinians at Montenotte, Millesimo, Dego, and Mondovi, April. He defeats the Austrians at Lodi, May 10. His forces enter Milan, May. Victor Amadeus III. of Sardinia makes peace, relinquishing Savoy and Nice to the French, May. The armies of the Sambre and Meuse and of the Rhine and Moselle, respectively under the command of Jourdan and of Moreau, enter upon a campaign against Austria and Germany. The German states outside of Austria withdraw from the struggle, July-Sept. Bonaparte defeats the forces of Wurmser at Lonato, Aug. 3, and at Castiglione, Aug. 5. General Hoche pacifies the Vendée, Aug. The archduke Charles defeats Jourdan at Würzburg, Sept. 3. Victory of Bonaparte over the Austrians at Roveredo, Sept. 3, 4. Wurmser is defeated by Bonaparte at Bassano, Sept. 8, and throws himself into Mantua, which is closely invested by the French. Spain declares war against England, Oct. Ferdinand IV. of Naples makes peace with France, Oct. Moreau effects a masterly retreat to the Rhine, Oct. The French dominion is re-established in Corsica, Oct. Bonaparte defeats the Austrians, under Alvinczy, at Arcole, Nov. 15-17. French expedition to Ireland, Dec.

Paul succeeds his mother, Catharine II., in Russia, Nov. 17.

The English dispossess the Dutch in Ceylon.

Jenner shows the efficacy of vaccination as a preventive against small-pox.



**1796.** Death of Burns.

**1797.** Beginning of John Adams's administration. Difficulties between the United States and France. (Settled by a treaty in 1800.)

Bonaparte vanquishes the Austrians, under Alvinczy, at Rivoli, Jan. 14. Mantua surrenders to the French, Feb. Bonaparte invades the dominions of Pius VI., Feb. The British admiral Jervis defeats the Spanish fleet off Cape St. Vincent, Feb. 14. The pope is forced to sign the peace of Tolentino, Feb. 19. Bonaparte invades Austria, March, forces back the archduke Charles, and compels the signature of the preliminaries of Leoben, April 18. Fall of the Venetian Republic, the French forces occupy Venice, May. The Genoese dominions are constituted into the Ligurian Republic, June. Establishment of the Cisalpine Republic by Bonaparte, June. The majority of the Directory execute a *coup-d'état* against the royalist reaction, Sept. 4 (18th Fructidor). Admiral Duncan defeats the Dutch fleet off Camperdown (Camperduin), Oct. 11. Peace of Campo Formio between France and Austria, Oct. 17; Austria cedes her former Belgian possessions and Lombardy, and receives most of the territories of the extinguished republic of Venice (including Venetian Istria and Dalmatia); the Ionian Islands (held by Venice since the Middle Ages) are secured to the French. Return of Bonaparte to Paris, Dec. Opening of the congress of Rastadt. Insurrection in Rome.

Frederick William III. succeeds his father, Frederick William II., in Prussia, Nov. 16.

**1798.** Passage of the Alien and Sedition Laws in the United States.

The French occupy Rome, and proclaim the Roman Republic, Feb. The French, after revolutionizing Switzerland, proclaim the Helvetic Republic, April. Annexation of Geneva and other portions of Switzerland to France. Bonaparte embarks on his expedition to Egypt, May. He takes possession of Malta, dispossessing the Knights of St. John, June. He enters Alexandria, July. The Mamelukes are vanquished by him in the battle of the Pyramids, July 21. Nelson destroys the French fleet at Aboukir (battle of the Nile), Aug. 1, 2. The Porte declares war against France, Sept. Ferdinand IV. of Naples, urged by Queen Caroline, takes up arms against the French, Nov. Alliance between England and Russia, Dec. Charles Emanuel IV.



**1798.** of Sardinia is forced by the French to give up Piedmont.

The Great Rebellion in Ireland. It is suppressed after much bloodshed.

**1799.** Death of Washington, Dec. 14.

The French enter Naples, and proclaim the Parthenopean Republic, Jan. The fortress of Corfu surrenders to the Russians and Turks, March. France declares war against Austria, March. Defeat of Jourdan by the archduke Charles at Stockach, March. Dissolution of the congress of Rastadt, April. Suvaroff, the commander-in-chief of the Russian and Austrian armies in Italy, defeats Moreau at Cassano, April 27. Three members of the Directory are expelled by the Councils, and replaced by others, June 18 (30th Prairial). Macdonald, after a contest of three days, June 17–19, is defeated by Suvaroff on the Trebbia. End of the Parthenopean Republic, June; Ferdinand IV. restored to the Neapolitan throne. The Neapolitan forces enter Rome, July. Suvaroff defeats the forces of Joubert and Moreau at Novi, Aug. 15; Joubert killed. The Dutch fleet is delivered to the English, Aug. Victory of Masséna over the Russian general Korsakoff at Zürich, Sept. 25, 26. Suvaroff, after marching into Switzerland, executes a retreat through that country, Oct. Failure of the Anglo-Russian expedition to the Netherlands, Oct.

Bonaparte enters upon his Syrian campaign, Feb. Fall of Gaza, Feb. 25. Storming of Jaffa, March 7. Bonaparte begins the siege of Acre, March. He raises the siege, May 20, after a gallant defense by the Turks and Sir Sidney Smith, and retreats toward Egypt. Victory of Bonaparte over the Turks at Aboukir, July 25. He embarks for France, leaving Kléber in command in Egypt, Aug. 22.

Bonaparte undertakes a *coup-d'état* against the Directorial government, Nov. 9 (18th Brumaire). The Council of Five Hundred is forcibly dispersed, Nov. 10. Bonaparte, Sieyès, and Ducos are appointed provisional consuls, Nov. 11. Proclamation of the Consulate, Dec. 24; Bonaparte, Cambacérès, and Lebrun consuls for ten years, Bonaparte first-consul.

Death of Pius VI., Aug. 29.

Storming of Seringapatam by the English, May 4; Tippoo Saib killed.

**1799.** Invention of the Voltaic pile.

Publication of the first portion of La Place's "*Mécanique céleste*."

**1800.** Removal of the seat of government of the United States from Philadelphia to Washington. Thomas Jefferson and Aaron Burr are elected president and vice-president of the republic; defeated candidates, John Adams and C. C. Pinckney.\*

Final submission of the Chouans. The army of Moreau is victorious over the Austrians at Möskirch and Biberach, May. Bonaparte leads his army over the Great St. Bernard, May. Genoa, after a desperate defense of nearly two months by Masséna, surrenders to the Austrians, June. Victory of Bonaparte over the Austrians, under Melas, at Marengo, June 14. The English take Malta, Sept. Victory of Moreau over the Austrians, under the archduke John, at Hohenlinden, Dec. 3. Attempt to assassinate Bonaparte by means of the Infernal Machine, Dec. 24.

Assassination of Kléber at Cairo, June 14.

Retrocession of Louisiana to France by Spain.

Act for the legislative union of Ireland and Great Britain.

(To take effect Jan. 1, 1801.)

Election of Pope Pius VII., March 14.

**1801.** Beginning of Thomas Jefferson's first administration. Outbreak of war between Tripoli and the United States.

Austria and Germany conclude peace with France at Lunéville, Feb. 9; the stipulations of the peace of Campo Formio are confirmed; all of Germany west of the Rhine is relinquished to France; the hereditary princes of Germany agree to indemnify themselves for their losses by appropriating the territories of the ecclesiastical states as well as the free imperial cities.

Defeat of the French at Alexandria by Sir Ralph Abercromby, who is mortally wounded, March 21. Treaty of Madrid between France and Spain, March 21, providing for the cession of Parma, Piacenza, and Guastalla to the French on the death of the reigning duke, Ferdinand, in exchange for which, Tuscany (occupied by France in 1799) is transferred as the kingdom of Etruria to the duke's son, Don Luis. (Death of Ferdinand, 1802.) Peace between France

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\* The last election in which the electors did not specify which candidate was voted for as president and which as vice-president.

- 1801.** and Naples, March. Denmark having entered into an armed neutrality with the northern powers with respect to England, her fleet is attacked at Copenhagen by Nelson, and defeated, April 2. Bonaparte concludes his Concordat with Pius VII., July 15. The French are forced to evacuate Egypt. Preliminary treaty of peace between France and England, Oct. Peace between France and Russia, Oct. Resignation of Pitt, March. The Addington ministry succeeds.

Annexation of Grusia (Georgia) to the Russian Empire. Conspiracy against Czar Paul, who is murdered, night of March 23-24. Accession of his son, Alexander I.

Bonaparte dispatches an expedition, under Leclerc, against Toussaint l'Ouverture, the Negro governor of Hayti.

Piazzi discovers the first asteroid, Ceres.

- 1802.** Admission of Ohio into the Union.

The Cisalpine Republic is reconstituted as the Italian Republic, with Bonaparte as president, Jan. Peace of Amiens between France, Spain, and the Batavian Republic on one side and Great Britain on the other, March 27. Great Britain recognizes the changes made by France in Europe. She agrees to give up the recent conquests with the exception of Ceylon (conquered from the Dutch in 1796) and Trinidad (conquered from the Spaniards in 1797). (The provision respecting the surrender of Malta to the Knights of St. John not carried out.) Definitive treaty of peace between France and Turkey, June. Bonaparte is declared consul for life, Aug. 2. Rebellion in Switzerland against the established order. Union of Piedmont with France, Sept. The French forces restore order in Switzerland.

Charles Emanuel IV. of Sardinia resigns, and is succeeded by his brother, Victor Emanuel I.

Operations of Leclerc against the blacks of Hayti. Their leader, Toussaint l'Ouverture, is treacherously seized and conveyed to France.

Institution of the French Legion of Honor.

Foundation of the "Edinburgh Review."

- 1803.** Purchase of Louisiana from France by the United States. Lewis and Clarke are appointed to conduct an exploring expedition through the western portion of the territory of the United States. (Advance beyond the Mississippi undertaken in 1804; the expedition returns in 1806.)

1803. "Act of Mediation" by which Bonaparte reorganizes the Swiss confederacy, Feb. 19; restoration of the former cantonal system.

The imperial delegation (*Reichsdeputation*) charged with the settlement of the changes in the Germanic body provided for in the treaty of Lunéville publishes its conclusions (*Reichsdeputationshauptschluss*), Feb. 25.

England declares war against France, May. The French occupy Hanover, June.

Emmet's attempted rebellion in Ireland.

Brilliant achievements of the English under Wellesley, Lake, and others against the Mahrattas.

The blacks of Hayti are successful against the French, who are expelled from the island.

Death of Klopstock, Alfieri, and Herder.

1804. Duel between Hamilton and Burr, July 11. (Death of Hamilton, July 12.)—The United States frigate "Philadelphia," having fallen into the hands of the Tripolitans in 1803, is retaken and burned by Decatur. Commodore Preble makes repeated attacks upon the Tripolitan fleet in front of Tripoli, Aug.—Sept.—Thomas Jefferson is re-elected president; George Clinton is chosen vice-president.

Arrest of Moreau, Pichegru, and Cadoudal on a charge of conspiracy, Feb.—March. Publication of the *Code Civil des Français* (afterward called *Code Napoléon*), March 21. The duke d'Enghien is shot at Vincennes by order of Bonaparte, March 21. The French fleet, assembled at Boulogne for the invasion of England, is unsuccessfully attacked by the British, April (again in October). Napoleon I. is declared emperor of France, May 18. Execution of Cadoudal and others, June. Coronation of Napoleon and Josephine in Paris by Pius VII., Dec. 2. Spain declares war against England, Dec. 12.

Fall of the Addington ministry, May; Pitt again premier.

Francis II. assumes the title of emperor of Austria as Francis I., Aug. 11.

Rising of the Servians against Turkish rule. Czerny George (Kara George) becomes their leader.

War between the English and the Mahratta ruler Jesewunt Row Holkar. (The war concluded in Dec., 1805.)

Dessalines (at first appointed governor) assumes the title of emperor of Hayti as Jean Jacques I.

1804. Death of Kant.

1805. Beginning of the second administration of Thomas Jefferson.  
Peace between the United States and Tripoli.

Napoleon assumes the title of king of Italy, March. Coalition against France between England, Russia, Austria, and Sweden. (The South German states side with France.) Union of the Ligurian Republic with France, June. Eugène Beauharnais is appointed viceroy of Italy, June. The Austrian army invades Bavaria, Sept. The French forces cross the Rhine, Sept. Surrender of the Austrian general Mack with his army at Ulm, Oct. 20. Victory of Nelson over the French and Spanish fleet at Trafalgar, Oct. 21; death of Nelson. The archduke Charles is successful against Masséna at Caldiero, Oct.; the engagement is followed by the retreat of the Austrians. Murat occupies Vienna, Nov. 13. Victory of Napoleon at Austerlitz over the combined Austrian and Russian armies, commanded by the emperors Francis and Alexander, Dec. 2. Convention between France and Prussia, by which Prussia cedes Anspach, Baireuth, Cleves, and Neufchâtel, Hanover being given up to her in exchange, Dec. 15. Peace of Presburg between France and Austria, Dec. 26; \* Austria cedes her Venetian dominions (including Dalmatia, etc.) to the Italian kingdom, and Tyrol to Bavaria; Breisgau† and the other old possessions of the house of Austria in Swabia are annexed to Baden, Württemberg, and Bavaria; Salzburg‡ is given to Austria; the imperial city of Augsburg is incorporated with Bavaria; Bavaria and Württemberg are erected into kingdoms. (Proclamation of their new titles by the kings of Bavaria and Württemberg, Maximilian I. Joseph and Frederick I., Jan. 1, 1806.)

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\* According to a statement in Metternich's correspondence, the treaty was actually signed Dec. 27.

† Breisgau had already been separated from Austria in pursuance of the stipulations of the treaty of Lunéville, having been assigned to Ercole of Este, the dispossessed duke of Modena. This prince died in 1803, and Breisgau passed to his son-in-law, the archduke Ferdinand of Austria, uncle of the emperor Francis. On the downfall of Napoleon, Ferdinand's son, Francis IV., became reigning duke of Modena.

‡ In the changes which followed the treaty of Lunéville, the archbishopric of Salzburg had been secularized and given to Ferdinand III., the dispossessed grand-duke of Tuscany (brother of the emperor Francis), who was created an imperial elector. In exchange for Salzburg, Ferdinand received the former see of Würzburg. On the downfall of Napoleon, he was reinstated in Tuscany.



- 1805.** Publication of Scott's "Lay of the Last Minstrel."  
Death of Schiller.
- 1806.** Death of Pitt, Jan. 23. Formation of the Grenville ministry, Feb.; Fox secretary for foreign affairs. The French forces enter Naples, Feb. Murat is created grand-duke of Cleves and Berg, March. Joseph Bonaparte is proclaimed king of Naples and Sicily, March (the island of Sicily, however, continuing under the dominion of Ferdinand IV.). Louis Bonaparte is proclaimed king of Holland, June. Formation of the Confederation of the Rhine, July. The emperor Francis II. renounces the German crown, Aug. 6; end of the Holy Roman Empire. Death of Fox, Sept. 13. New coalition against France. Prussia declares war, Oct. Napoleon and Davout overwhelm the Prussians in the battles of Jena and Auerstädt, Oct. 14. Napoleon enters Berlin, Oct. 27. The French storm Lübeck, Nov. 6. Blücher capitulates at Ratkow, Nov. 7. The French occupy Hamburg, Nov. Napoleon issues his Berlin Decree, declaring the British Isles in a state of blockade and prohibiting all commercial intercourse with them, Nov. 21. The French enter Warsaw, Nov. Treaty between France and Saxony, whose elector, Frederick Augustus III., assumes the title of king as Frederick Augustus I., Dec. Battle of Pultusk between the French and Russians, Dec. 26.
- The English retake possession of Cape Colony.  
Outbreak of war between Russia and Turkey.  
Assassination of Dessalines, emperor of Hayti. Christophe is made president for life.
- 1807.** Act of Congress abolishing the slave-trade (from Jan. 1, 1808). Trial of Aaron Burr for treason. The British man-of-war "Leopard" attacks the frigate "Chesapeake." Congress lays an embargo on shipping destined for foreign ports.
- Indecisive battle of Eylau between the French and the allied Russians and Prussians, Feb. 7, 8. The French take Dantzic, May. Victory of Napoleon over the Russians at Friedland, June 14. Conference between Napoleon and Alexander I. on a raft on the Niemen, June. France concludes the treaties of Tilsit with Russia (July 7) and Prussia (July 9); Prussia gives up her possessions west of the Elbe and the Polish dominions acquired in 1793 and 1795. Out of the latter Napoleon creates the duchy of Warsaw for Frederick Augustus of Saxony, Aug. Out of the former and

- 1807.** the electorate of Hesse-Cassel, the duchy of Brunswick-Wolfenbüttel, etc., he creates the kingdom of Westphalia for his brother Jerome, Aug. Napoleon conquers the Swedish possessions in Germany, Aug.-Sept. Bombardment of Copenhagen by the British, Sept. 2-5. The French, under Junot, invade Portugal, Nov. The royal family embarks for Brazil. Junot occupies Lisbon. Napoleon takes possession of the kingdom of Etruria, Dec. Napoleon's Milan Decree against British commerce.

Sir John Duckworth forces the passage of the Dardanelles, Feb. Abolition of the slave-trade in the British Empire. Resignation of the Grenville ministry, March. Formation of the Portland ministry, April.

Inauguration of great political reforms in Prussia, chiefly under the direction of Stein.

Triumph of the Servian insurgents. (See 1813.)

Successful introduction of steam navigation; Fulton's steamboat, the "Clermont," begins her trips on the Hudson.

Publication of Hegel's "Phänomenologie des Geistes."

- 1808.** James Madison is elected president of the United States; George Clinton is re-elected vice-president.

The French forces enter Rome, Feb. Charles IV. of Spain is forced by a popular rising to abdicate in favor of his son, Ferdinand VII., March 19. Murat enters Madrid, March 23. Napoleon annexes a large portion of the Papal States to the kingdom of Italy, April. Ferdinand VII. and Charles IV. meet Napoleon at Bayonne, and are forced to renounce the Spanish crown, April-May. Outbreak of the insurrection against the French in Spain, May. Napoleon makes his brother Joseph king of Spain, June 6. Portugal rises against the French, June. Surrender of the French general Dupont to the Spaniards at Baylen, July. Napoleon proclaims his brother-in-law Murat king of Naples, Aug. 1. The English, under Sir Arthur Wellesley, begin operations against the French in Portugal, Aug. The French are forced to raise the siege of Saragossa, Aug. Victory of Wellesley over Junot at Vimeiro, Aug. 21. Junot signs the convention of Cintra for the evacuation of Portugal by the French, Aug. 30. Conference of Erfurt between Napoleon, Alexander I., and other princes, Sept.-Oct. Surrender of Madrid to Napoleon, Dec.

Napoleon forces the king of Prussia to dismiss Stein.

- 1808.** Russia conquers Finland from Sweden. (See 1809.)  
 Frederick VI. succeeds his father, Christian VII., in Denmark.  
 (See 1784.)  
 Accession of Mahmoud II. in Turkey.
- 1809.** Beginning of James Madison's first administration.  
 Sir John Moore, after retreating before the French to Corunna, is killed in an engagement before that place, Jan. 16. The French storm Saragossa, Jan. Its citadel falls, Feb. The French, under Soult, take Oporto, March. It is recovered by Beresford, May. Wellesley gains the battle of Talavera de la Reina, July 27, 28.
- Austria renews the struggle against Napoleon. Her armies invade Bavaria and the duchy of Warsaw, April. Andreas Hofer heads an insurrection of the Tyrolese against Bavaria, April. Napoleon defeats the Austrians at Abensberg, Landshut, and Eckmühl, April. Russia declares war against Austria, May 3. Napoleon enters Vienna, May 13. Battle of Aspern and Essling, May 21, 22; defeat of Napoleon by the archduke Charles. Eugène Beauharnais defeats the Austrians at Raab, June 14. Napoleon vanquishes the Austrians, under the archduke Charles, at Wagram, July 6. Signing of an armistice at Znaim, July 12. Peace of Schönbrunn between France and Austria, Oct. 14. (Ratified in Vienna.) Austria gives up Salzburg, part of the provinces of Upper Austria and Carinthia, Carniola, most of Croatia, the coast-land of the Adriatic, large portions of her Polish territories, etc. Napoleon creates the dominion of the Illyrian Provinces.
- Decree of Napoleon annexing the territories of the pope to the French Empire, May. Pius VII. excommunicates Napoleon, June. Arrest of the pope, July, followed by his removal to France.
- Disastrous English expedition to the island of Walcheren.
- Divorce of the empress Josephine, Dec.
- The Portland ministry is succeeded by that of Perceval, Oct.
- Gustavus IV. Adolphus of Sweden is forced to abdicate. His uncle, Charles XIII., succeeds. Cession of Finland to Russia.
- Death of Haydn.
- 1810.** Andreas Hofer is betrayed to the French and executed, Feb.  
 Marriage of Napoleon with Maria Louisa, daughter of the

- 1810.** emperor Francis I., April. Annexation of Holland to the French Empire, July.  
 The French take Ciudad Rodrigo, July. Wellington (Well-  
 ley) repulses Masséna at Busaco, Sept. 27. Wellington re-  
 tires behind the lines of Torres Vedras, Oct.  
 Bremen, Hamburg, Lübeck, and extensive territories in North  
 Germany are united to the French Empire, Dec.  
 George III. hopelessly insane.  
 Hardenberg is placed at the head of affairs in Prussia.  
 Bernadotte is made crown-prince of Sweden.  
 Campaign of the Russians, under Kamenskoi, in Bulgaria.  
 Fall of Silistria. The Russians fail before Shumla. Sur-  
 render of Rustchuk.  
 The English wrest Mauritius from the French.  
 The Mexican war of independence is begun by Hidalgo.  
 Beginning of the struggle for independence in Venezuela,  
 New Granada, and Buenos Ayres. Insurrection in Quito.  
 Revolutionary movement in Chili.  
 Opening of the University of Berlin.  
 Death of Cavendish.
- 1811.** Battle of Tippecanoe, Nov. 7; General Harrison defeats the  
 Indians, under the Prophet, brother of Tecumseh.  
 Retreat of Masséna from Portugal, March. Surrender of  
 Badajoz to the French, March. Wellington repulses Mas-  
 séna at Fuentes de Onoro, May. Beresford defeats Soult at  
 Albuera, May 16.  
 George, Prince of Wales, is appointed regent of Great Britain,  
 Feb.  
 Financial bankruptcy of the Austrian government.  
 Campaign of the Russians, under Kutuzoff, against the Turks  
 on the Danube.  
 Massacre of the Mamelukes at Cairo by Mehemet Ali.  
 The English make themselves masters of Java.  
 Hidalgo falls into the hands of the Spaniards, and is executed.  
 Morelos continues the war for Mexican independence.  
 (Made prisoner by the Spaniards, and executed, 1815.)  
 New Granada and Venezuela declare themselves independent  
 of Spain. Revolutionary struggle in Paraguay.  
 Publication of the first volume of Niebuhr's "Römische Ge-  
 schichte."
- 1812.** Admission of the state of Louisiana into the Union. (The ter-  
 ritory of Louisiana becomes the territory of Missouri.) The

- 1812.** United States declare war against Great Britain, June 18. The Americans, under General Hull, invade Canada, July. Surrender of Hull to Brock at Detroit, Aug. 16. The American frigate "Constitution," commanded by Isaac Hull, captures the "Guerriere," Aug. 19. The Americans cross the Niagara, and take Queenstown, which is soon recovered by the enemy, Oct. The American sloop-of-war "Wasp," Capt. Jones, captures the "Frolic," Oct. 18. Jones is forced to surrender on the same day to the "Poitiers." The American frigate "United States," Capt. Decatur, captures the "Macedonian," Oct. 25. The "Constitution," now commanded by Captain Bainbridge, takes the "Java," Dec. 29.—James Madison is re-elected president, and Elbridge Gerry is chosen vice-president; defeated candidate for the presidency, De Witt Clinton.
- Suchet takes Valencia, Jan. Wellington storms Ciudad Rodrigo, Jan. Promulgation of a liberal constitution by the Spanish Cortes, March 18. Wellington storms Badajoz, April. Victory of Wellington over Marmont near Salamanca, July 22. The British enter Madrid, Aug. Wellington unsuccessfully besieges Burgos, Sept.—Oct.
- Napoleon declares war against Russia, June 22. The Grand Army begins the invasion of Russia, June. The French defeat the Russians at Smolensk, which is burned, Aug. Victory of Napoleon over Kutuzoff at Borodino, on the Moskva, Sept. 7. The French, under Murat, enter Moscow, Sept. 14. Entry of Napoleon into the city, Sept. 15. Moscow is set on fire by the Russians, Sept. 15–16. The French army begins its retreat, Oct. Passage of the Berezina by the French, Nov. 26–28. Napoleon arrives in Paris, Dec.
- Assassination of Perceval, May. Formation of the Liverpool ministry, June.
- Peace of Bucharest between Russia and Turkey, May 28 ; the Pruth made the boundary between the two empires.
- Great earthquake at Carácas, March 26. Temporary triumph of the Spanish authority in Venezuela. The patriot leader Miranda is sent a prisoner to Spain.
- Publication of the first portion of Byron's "Childe Harold."
- 1813.** Victory of the British, under Proctor, over the Americans at Frenchtown, Jan. 22. Capture of the British brig "Peacock" by the "Hornet," Capt. Lawrence, Feb. 24. Beginning of Madison's second administration. The Americans



- 1813.** take York (Toronto), April 27; their leader, General Pike, killed. Successful expedition of the Americans against Fort George, May. Repulse of the British at Sackett's Harbor, May. Capture of the "Chesapeake," Capt. Lawrence, by the "Shannon," June 1. The British brig "Boxer" is taken by the "Enterprise," Sept. 5. Victory of the Americans, under Commodore Perry, on Lake Erie, Sept. 10. General Harrison defeats Proctor in the battle of the Thames, Oct. 5; death of Tecumseh.—War with the Creek Indians.

Rising of the German people against France. Russia and Prussia conclude an alliance at Kalisz, Feb. Bernadotte, at the head of a Swedish army, joins in the campaign against France. Napoleon is victorious over the Russians and Prussians at Lützen, May 2. He wins the battle at Bautzen, May 20, 21. Austria declares war against France, Aug. 12. Oudinot is defeated by the army of Bernadotte (by Bülow's division) at Grossbeeren, Aug. 23. Blücher defeats Macdonald on the Katzbach, Aug. 26. Napoleon wins the battle of Dresden against Prince Schwarzenberg, Aug. 26, 27. Battle of Culm, Aug. 29, 30; the French general Vandamme is forced to surrender. Bülow defeats Ney at Dennewitz, Sept. 6. Battle of Leipsic, Oct. 16, 18, 19; Napoleon overthrown by the forces of Schwarzenberg, commander-in-chief of the allies, Blücher, Bernadotte, and Bennigsen; the king of Saxony, Napoleon's ally, taken prisoner. Dissolution of the Confederation of the Rhine and of the kingdom of Westphalia. Retreat of Napoleon to the Rhine. Expulsion of the French from Holland. William, son of William V., is placed by the Dutch at the head of the government.

Wellington defeats the French at Vitoria June 21. He is victorious over Soult in the Pyrenees, July. He passes the Bidassoa, Oct., and pursues Soult into France.

Re-establishment of Turkish authority in Servia. (See 1815.) Russia compels Persia, in the peace of Gulistan, to cede Daghestan, Shirvan, Baku, and other territories. (The treaty ratified at Tiflis in 1814.)

Successful advance of Bolivar through New Granada and Venezuela. He enters Carácas, and receives the title of Libertador.

Death of Wieland, Lagrange, Delille, Körner.

**1814.** General Jackson breaks the power of the Creeks. The American frigate "Essex," Commodore Porter, surrenders to the "Phoebe" and "Cherub," March 28. Capture of the British brig "Epervier" by the "Peacock," April 29. Victory of the Americans at Chippewa, July 5. The Americans, under Scott and Brown, are victorious at Lundy's Lane (battle of Bridgewater), July 25. The forces of General Ross, after dispersing the American militia at Bladensburg, enter Washington, Aug. 24. They retire, Aug. 25. The Americans, under Commodore McDonough, achieve a great victory on Lake Champlain, Sept. 11. The British unsuccessfully attack Baltimore, Sept. 12, 13. General Jackson seizes Pensacola, Nov. The people of New England hold a convention at Hartford to protest against the continuance of the war with Great Britain, Dec. Treaty of Ghent between the United States and Great Britain, Dec. 24.

Invasion of France by the allies. Murat deserts Napoleon, and joins the allies, Jan.

Denmark is forced to conclude the treaty of Kiel with Sweden and England, Jan. 14; she cedes Norway to Sweden, receiving Swedish Pomerania in exchange, and Heligoland to England. (The island held by the British since 1807.)

Pius VII. is permitted to leave Fontainebleau, Jan. The Congress of Châtillon between France and the allies opens, Feb. (Closes in March.) Napoleon is victorious over the army of Blücher at Champaubert, Montmirail, Château-Thierry, and Vauchamps, and achieves a success against Schwarzenberg at Montereau, Feb. Wellington defeats Soult at Orthez, Feb. 27. Blücher repulses the French at Laon, March 9. The French evacuate the Papal States, March. Napoleon releases Ferdinand VII., March. Schwarzenberg is victorious at Arcis-sur-Aube, March 20, 21. Battle before Paris, the allies storm Montmartre, March 30. Entry of the allies into Paris, March 31. The French Senate, under the lead of Talleyrand, establishes a provisional government, April 1. Soult unsuccessfully opposes Wellington at Toulouse, April 10. Abdication of Napoleon at Fontainebleau, April 11. Eugène Beauharnais, after opposing the Austrians in Italy, signs a convention with them, April 16. Louis XVIII., brother of Louis XVI., having been placed on the French throne by the Senate and the allies, makes his solemn entry into Paris, May 3; First Restoration. Napoleon

- 1814.** lands at Elba, May 4. Peace of Paris, May 30. Louis XVIII. promulgates the "Charte constitutionnelle," June 4. A general congress of the European powers, great and small, is assembled at Vienna for the purpose of reorganizing the political system of the continent; opening of the congress, Nov. 3. Austria represented by Metternich; Prussia, by Hardenberg; Russia, by Nesselrode; England and Hanover, by Castlereagh and Münster; France, by Talleyrand. Ferdinand VII., after abrogating the constitution of 1812, enters Madrid, May.
- Pius VII. re-establishes the order of Jesuits, Aug.
- Defeat of Bolivar and Mariño by the Spanish general Boves at La Puerta, Venezuela. Bolivar passes over into New Granada, where he is appointed commander-in-chief.
- Francia becomes dictator of Paraguay.
- Introduction of gas for general illumination in London.
- Death of Fichte and of Count Rumford.
- 1815.** General Jackson repulses the British attack on New Orleans, Jan. 8. Commodore Decatur imposes terms upon the Dey of Algiers, and exacts reparation from Tunis and Tripoli.
- Escape of Napoleon from Elba, Feb. 26. He lands in France, March 1. Ney passes over to him with his army, March 13. Louis XVIII. quits Paris, March 20; Napoleon enters it on the same day; beginning of the "Hundred Days." Renewal of the alliance of the Great Powers against France, March. Murat takes up arms on the side of Napoleon, March. He is defeated by the Austrians at Tolentino, May 2, 3; the kingdom of Naples recovered by Ferdinand IV. Vendean insurrection under the younger La Rochejacquelin, May-June. Signing of the acts of the Congress of Vienna relating to the reconstitution of the Germanic federation, June 8. Signing of the general acts of the congress, June 9.

REORGANIZATION OF THE POLITICAL SYSTEM OF EUROPE  
BY THE CONGRESS OF VIENNA.

France is permitted to retain the limits existing at the outbreak of the Revolution.

Austria is reinstated in the possession of all the territories belonging to her at the outbreak of the French Revolution, with the exception of Belgium (conquered by the French in 1794) and of Breisgau and other territories annexed to the South German states;

her dominion being re-established in Lombardy (given up to the French in 1797), in Tyrol (transferred to Bavaria in 1805), and in the territories constituted by Napoleon into the Illyrian Provinces in 1809. Venetia, Venetian Istria, and Dalmatia (all acquired in 1797, and lost in 1805) are restored to her, as is also Salzburg (acquired in 1805, and annexed to Bavaria in 1810). West Galicia (taken in the third partition of Poland, 1795, and united with the duchy of Warsaw after the war of 1809) remains severed from Austria.

Prussia resumes possession of the territories west of the Rhine ceded to France in 1795 and of the German territories lost in 1806-'7 (not reckoning Hanover, acquired in 1805), excepting East Friesland and Hildesheim, given to Hanover in exchange for Lauenburg. Of the Polish territories taken from her to form the duchy of Warsaw (created in 1807), she recovers the western portion, which is constituted the grand-duchy of Posen. Dantzic (held by the French from 1807 to the beginning of 1814) is also reunited with Prussia. Of the territories ceded in exchange for Hanover in 1805, viz., Anspach, Baireuth, Cleves, and Neufchâtel, she recovers Cleves and Neufchâtel, Bavaria retaining Anspach and Baireuth. She receives as new possessions half of Saxony, most of the former archbishoprics of Treves and Cologne, the territories of the grand-duchy of Berg and of the duchy of Jülich, and also Swedish Pomerania (with Rügen), given to Denmark in compensation for the loss of Norway, and made over by that power to Prussia in exchange for Lauenburg.

The bulk of the duchy of Warsaw is erected into the new kingdom of Poland, placed under the sceptre of Russia. The republic of Cracow is created and placed under the protection of the Great Powers.

Russia retains Finland (conquered from Sweden in 1808-'9).

The king of Sweden is confirmed in the possession of Norway.

Hanover, Hesse-Cassel, Brunswick, and Oldenburg resume their position as independent states, Hanover being erected into a kingdom. The order of things introduced in Germany after the treaty of Lunéville—that is, the incorporation of the ecclesiastical states and free cities with the larger members of the federal body—remains perpetuated. Hamburg, Bremen, Lübeck, and Frankfort, alone of all the free cities, reappear as autonomous political units. Of the territory of the Lower Palatinate west of the Rhine (ceded to France in 1801), the greater portion is reunited with Bavaria. Baden retains Heidelberg and Mannheim (formerly included in the Palatinate), acquired in 1803. The former see of Würzburg is united with Bavaria.

The members of the former German Empire enter into a new union, the German Confederation.

Holland and Belgium are united, and erected into the kingdom of the Netherlands for the house of Orange. Luxemburg (previously part of the Austrian Netherlands) is erected into a grand-duchy for the king of the Netherlands (to be included, as formerly, in the Germanic body).

The house of Savoy is reinstated in the possession of the continental dominions of the kingdom of Sardinia (Savoy and Nice, lost in 1792, and Piedmont, lost in 1798), and is invested with the dominions of the former republic of Genoa.

Ferdinand III. (brother of the emperor Francis) is restored to the throne of Tuscany.

Francis IV., grandson of Ercole III. of Este (and cousin of the emperor Francis), is placed on the throne of Modena.

Ferdinand IV. of Naples and Sicily is reinstated in his continental possessions (given to Joseph Bonaparte in 1806, and to Murat in 1808).

The States of the Church are restored in nearly their former extent, France retaining Avignon and Venaissin.

Parma is given to the ex-empress Maria Louisa.

Lucca is given to the Spanish infanta Maria Louisa (widow of Louis, son of the last duke of Parma, and ex-queen of Etruria) and her son, Charles Louis.\*

The Austrian dominions in Italy are erected into the Lombardo-Venetian Kingdom.

Spain is secured to the dispossessed Bourbon dynasty.

The Swiss Confederacy is reconstituted with 22 cantons.

Of the colonial possessions taken by England from the Dutch and French, she retains Cape Colony, Ceylon, a large portion of the Dutch possessions in Guiana, Mauritius, Tobago, and Santa Lucia. She is secured in the possession of Malta and Heligoland.

**1815.** Napoleon defeats Blücher at Ligny, June 16. Repulse of Ney at Quatre-Bras, June 16. Napoleon is overwhelmed at Waterloo by Wellington and Blücher, June 18. Second abdication of Napoleon at Fontainebleau, June 22. Entry of the allies into Paris, July 7. Louis XVIII. re-enters the capital, July 8; Second Restoration. Napoleon gives himself up to the captain of the "Bellerophon," July 15. (He lands at St. Helena, Oct. 16.) Formation of the Richelieu ministry by Louis XVIII., Sept.

Formation of the Holy Alliance between the sovereigns of Russia, Austria, and Prussia, Sept.

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\* In a subsequent treaty, the reversion of Parma, on the death of the ex-empress Maria Louisa, was secured to Charles Louis.



- 1815.** Expedition of Murat to Calabria for the recovery of the kingdom of Naples, Oct. He is shot by order of court-martial, night of Oct. 13-14.  
 Treaty constituting the Ionian Islands a republic under British protection, Nov.  
 Second peace of Paris, Nov. 20.  
 Execution of Ney, Dec. 7.  
 Milosh Obrenovitch heads a new insurrection of the Servian people.  
 The Spaniards, under Morillo, overrun New Granada.
- 1816.** Congress charts a second Bank of the United States for twenty years. James Monroe is elected president of the United States ; Daniel D. Tompkins, vice-president. Admission of Indiana into the Union.  
 Charles Augustus, grand-duke of Saxe-Weimar, grants a representative government to his subjects. Opening of the Diet (*Bundestag*)\* of the German Confederation, Nov. 5.  
 Ferdinand IV. unites the kingdoms of Naples and Sicily into the single kingdom of the Two Sicilies, assuming the title of Ferdinand I., Dec.  
 Death of Maria I. of Portugal. Her son, John VI., previously regent, succeeds as king of Portugal and of Brazil.  
 Bombardment of Algiers by Lord Exmouth, Aug.  
 The congress of Tucuman proclaims the independence of the Plata provinces, July 9.
- 1817.** Beginning of James Monroe's first administration. Admission of Mississippi into the Union.  
 Formation of the United Evangelical Church in Prussia out of a union of the Lutheran and Calvinist churches. Wartburg Festival of the German *Burschenschaft* (patriotic association of students), Oct. 18.  
 Milosh Obrenovitch is elected prince of Servia.  
 The Mahrattas engage in a war with the English, who break their power.  
 Bolivar establishes a Supreme Council in Venezuela, and assumes the chief power. .  
 Publication of Cuvier's "*Règne animal*."
- 1818.** Campaign of Jackson against the Seminoles. He occupies Pensacola. Admission of Illinois into the Union.

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\* Composed of delegates appointed by the sovereigns of the several states.

- 1818.** Congress of the Great Powers at Aix-la-Chapelle. Withdrawal of the foreign armies from France. Dismissal of the Richelieu ministry, Dec. ; Louis XVIII. intrusts the administration of affairs to Decazes.  
Bernadotte succeeds Charles XIII. in Sweden and Norway as Charles XIV. John, Feb. 5.  
Ibrahim Pasha, son of Mehemet Ali, takes El-Derayah, the capital of the Wahabees, and completes their subjugation.  
Mulhar Row Holkar, the Mahratta ruler of Indore, cedes a large part of his territories to the English, and becomes their vassal. The English subdue the Pindarees.  
The Chilians gain the battle of Maypú, and achieve their liberation from Spain.  
Foundation of the new University of Bonn.
- 1819.** Treaty between the United States and Spain for the cession of Florida to the United States. (Formal possession given to the United States in 1821.) Admission of Alabama into the Union.  
Dispersal of a great Radical reform meeting in Manchester, followed by a "massacre," Aug.  
Assassination of Kotzebue by Karl Sand at Mannheim, March 23. Congress of Carlsbad, held by the members of the German Confederation. Adoption of the Carlsbad resolutions, directed against the freedom of the universities and the press. First beginnings of the German Zollverein.  
Victorious entry of Bolivar into Bogotá. Union of New Granada and Venezuela to form the republic of Colombia, with Bolivar as president, Dec.  
Publication of Scott's "Ivanhoe."
- 1820.** Maine is detached from Massachusetts, and admitted into the Union. Adoption of the "Missouri Compromise," prohibiting slavery in the territory acquired from France north of latitude 36° 30', except within the limits of the state of Missouri, about to be admitted into the Union. Re-election of James Monroe and Daniel D. Tompkins.  
George IV. succeeds his father, George III., Jan. 29. Trial of Queen Caroline.  
Assassination of the duke of Berry, second son of the future Charles X., Feb. 13. (Death of the duke, Feb. 14.) Dismissal of Decazes, Feb. ; Richelieu again premier.  
Riego heads an insurrection in Spain against Ferdinand VII., who is forced to restore the constitution of 1812.

- 1820.** Successful rising of the Carbonari (secret revolutionary association) against Ferdinand I. of Naples. Insurrection in Sicily. Congress of the Great Powers at Troppau for the support of absolutism.

Successful revolution in Portugal.

Revolt of Ali Pasha of Janina.

Insurrection in Hayti against Christophe, who puts an end to his life.

Oersted announces his discoveries in electro-magnetism.

- 1821.** Beginning of Monroe's second administration. Admission of Missouri into the Union.

Congress of the Great Powers at Laybach. An Austrian force advances into the Neapolitan dominions, and restores the absolute authority of Ferdinand I.

Revolution in Piedmont. Victor Emanuel I. resigns, March. Charles Albert, of the line of Savoy-Carignan, assumes the regency, and proclaims a liberal constitution. Intervention of Austria. Charles Felix, brother of Victor Emanuel, is placed on the Sardinian throne, April. The constitution is annulled.

End of the Richelieu ministry, Dec.

John VI. returns from Brazil to Portugal, leaving his son, Dom Pedro, regent of Brazil.

Outbreak of the Greek Revolution. Alexander Ypsilanti raises the standard of revolt at Jassy, Moldavia, March. He is overthrown by the Turks, June. Heroic death of Georgakis and his followers. Suppression of the revolt in the north.

Revolt in the Morea, March. Victorious efforts of the Greeks under Germanos, Colocotronis, Mavromichalis, Demetrius Ypsilanti, Mavrocordatos, Botzaris, Odysseus, and others. Successful rising in the Archipelago. Storming of Tripolitza by the patriots, Oct.

A new revolution in Mexico, headed by Iturbide, secures the independence of the country.

The colonies of Central America declare themselves independent of Spain.

Victory of Bolivar and Paez at Carabobo, June 24, which puts an end to Spanish power in Colombia.

San Martin enters Lima, and proclaims the independence of Peru.

Appearance of Saint-Simon's "Système industriel."

Death of Napoleon, May 5.

- 1822.** Appointment of Canning as secretary of state for foreign affairs in the Liverpool ministry.  
 Villèle is made president of the new ministry in France (formed Dec., 1821).  
 The struggle between the Constitutionalists and Royalists in Spain ends in the triumph of the former. The Great Powers, at a congress held at Verona, resolve to put down the Constitutionalists.  
 Proclamation of Greek independence by the national assembly at Epidaurus, Jan. Fall of Ali Pasha of Janina, Feb. Massacres on the island of Scio by the Turks. The Greeks force the Acropolis of Athens to surrender, June. Defeat of the patriots at Peta, July. Disastrous campaign of the Turks in the Morea. Naval exploits of Miaulis and Canaris.  
 Iturbide is proclaimed emperor of Mexico, May. Santa Anna and others proclaim the republic, Dec.  
 Brazil proclaims her separation from Portugal. Dom Pedro is declared constitutional emperor, Oct. 12.  
 The battle of Pichincha, May, secures the liberation of the province of Quito from Spain.  
 Union of the whole island of Hayti under Boyer.  
 Establishment of the colony of Liberia by the American Colonization Society.  
 Death of Shelley, Herschel, Canova.
- 1823.** Foundation of the British Anti-Slavery Society by Wilberforce and others.  
 A French army, under the duke of Angoulême, invades Spain to restore the authority of Ferdinand VII. It enters Madrid, May. The Cortes retire to Cadiz, and defend the place. Storming of the Trocadero by the French, Aug.; the Constitutionalists are crushed.  
 The Suliote leader Marco Botzaris attacks the Turkish camp at Karpenisi, and falls, Aug.  
 Pope Leo XII. succeeds Pius VII.  
 Resignation of Iturbide, March.  
 Guatemala, San Salvador, Honduras, Nicaragua, and Costa Rica constitute themselves the federal republic of Central America.  
 Entry of Bolivar into Lima.  
 The African expedition of Denham and Clapperton reaches Lake Tchad.

- 1824.** John Quincy Adams is elected president of the United States, and John C. Calhoun vice-president; defeated candidates for the presidency, Andrew Jackson, William H. Crawford, and Henry Clay.
- Death of Louis XVIII., Sept. 16. Accession of his brother, Charles X.
- Death of Byron at Missolonghi, April 19. Ibrahim Pasha sails with an Egyptian force to restore the Turkish authority in Greece, but is baffled by Miaulis.
- Outbreak of a war between the English and Burmah.
- Acquisition of Singapore by the English.
- The Congress of Mexico constitutes the country a federal republic.
- Bolivar is made dictator of Peru. General Sucre overwhelms the Spaniards at Ayacucho, Dec. 9; the Spanish power in South America completely destroyed.
- 1825.** Beginning of the administration of John Quincy Adams.
- The French government grants an indemnity of 1,000,000,000 francs to the *émigrés*.
- Death of Alexander I. of Russia, Dec. 1. Accession of his brother Nicholas I. Unsuccessful military insurrection in St. Petersburg.
- Louis I. succeeds his father, Maximilian I., in Bavaria.
- Francis I. succeeds his father, Ferdinand I., in Naples.
- Portugal recognizes the independence of Brazil.
- Ibrahim Pasha makes himself master of the Morea.
- Bolivar resigns his dictatorship in Peru. Creation of the republic of Bolivia.
- France recognizes the independence of Hayti.
- Opening of the Erie Canal.
- Introduction of gas for general illumination in New York.
- Death of Saint-Simon, Lacépède, Richter (Jean Paul).
- 1826.** Death of John VI. of Portugal. His son, Pedro I. of Brazil, resigns the Portuguese throne to his young daughter Maria da Gloria.
- Fall of Missolonghi after a desperate defense by the Greeks, April. The Turks occupy Athens, and besiege the Acropolis, Aug. The Greek government retires to Ægina.
- Massacre of the janizaries by Mahmoud II., June; the organization abolished. Treaty of Akerman between Russia and Turkey.
- Feth Ali, shah of Persia, makes war on Russia.



- 1826.** End of the first Burmese war; the British acquire Aracan, Tenasserim, and Assam.

The Spaniards evacuate Callao, their last post in Peru.

Foundation of the University of London. (Incorporated as University College in 1836, on the creation of the new University of London.)

Death of Jefferson (July 4) and of John Adams (July 4).

- 1827.** Canning succeeds the earl of Liverpool as prime-minister, April. Death of Canning, Aug. Goderich is appointed prime-minister.

Charles X. dissolves the National Guard and the Chamber of Deputies.

Frederick Augustus I. of Saxony is succeeded by his brother, Anthony.

The Greek garrison in the Acropolis of Athens is forced to surrender, June. Treaty of London between Great Britain, France, and Russia for the pacification of Greece, July 6. The allied fleets destroy the Turkish-Egyptian fleet at Navarino, Oct. 20.

Brilliant campaign of the Russian general Paskevitch against the Persians. He takes Erivan and enters Tabriz.

Parry's Arctic expedition reaches lat.  $82^{\circ} 45'$ .

Death of Laplace and of Beethoven.

- 1828.** Andrew Jackson is elected president of the United States; defeated candidate, John Quincy Adams. Calhoun is re-elected vice-president.

Resignation of Goderich, Jan. Wellington forms a new ministry. Repeal of the Test Act.

The Martignac ministry in France succeeds that of Villèle, Jan.

Dom Miguel, having been appointed regent of Portugal by his brother, Dom Pedro, usurps the throne.

Capo d'Istria, having been elected president in 1827, assumes the government of Greece. A French army lands in the Morea, which Ibrahim Pasha is forced to evacuate.

Russia begins a war against Turkey, April. The Russian forces, under Wittgenstein, cross the Danube, June. Paskevitch takes Kars, July. Fall of Varna, Oct.

Peace of Turkmantchai between Russia and Persia, Feb.; Persian Armenia ceded to Russia.

Guerrero heads a successful insurrection against the government in Mexico.

**1828.** Uruguay is recognized as an independent republic.

**1829.** Beginning of Andrew Jackson's first administration.

Passage of the Catholic Emancipation Act in England, April.  
O'Connell takes his seat in Parliament.

End of the Martignac ministry in France, Aug. Formation  
of the Polignac ministry.

End of the Greek Revolution.

The Russian general Diebitsch takes Silistria. Paskevitch  
takes Erzerum. Diebitsch passes the Balkans, and enters  
Adrianople. Peace of Adrianople, Sept. 14; Turkey relin-  
quishes to Russia the northeastern coast-land of the Black  
Sea, and transfers to her the suzerainty over the tribes of  
the Caucasus; she also cedes to her the district of Akhal-  
tzik; she accords to Russia a protectorate over Moldavia  
and Wallachia, and agrees to recognize the independence  
of Greece.

Death of Pope Leo XII., Feb. Election of Pius VIII., March.  
Spain makes a fruitless attempt to recover Mexico. Busta-  
mante heads a revolt against Guerrero, proclaiming the  
Plan of Jalapa.

Separation of Venezuela from Colombia.

Rosas, the leader of the Federalists against the Unitarios, at-  
tains to the supreme power in the Argentine Republic.

The first great cholera epidemic in Europe begins to spread in  
Russia.

Death of Friedrich von Schlegel, Thomas Young, Davy, La-  
marek.

**1830.** Famous debate in Congress between Webster and Hayne,  
Jan. Organization of the church of the Mormons at Man-  
chester, N. Y., by Joseph Smith.

The London Protocol of the Great Powers declares Greece an  
independent kingdom, Feb. The Porte recognizes the Pro-  
tocol.

Death of George IV., June 26. Accession of his brother  
William IV. The Grey ministry succeeds that of Welling-  
ton, Nov.

The French begin the conquest of Algeria. General Bour-  
mont takes Algiers, July.

Charles X. publishes his unconstitutional "ordinances," July  
26 (signed the day previous). Revolution in Paris, July  
27-29; overthrow of the Bourbon dynasty. Abdication of  
Charles X., Aug. 2, followed by his flight from France.

- 1830.** Louis Philippe, duke of Orleans, is declared king by the chambers, Aug. 7. He is formally installed, Aug. 9. Formation of the Laffitte ministry.
- Outbreak of the Belgian insurrection, Aug. 25. A Dutch army, after entering Brussels, is forced to retreat, Sept. Belgium declares her independence, Oct. 4. The revolutionists enter Antwerp, Oct. The Dutch garrison in the citadel, under General Chassé, bombards the city. Opening of a national congress, Nov. A conference of the Great Powers in London recognizes the independence of Belgium, Dec.
- Charles, duke of Brunswick, is expelled by his subjects, Sept. Revolutionary movements in Saxony and Hesse-Cassel, Sept.-Oct.
- Outbreak of a revolution in Poland, Nov. 29. The Russian forces, under the grand-duke Constantine, retire from Warsaw. The Poles appoint Chlopicki dictator, Dec.
- Ferdinand II. succeeds his father, Francis I., in Naples.
- Death of Pope Pius VIII., Nov. 30.
- Bustamante assumes the executive power in Mexico.
- End of the presidency of Bolivar in Colombia. Foundation of the republic of Ecuador (previously part of Colombia). Death of Bolivar.
- Opening of the Liverpool and Manchester Railway; successful inauguration of the modern system of passenger transportation on steam railways.
- The brothers Lander establish the identity of the Quorra and Niger rivers.
- 1831.** William Lloyd Garrison begins the publication of the "Liberator" in Boston.
- Lord John Russell introduces the Reform Bill in Parliament, March 1.
- Casimir Périer is made prime-minister by Louis Philippe, March. Insurrectionary riots of the silk weavers in Lyons, Nov. Abolition of the hereditary peerage in France.
- The Belgians elect Leopold of Saxe-Coburg their king, June 4. He ascends the throne, July 21. The Dutch forces defeat the Belgians, Aug., but are arrested by the advance of a French army, under Marshal Gérard.
- William II., elector of Hesse-Cassel, is forced to grant a new constitution to his subjects. Saxony receives a new constitutional government.

- 1831.** Resignation of the Polish dictator Chlopicki, Jan. The national government, under the lead of Adam Czartoryski, declares the independence of Poland, Jan. 25. A Russian army, under Diebitsch, invades the country. Battles near Warsaw, Feb.-March. The Poles, under Skrzynecki, are unsuccessful at Ostrolenka, May 26. A Polish army, sent to revolutionize Lithuania, is forced to lay down its arms in Prussia, July. Masterly retreat of Dembinski from Lithuania. Capitulation of Warsaw, Sept. 8. Complete subjection of Poland.

Revolutions in Modena and the Papal States, which are suppressed by Austrian intervention. Charles Albert succeeds Charles Felix as king of Sardinia, April.

Election of Pope Gregory XVI., Feb.

Assassination of Capo d'Istria at Nauplia, Oct. 9.

Mehemet Ali, viceroy of Egypt, sends an army under Ibrahim Pasha to occupy Syria.

Abdication of Pedro I. of Brazil in favor of his son, Pedro II., April. Establishment of a regency.

Ravages of the cholera in central Europe.

Captain John Ross determines the position of the true magnetic pole (Boothia Felix).

Death of Niebuhr, Monroe (July 4), Hegel.

- 1832.** Black Hawk's War; defeat of the Sacs and Foxes. Nullification movement in South Carolina; John C. Calhoun the champion of state rights. Andrew Jackson is re-elected president; principal defeated candidate, Henry Clay. Martin Van Buren is elected vice-president.

Final passage of the Reform Bill by Parliament, June.

Death of Casimir Périer, May. Disturbances in Paris, June. Soult forms a coalition ministry, including Thiers and Guizot, Oct. (Soult *president of the council* till 1834.) The duchess of Berry, having attempted a revolution in favor of her son, the duke de Bordeaux (afterward count de Chambord), is arrested, Nov.

Abd-el-Kader takes the lead in the struggle against the French in Algeria.

Marshal Gérard lays siege to the citadel of Antwerp, Nov. Its commander, General Chassé, surrenders, Dec. 23; liberation of Belgium.

Great German Liberal meeting at Hambach (Hambach Festival).

- 1832.** The Austrians occupy Bologna, the French the citadel of Ancona. (The occupation of both lasts till 1838.)  
 Poland is declared an integral part of the Russian Empire.  
 Dom Pedro, ex-emperor of Brazil, leads an expeditionary force collected by the opponents of the usurper Dom Miguel at the island of Terceira, for the dethronement of his brother. He enters Oporto, July.  
 Separation of Basel into two half-cantons, Basel City and Basel Country.  
 Otho, the second son of Louis I. of Bavaria, is placed on the throne of Greece by the Great Powers.  
 Ibrahim Pasha storms Acre, May. He defeats the Turks at Homs, July. He wins a great victory at Konieh, Dec. 20.  
 Overthrow of the government of Bustamante.  
 The cholera spreads over western Europe, and ravages America.  
 Death of J. F. Champollion, Goethe, Cuvier, Bentham, Scott.
- 1833.** Henry Clay's tariff compromise. President Jackson removes the public funds from the Bank of the United States. Formation of the American Anti-Slavery Society.  
 Act abolishing slavery in the British West Indies, Aug. (To take effect Aug. 1, 1834.)  
 Revolutionary attempt at Frankfort, April, followed by increased reactionary measures on the part of the German governments. A liberal constitution is granted in Hanover by the viceroy, the duke of Cambridge.  
 Death of Ferdinand VII. of Spain, Sept. 29. His infant daughter, Isabella II., succeeds under the regency of her mother, Maria Christina. Don Carlos, uncle of Isabella, proclaims himself the lawful sovereign. Outbreak of the Carlist insurrection.  
 The fleet of Dom Pedro, commanded by Sir Charles Napier, vanquishes that of Dom Miguel off Cape St. Vincent, July 5. Dom Pedro enters Lisbon, July, and declares himself regent for his daughter, Dona Maria.  
 Arrival of King Otho in Greece.  
 A Russian force prepares to aid Mahmoud II. against Mehemet Ali, who makes peace, receiving Syria and other territories from the sultan. Treaty of Unkiar Skelessi between Russia and the Porte.  
 Beginning of the first presidency of Santa Anna in Mexico.
- 1834.** Act of Congress for the formation of an Indian Territory.



1834. Lord Melbourne succeeds Grey as premier, July. Fall of the Melbourne ministry, Nov. Peel becomes premier, Dec. Peace between the French and Abd-el-Kader, who is recognized as emir of Mascara, Feb. Insurrection in Lyons and riot in Paris, April. Quadruple treaty between England, France, Spain, and Portugal, directed against Dom Miguel and Don Carlos, April. Submission of Dom Miguel, May. Maria da Gloria is declared of age, Sept. Death of Dom Pedro, Sept. Death of Feth Ali, shah of Persia. He is succeeded by his grandson, Mohammed Shah. Death of Schleiermacher, Lafayette, Coleridge, Lamb.
1835. Outbreak of the second war with the Seminoles. Reorganization of the Mexican Republic into a centralized state. Revolution in Texas against the Mexican authority. Resignation of Peel, April; Lord Melbourne again premier. Passage of the Municipal Corporations Act for England. Attempt of Fieschi on the life of Louis Philippe, July 28. The French attack Abd-el-Kader. Clausel burns Mascara. Ferdinand I. succeeds his father, Francis I., in Austria, March 2. Otho, king of Greece, attains his majority. The migration of the Boers from Cape Colony begins. Great fire in New York, Dec.
1836. Admission of Arkansas into the Union. Martin Van Buren is elected president of the United States, and Richard M. Johnson vice-president; principal defeated candidate for the presidency, William H. Harrison. Storming of the Álamó, near San Antonio, by Santa Anna, March. Houston defeats the Mexicans on the San Jacinto, and captures Santa Anna, April 21, 22. Inauguration of Houston as president of Texas. Formation of a Thiers cabinet in France, Feb. Thiers resigns, Aug. Molé is appointed premier, Sept. Attempt of Louis Napoleon at Strasburg to excite a revolution in his favor, Oct. The French, under Clausel, take Tlemcen, Jan. Abd-el-Kader achieves a victory near that place, April. Bugeaud defeats him on the Sikkak, July. Unsuccessful expedition of Clausel against Constantine. Revolutionary movement against the queen-regent of Spain, Maria Christina, at the palace of La Granja, Aug. She

- 1836.** swears to the constitution of 1812. Espartero is victorious over the Carlists at Luchana, Dec., and, aided by a British fleet, forces them to raise the siege of Bilbao.  
 Establishment of the new University of London.  
 Appearance of Dickens's "Pickwick Papers."  
 Death of Madison and of A. L. de Jussieu.
- 1837.** Admission of Michigan into the Union. Beginning of Martin Van Buren's administration. Financial panic in the United States. Incorporation of Chicago as a city.  
 Death of William IV., June 20. Accession of his niece, Victoria. Separation of Hanover from England in virtue of the Salic law. Ernest Augustus, duke of Cumberland, brother of William IV., succeeds in that kingdom. He abrogates the constitution of 1833, and dismisses seven of the principal professors at Göttingen on account of their protest.  
 Treaty of the Tafna between the French and Abd-el-Kader, May. The French, under General Valée, storm Constantine, Oct.  
 The Carlist forces appear before Madrid. They retreat before General Espartero.  
 The Caucasian chieftain Shamyl defeats the Russian general Ivelitch.  
 The Persians lay siege to Herat.  
 Insurrections in Canada.  
 Bustamante becomes for a second time president of Mexico.  
 Publication of Carlyle's "French Revolution."  
 Death of Pushkin.
- 1838.** Victorious campaign of Espartero against the Carlists.  
 The Persians are forced to raise the siege of Herat.  
 The India government declares war against Dost Mohammed, ameer of Cabool.  
 Order restored in Canada.  
 The invention of photography perfected by Daguerre.  
 Inauguration of trans-Atlantic steam navigation.
- 1839.** Formation of the Anti-Corn-Law League; agitation of Cobden and others. The Chartists present a petition to Parliament, demanding universal suffrage and other reforms.  
 Chartist riot at Newport, in Monmouthshire.  
 Fall of the Molé ministry, March. Soult forms a new cabinet, May.  
 Renewal of the struggle between Abd-el-Kader and the French.  
 Successes of Abd-el-Kader.

**1839.** Espartero concludes the convention of Vergara with the Carlist general Maroto, Aug. 31; the power of Don Carlos completely broken.

Holland and Belgium make a final settlement; Luxemburg and Limburg divided between the two kingdoms.

Christian VIII. succeeds Frederick VI. in Denmark.

Sultan Mahmoud II. makes war on Mehemet Ali, viceroy of Egypt. The Turkish forces, under Hafiz Pasha, are completely defeated by Ibrahim Pasha at Nizib, June 24. Death of Mahmoud II., July 1. Accession of Abdul-Medjid. The Turkish fleet is treacherously surrendered to the Egyptians, July. Abdul-Medjid, acting under the guidance of Reshid Pasha, begins the constitutional reform of The Turkish Empire by the promulgation of the *Hatti-Sherif* of Gulhane, Nov. 3.

The Russians, under General Grabbe, make a victorious advance against the Caucasians, and take Akulgo.

Russian expedition, under Perovski, against Khiva. (Ends in total disaster, 1840.)

The British forces traverse the Bolan pass, and invade Afghanistan. They enter Candahar, April, take Ghuzni, July 22, and occupy Cabool, Aug. Shah Shujah is placed nominally on the throne.

Death of the Sikh ruler Runjeet Singh.

The British take possession of Aden.

Dissolution of the confederacy of Central America.

**1840.** William H. Harrison is elected president of the United States, and John Tyler vice-president; defeated candidate for the presidency, Martin Van Buren.

Marriage of Queen Victoria with Prince Albert of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha, Feb. 10.

Formation of a new Thiers ministry, March. Attempt of Louis Napoleon at Boulogne to raise an insurrection in his favor, Aug. He is arrested and imprisoned.

Frederick William IV. succeeds his father Frederick William III. in Prussia, June 7.

End of the Carlist insurrection. Revolutionary movements against Maria Christina. She quits Spain, leaving Espartero at the head of affairs, Oct.

Abdication of William I. of Holland in favor of his son William II., Oct.

London Treaty of the Great Powers (France not included)

- 1840.** directed against Mehemet Ali, July 15. British and Austrian expedition to Syria. Beyrout is bombarded and taken, Sept. Capture of Acre, Nov. Sir Charles Napier appears before Alexandria, Nov. Mehemet Ali sues for peace. Resignation of Thiers, Oct. Formation of a ministry under Soult, with Guizot as minister of foreign affairs. The remains of Napoleon I. are brought to Paris. The Circassians successfully attack the Russian forts on the Black Sea. Dost Mohammed delivers himself up to the English, Nov. Outbreak of the Opium War between England and China. The Mormons found the city of Nauvoo, in Illinois. Introduction of Rowland Hill's cheap postage system in England.
- 1841.** Inauguration of William H. Harrison, March 4. He dies, April 4, and is succeeded by John Tyler. Mehemet Ali makes peace with the sultan. He renounces Syria and other territories, and is recognized as hereditary, though tributary, ruler of Egypt. Treaty between Turkey and the Great Powers; closing of the Dardanelles against foreign vessels of war. Resignation of the Melbourne ministry, Aug. Peel becomes prime-minister, Sept. Louis Philippe begins the vast fortifications of Paris. The French take Mascara. Espartero is appointed regent by the Spanish Cortes. Successful insurrection of the Afghan chiefs in Cabool, Nov.; massacre of Sir Alexander Burnes and others. Assassination of Sir William McNaghten, Dec. The British reduce the Bogue forts, guarding the Canton River, and the forts commanding Canton, and compel the surrender of the city. They take Amoy. Santa Anna becomes virtual dictator of Mexico. Death of Lermontoff.
- 1842.** Final termination of the war with the Seminoles. The United States and Great Britain conclude the Ashburton Treaty for the settlement of the northeastern boundary of the United States. Fremont undertakes the exploration of the Rocky Mountain region. (Explorations continued during several years.) The duke of Orleans, eldest son of Louis Philippe, is killed by an accident, July 13.

**1842.** Successful campaign of the French in Algeria.

Unsuccessful campaign of the Russians, under General Grabbe, in the Caucasus.

The British army, having agreed to evacuate Afghanistan, begins its fatal retreat from Cabool. It is overwhelmed in the Kurd-Cabool Pass, Jan. Successful defense of Jellalabad by General Sale and of Candahar by General Nott. General Pollock, after forcing the Khyber Pass, relieves General Sale, April. Entry of Pollock into Cabool, Sept. The British withdraw from Afghanistan, and release Dost Mohammed.

The British occupy Shanghai, June, take Chinkiang, July, and advance to Nanking. Treaty of Nanking, Aug.; the ports of Canton, Amoy, Foochow, Ningpo, and Shanghai to be thrown open to British commerce; Hong-kong ceded to England. (Treaty ratified in 1843.)

The British take possession of the Boer republic in Natal.

Completion of the Walhalla.

Great fire in Hamburg, May.

Death of Sismondi.

**1843.** O'Connell, the leader in the movement for the repeal of the union of Ireland with Great Britain, organizes a monster meeting on the Hill of Tara, Aug. He is arrested, Oct.

Formation of the Free Church of Scotland.

A revolution in Spain, headed by Narvaez, puts an end to the regency of Espartero. Isabella II. is declared of age.

A bloodless rising in Athens compels King Otho to promise a constitution. (See 1844.)

Annexation of Sind to British India after a brilliant campaign under Sir Charles Napier.

The Thames tunnel is opened to the public.

Death of Southey and of Delavigne.

**1844.** James K. Polk is elected president of the United States, and George M. Dallas vice-president; defeated candidate for the presidency, Henry Clay.

Remodelling of the Bank of England by Peel's Bank Charter Act.

Defeat of Abd-el-Kader by the French. His ally, Abderrahman, emperor of Morocco, is overwhelmed by Bugeaud on the river Isly, Aug. 14. Bombardment of Mogadore by the prince de Joinville, Aug. 15. The emperor makes peace.

The exhibition of the "holy coat" at Treves attracts vast pil-



- 1844.** grimages. Johann Ronge inaugurates the German Catholic movement.  
 The brothers Bandiera attempt an insurrection in Southern Italy. They are executed.  
 Oscar I. succeeds his father, Charles XIV. John, in Sweden, March.  
 Establishment of constitutional government in Greece.  
 China concludes treaties with the United States and France.  
 Restoration of constitutional government in Mexico.  
 The eastern portion of the island of Hayti is formed into the republic of Santo Domingo.  
 Beginning of the dictatorship of Cárlos Antonio Lopez in Paraguay.  
 Successful inauguration of the telegraphic line between Baltimore and Washington constructed by Morse.  
 Death of Thorwaldsen and of E. Geoffroy Saint-Hilaire.  
 Appearance of Eugène Sue's "Wandering Jew."
- 1845.** Admission of Florida into the Union. Beginning of James K. Polk's administration. Texas joins the Union as a state.  
 The French general Pélissier suffocates a multitude of Kabyles in a cave at Dahra.  
 Vorontzoff leads a powerful expedition against the tribes of the Caucasus.  
 England and France make war on Rosas, dictator of the Argentine Republic.  
 Outbreak of the first Sikh War. Victories of the British general Sir Hugh Gough at Moodkee and Ferozeshah, Dec.  
 Publication of the first portion of Humboldt's "Kosmos."  
 Sir John Franklin sails on his last voyage in search of a northwest passage.  
 Death of Sydney Smith, Hood, A. W. Schlegel, Andrew Jackson.
- 1846.** Admission of Iowa into the Union. War between the United States and Mexico. General Taylor defeats the Mexicans at Palo Alto, May 8, and at Resaca de la Palma, May 9, and forces Monterey to surrender, Sept. 24. Occupation of California and New Mexico by American forces.—Representative Wilmot introduces his "Proviso" (not adopted by the Senate) for the exclusion of slavery from all territory to be acquired from Mexico.—Treaty between the United States and Great Britain for the settlement of the northwestern boundary of the United States.

- 1846.** A great famine visits Ireland. Repeal of the English Corn Laws by act of June 26. Resignation of Peel, June 29. Lord John Russell becomes premier, July 6. Escape of Louis Napoleon from Ham, May. Marriage of Isabella II. of Spain with Francisco de Asis, and of her sister, Louisa, with the duke de Montpensier, youngest son of Louis Philippe. Revolutionary movement in Portugal ; Costa-Cabral driven from power. Unsuccessful rising of the Poles, Feb. Mieroslawski, while preparing to head the insurrection in Posen, is arrested by the Prussians. Massacre of the Polish nobles in Galicia by the peasantry. The republic of Cracow is suppressed, the city and territory being annexed to Austria. Death of Pope Gregory XVI., June 1. Election of Pius IX., June 16. The pope inaugurates great reforms in his states. Sir Hugh Gough defeats the Sikhs at Aliwal, Jan., and at Sobraon, Feb. The Sikhs conclude peace at Lahore, and cede a great portion of their territory to the East India Company. Discovery of the planet Neptune. Dr. Morton publicly introduces the use of anæsthetics in Boston. Elias Howe patents his sewing machine.
- 1847.** General Taylor defeats Santa Anna at Buena Vista, Feb. 23. General Scott reduces Vera Cruz ; his forces occupy the city, March 29. He is victorious over Santa Anna at Cerro Gordo, April 18. The Americans take Puebla, May 15. Successes of the Americans at Contreras and Churubusco, Aug. 20. Storming of Molino del Rey by General Worth, Sept. 8. Storming of Chapultepec, Sept. 13. Entry of Scott into the city of Mexico, Sept. 14. The great famine continues in Ireland ; vast increase of emigration. Resignation of Soult as prime-minister, Sept. Guizot, the virtual head of Soult's cabinet, succeeds to his place. Abd-el-Kader gives himself up to General Lamoricière, Dec. Meeting of the so-called United Landtag in Prussia. Pius IX. continues his liberal reforms. His policy excites the armed opposition of Austria. The Swiss Federal Diet decrees the expulsion of the Jesuits. The resistance of the seven cantons of the Sonderbund

- 1847.** (formed in 1843), Lucerne, Uri, Schwytz, Unterwalden, Zug, Fribourg, and Valais, results in civil war. Overthrow of the Sonderbund by the Federal forces, under General Dufour. Revolutionary outbreaks in the Two Sicilies. Death of O'Connell and of Mendelssohn-Bartholdy.
- 1848.** Treaty of Guadalupe-Hidalgo between the United States and Mexico, Feb. 2. Admission of Wisconsin into the Union. Act for the organization of Oregon Territory. Migration of the Mormons to the Great Salt Lake. Formation of the Free Soil party. Zachary Taylor is elected president, and Millard Fillmore vice-president; principal defeated candidate for the presidency, Lewis Cass.
- Disturbances in Lombardy, Jan. Sicily rises against Ferdinand II., Jan. Frederick VII. succeeds his father, Christian VIII., in Denmark, Jan. Ferdinand II. of Naples and Charles Albert of Sardinia are forced to accord a representative constitution to their subjects, Jan.-Feb. (Sicily continues in rebellion.) Disturbances in Paris, Feb. 22. Struggle in Paris between the troops and the people, Feb. 23. Louis Philippe dismisses Guizot, Feb. 23; Thiers is charged with the formation of a new ministry. Triumph of the revolution in France, Feb. 24; abdication of Louis Philippe. Formation of a provisional government, including Dupont de l'Eure, Lamartine, Ledru-Rollin, Étienne Arago, Crémieux, Garnier-Pagès, and others, Feb. 24. Formal proclamation of the republic in France, Feb. 27. Opening of a workingmen's convention in Paris under the superintendence of Louis Blanc, March. Outbreak of a revolution in Vienna, March 13; fall of Metternich. Promulgation of a representative constitution by Pius IX., March 14. Revolutionary movement in Pesth, March 15. Appointment of an independent Hungarian ministry, the Batthyányi-Kossuth ministry, March 17. Outbreak of an insurrection against Austrian rule in Milan, March 18. Rising in Berlin against the government of Frederick William IV., March 18. The king yields to the demands of the people, March 19. Revolution in Parma, March. Louis I. of Bavaria, in consequence of revolutionary movements, abdicates in favor of his son, Maximilian II., March 20. The people of Venice take up arms against the Austrians, March 22. They establish a republic, with Manin at its head, March 23. Radetzky is forced to withdraw his army from Milan, March 23. The

1848. duke of Modena is forced by revolutionary movements to quit his dominions, March. Charles Albert of Sardinia begins a war against Austria for the liberation of Italy, March. Outbreak of the first Schleswig-Holstein War; the people of the duchies rise in insurrection against the king of Denmark, March. Meeting of the German *Vorparlament* at Frankfort, March 31. The Prussians take up the cause of Schleswig-Holstein, and begin a campaign against the Danes, April. Great Chartist demonstration in London, April 10. Closing of the last Diet of Presburg, April 11. Unsuccessful republican insurrection in Baden under Hecker and Struve, April. Rising of the Poles in Posen under Mieroslawski, April. Decree abolishing slavery in the French colonies, April 27. Opening of the Constituent Assembly in France, May 4. Arrest of the Irish revolutionist John Mitchel, May. Collapse of the insurrection in Posen, May. Red Republican disturbances in Paris, May 15. Bloody conflict at Naples, which is bombarded by Ferdinand II., May 15; re-establishment of absolutism. Movement against the government in Vienna, May 15. Flight of the emperor Ferdinand from Vienna, May 17. Opening of the Frankfort Parliament, May 18. Meeting of the Prussian Constituent Assembly, May 22. Opening of a Pan-Slavic congress in Prague, June 2. Surrender of the papal forces at Vicenza to the Austrians, June 11. Insurrection in Prague, quelled by Windischgrätz, June. The people storm the arsenal of Berlin, June 14. Bloody conflict between the Parisian populace and the government, June 23-26; General Cavaignac suppresses the insurrection. Cavaignac is appointed chief of the executive power in France, June. The Frankfort Parliament elects the archduke John of Austria vicar of Germany, June 29. Opening of the Hungarian National Assembly, July 5. Meeting of an Austrian Parliament, July 22. The Austrian forces, under Radetzky, defeat Charles Albert at Custoza, July 25. O'Brien attempts an insurrection in Ireland, July. (He is made prisoner, Aug. 5.) General Radetzky re-enters Milan, Aug. 6. Armistice between Charles Albert and the Austrians, Aug. 9. The Hungarian forces are repulsed by Serb insurgents, Aug. Prussia and Denmark conclude the armistice of Malmö for the suspension of the Schleswig-Holstein contest, Aug. 26. The forces of Ferdinand II., under Filangieri,



- 1848.** recover Messina, Sept. 7. Jellachich, ban of Croatia, enters upon a campaign against the Hungarians, Sept. Insurrection of the Radicals in Frankfort, Sept. 18. Formation of a Hungarian Committee of Defense, with Kossuth at its head, Sept. Struve fails in a new revolutionary attempt in Baden, Sept. Count Lamberg, having been sent by the emperor Ferdinand to dissolve the Hungarian National Assembly, is murdered at Buda-Pesth, Sept. 28. Jellachich, after menacing Buda, is defeated by the Hungarians, Sept. 29. Vienna rises in insurrection, Oct. 6. Second flight of the emperor Ferdinand from his capital, Oct. 7. The Hungarian forces, after advancing almost to the gates of Vienna, are routed, Oct. 30. Storming of Vienna by Windischgrätz, Oct. 31. Adoption of a republican constitution in France, Nov. 4. Assassination of Count Rossi, prime-minister of Pius IX., Nov. 15. Rising in Rome against the pope, Nov. 16. Formation of the Schwarzenberg ministry in Austria, Nov. 21. Pius IX. escapes from Rome, Nov. 24, and takes refuge in Gaeta. Abdication of the emperor Ferdinand of Austria in favor of his nephew, Francis Joseph, Dec. 2. The king of Prussia dissolves the Constituent Assembly, and publishes a constitution of his own, Dec. 5. Louis Napoleon is elected president of France, Dec. 10. The Austrians, under Schlick, enter Kaschau, Dec. Establishment of a provisional government in Rome, Dec. 11. Louis Napoleon enters upon his presidency, Dec. 20. Victories of the Hungarians, under Bem, over the insurgent Wallachs and Imperialists in Transylvania, Dec. Retreat of the Hungarian general Görgey before the forces of Windischgrätz, Dec. The Hungarians, under Perczel, are defeated at Moor, Dec. 29.

Ibrahim Pasha succeeds Mehemet Ali as viceroy of Egypt.

He dies, and is succeeded by Abbas Pasha.

Outbreak of the second Sikh War in India.

Nasr-ed-Din succeeds Mohammed Shah in Persia.

The governor of Cape Colony attacks the Boers, and occupies the Orange River Sovereignty. (See 1854.) A portion of the Boers migrate beyond the Vaal, where they establish the Trans-Vaal Republic.

Discovery of gold in California.

Publication of the first portion of Macaulay's "History of England."



1848. Death of John Quincy Adams, Donizetti, Chateaubriand, Berzelius, George Stephenson.

1849. Beginning of Zachary Taylor's administration.

Dissolution of the French Constituent Assembly and meeting of the Legislative Assembly, May. Revolutionary attempts of the Radicals in Paris, June 13. Louis Napoleon appoints a Bonapartist ministry, Oct. 31.

Meeting of the new Prussian chambers, Feb. 26. The Frankfort Parliament, having framed a constitution for Germany, decrees the imperial crown to Frederick William IV., March 28. It is declined by the king, April 3. The Danes, having renewed the contest with Schleswig-Holstein, make a disastrous attempt on Eckernförde, April 5. The German forces sent to aid Schleswig-Holstein storm the lines of Düppel, April 13. The Schleswig-Holstein forces take Kolding, in Jutland, April 20. Frederick William IV. dissolves the Lower House of the Prussian chambers, April 27. Republican rising in the Palatinate, May. Insurrection in Dresden, suppressed by the aid of Prussia, May. Revolution in Baden, May. Prussia, Hanover, Saxony, and other German states form a confederation (*Dreikönigsbund*), May 26. The remaining members of the Frankfort Parliament adjourn, May 30, and renew their sessions in Stuttgart (Rump Parliament), June 6. The assembly is dissolved, June 18. The revolutionists in the Palatinate and Baden are overthrown by the Prussian arms, June. A portion of members of the late Frankfort Parliament, the party of Gagern and Dahlmann, hold an assembly at Gotha, June. The Schleswig-Holstein army is repulsed before Fridericia, July 5, 6. Armistice between Prussia and Denmark, July 10. Surrender of the fortress of Rastadt, July 23; end of the struggle of the revolutionists in Baden. The Prussian chambers (with a newly elected Lower House) are reopened, Aug. 7.

General Schlick disperses the forces of the Hungarian general Mészáros at Kaschau, Jan. 4. The Hungarians abandon Buda-Pesth, Jan. 5. Successes of Klapka against Schlick, Jan. A Russian force enters Transylvania to assist the Austrians, Feb. The forces of Görgey are victorious over those of Schlick at Mount Branyiskó, Feb. 5. Dembinski, the commander-in-chief of the Hungarians, loses the battle of Kápolna, Feb. 26, 27. Francis Joseph issues a constitu-

1849. tion for the Austrian Empire, which abrogates the national autonomy of Hungary, March 4. Victory of the Hungarians at Szolnok, March 5. Bem overcomes the Russians and Imperialists in Transylvania, March. Görgey executes a victorious advance against the Austrians, April. The Diet at Debreczin proclaims the independence of Hungary, April 14; the country is declared a republic, with Kossuth as governor. Görgey, after a victory at Nagy-Sarló, relieves Comorn, April. Storming of Buda by the Hungarians, May 21. The Russian general Paskevitch invades Hungary, June. Görgey unsuccessfully opposes the Austrians on the Waag, and loses Raab, June. Battle of Szöny, July 2. The Austrians re-enter Pesth, July 12. Battle of Waitzen between Görgey and Paskevitch, July 15. Bem is vanquished by the Russians at Schässburg, July 31. Brilliant sortie of Klapka from Comorn, Aug. 3. Victory of the Austrians, under Haynau, at Temesvár, Aug. 9. Kossuth resigns the civil and military power into the hands of Görgey, Aug. 11. Görgey surrenders the Hungarian army to the Russian general Rüdiger at Világos, Aug. 13. Comorn capitulates to the Austrians, Sept. 28. Resubjection of Hungary to the Hapsburgs. Bloody tribunals at Pesth and Arad, Oct. Meeting of a Constituent Assembly in Rome and proclamation of the Roman Republic, Feb. Revolution in Tuscany, Feb. Suspension of the armistice between Sardinia and Austria, March 12. King Charles Albert is overwhelmed by the Austrians, under Radetzky, at Novara, March 23. He resigns on the same day in favor of his son Victor Emanuel, who concludes an armistice with the Austrians. (The ex-king dies at Oporto, July 28. Creation of a Roman Triumvirate—Mazzini, Saffi, Armellini—March. A French expedition, under General Oudinot, sent to restore Pius IX., lands at Cività Vecchia, April 25. The forces of Ferdinand II. enter Palermo, May; end of the revolution in Sicily. The Austrians take Bologna, May. The Neapolitan forces sent to assist the papal cause are defeated by Garibaldi at Velletri, May 19. The French begin the siege of Rome, June 3. Surrender of Ancona to the Austrians, June. Fall of Rome, July 2. Restoration of the temporal power of the pope. Treaty of Milan between Sardinia and Austria, Aug. 6. Venice, after a long siege, is forced to surrender to Radetzky, Aug.

1849. William III. succeeds his father William II. in Holland.  
 Repeal of the Navigation Laws in England.  
 Battle between Sir Hugh Gough and the Sikhs at Chillianwallah, Jan. 13. He is victorious at Gujerat, Feb. 21.  
 Submission of the Sikhs; annexation of the Punjaub to British India.  
 President Soulouque assumes the title of emperor of Hayti as Faustin I.  
 Discovery of Lake Ngami by Livingstone.  
 Death of Polk and of Petöfi.
1850. The United States and Great Britain conclude the Clayton-Bulwer Treaty, respecting the proposed water communication through Central America. Death of President Taylor, July 9. He is succeeded by Millard Fillmore. Adoption of the "compromise measures" of Henry Clay, providing for : The admission of California into the Union as a free state; the organization of New Mexico and Utah into territories; the settlement of the boundary of Texas; the abolition of the slave-trade in the District of Columbia; and the rendition of fugitive slaves.
- A British fleet appears before Athens, and forces the Greek government to grant indemnity for losses sustained by British subjects (Don Pacifico claims).  
 Establishment of a Catholic hierarchy in England.  
*Unionsparlament* of North Germany at Erfurt, March-April.  
 Prussia concludes a treaty with Denmark, definitively abandoning the cause of Schleswig-Holstein, July 2. Battle of Idstedt, July 24, 25; the Danes defeat the Schleswig-Holsteiners. Austria and the states allied with her in opposition to Prussia revive the *Bundestag* or Federal Diet of Germany, which opens its sessions at Frankfort, Sept. 2. The arbitrary measures of Hassenpflug provoke revolutionary troubles in Hesse-Cassel, Sept. The Schleswig-Holsteiners are repulsed in an attack on Friedrichstadt, Oct. 4. Conference of the sovereigns of Austria, Bavaria, and Würtemberg at Bregenz, Oct. Prussia prepares to resist the restoration of the German *Bund*, and opposes her forces to those of Austria and Bavaria in Hesse-Cassel, Nov. Prussia, in a conference at Olmütz, yields to the demands of Austria, Nov. 29.
- Insurrection in Bosnia.  
 Outbreak of the Taiping Rebellion in China.

1850. Expedition of Richardson, Barth, and Overweg to the country around Lake Tchad. (Death of Richardson, 1851; death of Overweg, 1852; return of Barth, 1855.)  
 Death of Oehlenschläger, Wordsworth, Peel, Balzac.
1851. Fatal expedition of the filibuster Narciso Lopez to Cuba.  
 Arrival of Louis Kossuth in the United States, Dec.  
*Coup d'état* of Louis Napoleon, Dec. 2; he dissolves the Legislative Assembly, and makes himself master of France. He is elected president for 10 years by a *plébiscite*, Dec. 20, 21.  
 Austro-Prussian intervention in the affairs of Schleswig-Holstein. The people of the duchies lay down their arms, Jan. Complete restoration of the German *Bund*, May.  
 A revolutionary movement in Portugal, headed by Saldanha, forces Maria II. to dismiss her minister Costa-Cabral (reinstated in power in 1849); Saldanha at the head of affairs.  
 Omer Pasha quells the Bosnian insurrection.  
 Burmah provokes the British to hostilities.  
 World's Fair in the Crystal Palace, at Hyde Park, London.  
 Discovery of great deposits of gold in Australia.  
 Invention of the ophthalmoscope by Helmholtz.  
 Death of Audubon, Oersted, J. F. Cooper, Turner.
1852. Franklin Pierce is elected president of the United States, and William R. King vice-president\*; defeated candidate for the presidency, Winfield Scott.  
 The Russell administration is succeeded by the first Derby ministry, Feb. Lord Derby resigns, and is succeeded by the earl of Aberdeen, Dec.  
 Confiscation of the property of the Orleans family, Jan. *Plébiscite* respecting the establishment of the empire in France, Nov. 21, 22. Louis Napoleon is proclaimed emperor as Napoleon III., Dec. 2.  
 Death of the Austrian premier, Prince Schwarzenberg; Count Buol-Schauenstein is appointed his successor.  
 London Protocol of the Great Powers respecting the succession in Denmark and Schleswig-Holstein, May 8.  
 The Montenegrins take up arms against the Turks.  
 Victorious campaign of the British in Burmah; they acquire Pegu. (Peace restored in 1853.)

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\* W. R. King, who was president of the Senate under Fillmore, died April, 1853.



- 1852.** The Argentine dictator Rosas is overthrown by the party of Urquiza. Buenos Ayres secedes from the Argentine confederation.

Death of Moore, Clay, Wellington, Daniel Webster, Gioberti.

- 1853.** Act for the organization of Washington Territory. Beginning of Franklin Pierce's administration.

Marriage of Napoleon III. with Eugénie de Montijo, Jan. 29.

Campaign of Omer Pasha against the Montenegrins. The Turks suspend hostilities, Feb. Russia demands a protectorate over the Greek Christians in Turkey, March. England and France prepare to sustain the Sultan against Russia. The English and French fleets anchor in Besika Bay, June. The Russian forces advance into the Danubian Principalities, July. The English and French fleets pass through the Dardanelles, Oct. A Turkish force, under Omer Pasha, crosses the Danube at Viddin, Oct. Beginning of the Eastern War. Repulse of the Russians at Oltenitza, Nov. 4. The Russian admiral Nakhimoff destroys a Turkish squadron at Sinope, Nov. 30. Vienna Protocol of the Great Powers, directed against Russia, Dec.

Pedro V. succeeds his mother, Maria II., in Portugal.

Nanking and other cities fall into the hands of the Taipings.

Occupation of New Caledonia by the French.

Expedition of Dr. Kane in search of Sir John Franklin's party. (Return of the expedition, 1855.)

Opening of the Crystal Palace in New York.

- 1854.** Repeal of the Missouri Compromise by the passage of the Kansas-Nebraska Bill. Conclusion of a treaty for commercial reciprocity between the United States and Canada. (Abrogated in 1866.) Drawing up of the Ostend Manifesto by Buchanan, Mason, and Soulé, recommending the purchase of Cuba by the United States.

The English and French fleets enter the Black Sea, Jan. The English Baltic fleet sails under Sir Charles Napier, March. The Russian forces, under the command of Prince Michael Gortchakoff, pass the Danube, March. France and England declare war against Russia, March. (The Crimean War.) Landing of the French and English forces in Turkey, March and April. The French Baltic fleet sails, April. Bombardment of Odessa by the allies, April. The Russians, under Paskevitch, lay siege to Silistria, May. They are compelled to abandon the siege, June. Surrender of Bomarsund to



- 1854.** the allies, Aug. 16. The Russians, on the demand of Austria, evacuate the Danubian Principalities, which are occupied by the Austrian forces, Aug.-Sept. The English and French forces, under Raglan and Saint-Arnaud, land in the Crimea, Sept. 14. The Russians, under Menshikoff, are defeated by the allies in the battle of the Alma, Sept. 20. Death of Saint-Arnaud, Sept. ; Canrobert his successor. The allied army lays siege to Sebastopol, Oct. ; Todleben directs the defense. Battle of Balaklava, charge of the "light brigade," Oct. 25. Defeat of the Russians at Inkerman, Nov. 5.
- O'Donnell excites a revolution in Spain, June-July. Appointment of Espartero as prime-minister and of O'Donnell as secretary of war.
- Promulgation of the dogma of the Immaculate Conception.
- Said Pasha succeeds Abbas Pasha in Egypt.
- An expedition under Gen. Perovski forces the khan of Khiva to a treaty highly advantageous to Russia.
- Commodore Perry, on the part of the United States, concludes a treaty with Japan. Treaty between Japan and Great Britain. The Japanese government inaugurates a new policy of commercial intercourse with the world.
- The British consent to the establishment of the Orange River Republic.
- Commander McClure arrives in England, after accomplishing the northwest passage, having entered the Polar seas through Behring Strait in 1850 and been imprisoned in the ice for three years.
- 1855.** A pro-slavery legislature organizes in Kansas. A free-state convention draws up the Topeka Constitution.
- William Walker, with a force of filibusters, invades Nicaragua.
- Victor Emanuel joins in the war against Russia, Jan. Fall of the Aberdeen ministry, Jan. Palmerston becomes premier, Feb. Death of the emperor Nicholas, March 2. He is succeeded by his son, Alexander II. Gortchakoff takes command of the Russian forces in the Crimea, March. Prolonged bombardment of Sebastopol, April. Arrival of the Sardinian forces in the Crimea, May. Pélissier succeeds Canrobert in the command of the French army, May. The allies destroy the Russian stores at Kertch, May. Unsuccessful attempt to storm the Malakhoff, June 18. Death

1855. of Raglan, June 28. The Russians, advancing to the relief of Sebastopol, are defeated in the battle of the Tchernaya, Aug. 16. The French forces storm the Malakhoff, the British attack the Redan, Sept. 8; fall of Sebastopol. Unsuccessful assault of Muravieff upon Kars, Sept. 29. The allies take Kinburn, Oct. 17. Surrender of Kars to Muravieff, Nov. 27-28.

Concordat between the court of Austria and Pius IX.

Final overthrow of Santa Anna in Mexico by the party of Alvarez and Comonfort. Government of Alvarez. He resigns in favor of Comonfort.

Livingstone discovers the Victoria Falls of the Zambesi.

International Exhibition in Paris.

Completion of the Niagara railway suspension bridge.

Opening of the railway across the Isthmus of Panama.

Death of Mickiewicz.

1856. Civil war in Kansas. James Buchanan is elected president of the United States, and John C. Breckenridge vice-president; defeated candidates for the presidency, John C. Fremont and Millard Fillmore.

Arbitrary rule of Walker in Nicaragua.

Sultan Abdul-Medjid promulgates a liberal statute, the *Hatti-Humayun*, Feb. 18. Treaty of Paris, terminating the Crimean War, March 30; neutralization of the Black Sea; cession by Russia of a portion of Bessarabia, which is annexed to Moldavia; Russia renounces the protectorate over the Danubian Principalities; institution of an international Danubian Commission.

Insurrections in Madrid and Barcelona. Dictatorial measures of Isabella's minister O'Donnell.

Annexation of Oude to British India.

Outbreak of a second war between Great Britain and China. British attack upon Canton.

The Persians occupy Herat, and become involved in a war with the government of India.

Death of Heine, Sir W. Hamilton (the philosopher), Delaroche.

1857. Beginning of James Buchanan's administration. Victory of the free-state party at the polls in Kansas. A pro-slavery convention draws up the Lecompton Constitution.—Rebellion of the Mormons in Utah. (Order restored in 1858.)—Financial panic in the United States and Europe.

- 1857.** Treaty between Denmark and the Powers for the abolition of the Sound Dues.

The British bring the war with Persia to a successful close.

Outbreak of the Sepoy Mutiny in British India. The bloodshed begins at Barrackpore, March. Rising at Meerut, May. The mutineers masters of Delhi, May. Mutiny at Lucknow, May ; at Benares, June. Nana Sahib heads the insurrection in Cawnpore, June. Massacre of Europeans at Cawnpore by his orders, July 15. Havelock drives the mutineers from the city, July. The British recover Delhi, Sept. Havelock, after a brilliant campaign, relieves the garrison at Lucknow, Sept. Sir Colin Campbell rescues Havelock and Outram at Lucknow, Nov. He is victorious at Cawnpore, Dec.

Bombardment and occupation of Canton by the British and French, Dec.

Publication of the first portion of Buckle's "History of Civilization in England."

Death of A. de Musset, Béranger, Sue, Comte, Rauch.

- 1858.** Admission of Minnesota into the Union. The people of Kansas reject the Lecompton Constitution.

Attempt of Orsini upon the life of Napoleon III., Jan. 14.

End of the first Palmerston administration, Feb.; formation of the second Derby ministry. Act removing the disabilities of the Jews in Great Britain.

Interview between Napoleon III. and Cavour at Plombières, July.

Prince William of Prussia is appointed regent for his brother, Frederick William IV.

Sir Colin Campbell recaptures Lucknow, March. Sir Hugh Rose takes Gwalior, June. Virtual suppression of the Sepoy Mutiny. The government of British India is transferred by act of Parliament from the East India Company to the crown.

Capture of the forts at the mouth of the Peiho by the British and French. China concludes treaties at Tientsin with Great Britain, France, Russia, and the United States. Cession of the Amoor Country to Russia.

France, in co-operation with Spain, engages in a war with Anam.

Fall of Comonfort, president of Mexico. Zuloaga is recognized as his successor by the clerical and reactionary party.

- 1858.** Juarez is declared lawful president by the Liberals. Successful campaign of Miramon, the general of the reactionary party.

Momentary establishment of transatlantic telegraphic communication. The cable fails after a few messages.

Discovery of lakes Tanganyika and Victoria N'yanza by Burton and Speke.

- 1859.** Admission of Oregon into the Union. Adoption of the Wyandotte Constitution, prohibiting slavery, in Kansas. Attempt of John Brown to excite an insurrection of the slaves in the South. He seizes the arsenal at Harper's Ferry, night of Oct. 16-17 ; he is overpowered and captured, Oct. 17 ; he is executed, Dec. 2.

The second Derby administration is succeeded by a new Palmerston ministry, June.

Victor Emanuel of Sardinia, in alliance with France, enters upon a war against Austria, April. The Austrian forces cross the Ticino, April. Victor Emanuel takes charge of the government of Tuscany, May (the grand-duke, Leopold II., having a few days before quitted his territories). Victory of Napoleon III. and Victor Emanuel over the Austrians, under Gyulai, at Magenta, June 4. Parma and Modena emancipate themselves from their reigning houses, June; the Romagna throws off the papal rule. The sovereigns of France and Sardinia overwhelm the Austrian army at Solferino, June 24. Preliminary treaty of Villafranca between France and Austria, July 11. Treaty of Zürich between Austria, France, and Sardinia, Nov. 10 ; Victor Emanuel acquires Lombardy (with the exception of Mantua and Peschiera).

Francis II. succeeds his father, Ferdinand II., in Naples, May. Spain undertakes a war against Morocco.

Surrender of Shamyl at Ghunib, Sept. 6; the dominion of Russia over the tribes of the Caucasus virtually secured.

Oscar I. of Sweden is succeeded by his son, Charles XV. (regent since 1857), July.

Capture of Saigon, in Cochin China, by the French.

Difficulties between the Chinese government and Great Britain and France.

Miramon assumes the chief power in Mexico. The supporters of Juarez threaten the capital. They are defeated by the forces of Miramon at Tacubaya.

- 1859.** Buenos Ayres is forced to rejoin the Argentine confederation. The sinking of petroleum wells is begun in the United States. The Arctic expedition of McClintock ascertains the fate of Sir John Franklin, the true discoverer (in 1846) of the north-west passage.

Publication of Darwin's "Origin of Species."

Death of Hallam, Prescott, De Tocqueville, Humboldt, Metternich, Ritter, Irving, De Quincey, Macaulay.

- 1860.** Abraham Lincoln is elected president of the United States, and Hannibal Hamlin vice-president, Nov. 6; defeated candidates for the presidency, Stephen A. Douglas, John C. Breckenridge, and John Bell. Secession of South Carolina, Dec. 20.

Annexation of Tuscany, Parma, Modena, and the Romagna to the dominions of Victor Emanuel, who cedes Savoy and Nice to France, March. Rising in Palermo against Francis II., April. Landing of Garibaldi in Sicily, at Marsala, May. The revolutionists assault Palermo, May. The Neapolitan forces evacuate the city, June. Victory of Garibaldi over the Neapolitans at Milazzo, July 20. Garibaldi, having achieved the liberation of Sicily, invades the Neapolitan mainland, Aug. He enters Naples, and proclaims the reign of Victor Emanuel, Sept. The Sardinian forces advance into the Marches and Umbria, which are in a state of revolt against Pius IX., Sept. Cialdini defeats the papal army, commanded by Lamoricière, at Castelfidardo, Sept. 18. Lamoricière, having thrown himself into Ancona, is forced to surrender, Sept. 29. Garibaldi defeats the troops of Francis II. on the Volturno, Oct. The Sardinian forces advance into the Neapolitan territories, Oct. They lay siege to Gaeta, which is defended by Francis II., Nov. Annexation of the Two Sicilies, the Marches, and Umbria to the dominions of Victor Emanuel.

Napoleon III. accords increased privileges to the French legislature.

Attempted reorganization of the Austrian Empire on a federalistic basis by the Imperial Diploma of Oct. 20. (See 1861.)

Massacres of the Maronites by the Druses in the Lebanon. Massacre of Christians at Damascus. Intervention of the Western Powers. A French force occupies Syria.

Surrender of Tetuan to the Spaniards. They successfully end



1860. the war against Morocco. Unsuccessful Carlist insurrection.

An English-French expedition marches on Peking, occupies the city, Oct., and forces the Chinese emperor to comply with the terms of the previous treaties.

Miramón makes an unsuccessful attempt to take Vera Cruz, the seat of government of Juárez. His forces are overthrown by those of Juárez in the battle of Calpulalpam, Dec. 22.

Introduction of spectrum analysis by Kirchhoff and Bunsen.

Death of Schopenhauer.

1861. Secession of Mississippi, Jan. 9; of Florida, Jan. 10; of Alabama, Jan. 11; of Georgia, Jan. 19; of Louisiana, Jan. 26. Admission of Kansas into the Union as a free state, Jan. Secession of Texas, Feb. 1. Assembling of a congress of the seceding states at Montgomery, Feb. 4. The congress elects Jefferson Davis president of the Confederate States of America, Feb. 9. He is inaugurated, Feb. 18. General Twiggs surrenders his forces to the Texans, Feb. 18. Inauguration of President Lincoln, March 4. Adoption of the permanent constitution of the Confederate States, March 11. Bombardment of Fort Sumter by the Confederates, April 12, 13. Major Anderson evacuates Fort Sumter, April 14. Proclamation of Lincoln calling for 75,000 militia, April 15. Secession of Virginia, April 17. The Confederates seize the arsenal at Harper's Ferry, April 18. The Massachusetts militia is attacked in Baltimore, April 19. Lincoln proclaims the blockade of the Southern ports, April. The navy-yard at Gosport, near Norfolk, is abandoned by the Federals, April 21. The Congress of the Confederate States assembles at Montgomery, April 29. Secession of Tennessee and Arkansas, May 6; of North Carolina, May 20. Formal secession of western Virginia from Virginia, June. The Confederates are repeatedly defeated in western Virginia by General McClellan's troops, July. Richmond becomes the seat of the Confederate Congress, July 20. Battle of Bull Run, July 21; the Confederates, under Beauregard, repulse McDowell. Battle of Wilson's Creek, near Springfield (Mo.), Aug. 10; death of General Lyon. Capture of forts Hatteras and Clark by the Federals, Aug. 29. The Confederate general Price takes Lexington (Mo.), Sept. 20. Repulse of the Federals at Ball's Bluff, on the Potomac, Oct. 21. McClellan is appointed general-in-chief of the armies of the

- 1861.** United States (succeeding Winfield Scott), Nov. 1. The Federals gain possession of the harbor of Port Royal, Nov. 7. Mason and Slidell, Confederate commissioners to England and France, are intercepted on the "Trent," Nov. 8. William I. succeeds his brother, Frederick William IV., in Prussia, Jan. 2.
- Imperial Patent of Francis Joseph providing for the reorganization of Austria on a constitutional basis and a system of consolidation, Feb. 26. Schmerling directs the new policy.
- Czar Alexander II. proclaims the emancipation of the serfs, March 3.
- Surrender of Gaeta to the forces of Victor Emanuel, Feb. 13.
- Meeting of the Parliament of Italy, Feb. 18. It confers the title of King of Italy on Victor Emanuel, Feb. 26. He assumes the title, March 17. Death of Cavour, June 6.
- Louis I. succeeds his brother, Pedro V., in Portugal.
- Rising in Herzegovina; the Montenegrins support the insurgents. Sultan Abdul-Aziz succeeds Abdul-Medjid, June.
- Appointment of a Christian governor of the Lebanon.
- Death of Prince Albert, consort of Queen Victoria, Dec. 14.
- Alexander John I. (Prince Cuza) proclaims the union of Moldavia and Wallachia under the name of Principality of Roumania, Dec. 23.
- Entry of Juarez into the city of Mexico, Jan.; his authority firmly established. Convention of London between France, England, and Spain for joint action in the enforcement of their Mexican claims. The three powers dispatch fleets to Mexico. A Spanish force takes possession of Vera Cruz, Dec.
- The government of the republic of Santo Domingo is transferred to Spain by Santana.
- Death of Scribe and of Schlosser.
- 1862.** The British government having demanded the release of Mason and Slidell, they are given up by the United States, Jan. General Thomas defeats the Confederates at Mill Spring (Ky.), Jan. 19. The Federals, under Commodore Foote, reduce Fort Henry, on the Tennessee River, Feb. 6. Capture of Roanoke Island by the expedition of General Burnside and Commodore Goldsborough, Feb. 8. Surrender of Fort Donelson, on the Cumberland River, to General Grant, Feb. 16. Battle of Pea Ridge (Ark.), March 7, 8; victory of the Federals. Engagement between the "Virginia"

- 1862.** ("Merrimac") and the "Monitor" in Hampton Roads, March 9. The army of McClellan begins the siege of Yorktown, April 5. Battle of Shiloh (Tenn.), or of Pittsburgh Landing, between Grant and the Confederate generals A. S. Johnston and Beauregard, April 6, 7 (Johnston killed April 6). Capture of Island No. Ten, in the Mississippi River, by General Pope, April 7. Act of Congress abolishing slavery in the District of Columbia, April 16. The fleet of Captain Farragut begins the bombardment of forts Jackson and St. Philip, on the Mississippi, April 18. Farragut passes the Mississippi forts, April 24. He appears before New Orleans, April 25. Surrender of the Mississippi forts, April 28. General Butler takes formal possession of New Orleans, May 1. General J. E. Johnston abandons Yorktown, May 4. Battle of Williamsburg (Va.), May 5. Occupation of Norfolk by the Federals, May 10. Engagement at Hanover Court-House (Va.), May 27. Evacuation of Corinth (Miss.) by the Confederates, May 29. Battle of Seven Pines and Fair Oaks (Va.) between the forces of McClellan and those of J. E. Johnston, May 31, June 1. Battle of Cross Keys (Va.) between Fremont and a detachment of Jackson's forces, June 8. Act of Congress abolishing slavery in the territories, June 9. "Seven days' battle" between the armies of McClellan and Lee before Richmond, June 26-July 1; McClellan retires from the Chickahominy to a position on the James: Battle of Mechanicsville, or of Beaver Dam Creek, June 26; battle of Cold Harbor, or of Gaines's Mill, June 27; battle of Savage's Station, June 29; battle of Frazier's Farm, June 30; repulse of the Confederates at Malvern Hill, July 1. Halleck is appointed commander-in-chief of the armies of the United States, July. Battle of Cedar Mountain (Va.), the Confederates successful, Aug. 9. Second battle of Bull Run, Aug. 29, 30; Jackson and Longstreet, of Lee's army, successful against Pope. Victory of the Confederates, under Kirby Smith, at Richmond (Ky.), Aug. 30. Lee invades Maryland, Sept. Battle of South Mountain (Md.), Sept. 14. Surrender of a Union force at Harper's Ferry to Jackson, Sept. 15. Battle of Antietam Creek (Md.) between McClellan and Lee, Sept. 16, 17; Lee recrosses the Potomac. Proclamation of President Lincoln decreeing the emancipation on Jan. 1, 1863, of all slaves in the states which should till then continue in a state

- 1862.** of rebellion, Sept. 22. Attack of the Confederates upon Corinth, Oct. 3, 4; they are repulsed by Rosecrans. Battle of Perryville (Ky.) between a portion of Buell's army and the forces of Bragg, Oct. 8. Burnside is appointed commander of the army of the Potomac (superseding McClellan), Nov. 7. Battle of Fredericksburg, Dec. 13; Lee unsuccessfully attacked by Burnside. The forces of Rosecrans engage with those of Bragg at Murfreesboro (Stone River), Dec. 26-31 (severe battle Dec. 31, followed by another, Jan. 2).  
 Bismarck assumes the administration of affairs in Prussia.  
 Garibaldi organizes an expedition in Sicily against Rome. He is defeated and captured by the forces of Victor Emanuel at Aspromonte, Aug.  
 The Montenegrins are vanquished by Omer Pasha, and submit to a disadvantageous peace.  
 Bloody conflict between the Servians and Turks in Belgrade.  
 Revolution in Greece, Oct.; deposition of King Otho.  
 France declares war against Mexico. The Mexicans having agreed to an accommodation, England and Spain withdraw their forces.  
 Francisco Solano Lopez succeeds Carlos Antonio Lopez in the government of Paraguay.  
 Cession of Lower Cochin China by Anam to France.  
 Discovery of the Victoria Nile by Speke and Grant.  
 International exhibition in London.
- 1863.** Proclamation of President Lincoln definitely abolishing slavery in the rebellious states, Jan. 1. Bragg unsuccessfully attacks the forces of Rosecrans at Murfreesboro (Stone River), Jan. 2. The Confederates abandon Murfreesboro, Jan. 3, 4. The Federals reduce Fort Hindman (Ark.), Jan. 11. Hooker is appointed to the command of the army of the Potomac, Jan. 26. The Federals unsuccessfully attack the fortifications in Charleston harbor, April 7. Proclamation of President Lincoln declaring West Virginia admitted into the Union, April 20. Battle of Chancellorsville, May 2-4; Lee victorious over Hooker; "Stonewall" Jackson mortally wounded. Grant, having crossed the Mississippi, repels Johnston at Jackson (Miss.), defeats Pemberton on the Black River, and invests Vicksburg, May. Lee occupies Winchester, June 15. He crosses the Potomac, June 24, 25, and enters Pennsylvania. Meade assumes command of the army of the Potomac, June 28. Battle of Gettysburg, July



- 1863.** 1-3; defeat of Lee by Meade. Pemberton surrenders Vicksburg to General Grant, July 4. Surrender of Port Hudson (La.) to Banks, July 8. Conscript riots in New York, July. Unsuccessful assault upon Fort Wagner, Charleston harbor, July 18. Abandonment of Fort Wagner, Sept. 7. Rosecrans occupies Chattanooga, Sept. 9. Battle of Chickamauga, Sept. 19, 20; defeat of Rosecrans by Bragg. Burnside is besieged by Longstreet in Knoxville, Nov. Battle of Chattanooga, Nov. 23-25; Bragg is driven from Chattanooga; the operations of the Federals conducted by Grant. (Nov. 24, battle of Lookout Mountain; Nov. 25, battle of Missionary Ridge.) First presidential proclamation respecting reconstruction, Dec. 8.

Rising of the Poles against Russia. The central revolutionary committee at Warsaw summon the people to arms, Jan. Langiewicz takes the principal command among the patriots. Fruitless combats with the Russian forces.

The Greeks confer the royal crown on William, son of Prince Christian of Sonderburg-Glücksburg, March. (He assumes the name of George I.)

Great Britain announces her renunciation of the protectorate over the Ionian Islands.

Death of Frederick VII. of Denmark, Nov. 15. Prince Christian of Sonderburg-Glücksburg succeeds him as Christian IX. Holstein refuses allegiance. Occupation of Holstein and Lauenburg by order of the German Diet, Dec.

Ismail Pasha succeeds Said Pasha in Egypt.

Conquest of Herat by Dost Mohammed. Death of Dost Mohammed.

The French forces, under General Forey, besiege and reduce Puebla. They enter the city of Mexico, June 10. An assembly of notables, convened under French auspices, declares in favor of an imperial government for Mexico, the crown to be offered to the archduke Maximilian of Austria, July 10. Juarez, withdrawing northward, continues the struggle with the French.

Death of Horace Vernet, Jakob Grimm, Thackeray.

- 1864.** General Banks, assisted by General A. J. Smith and Admiral Porter, enters upon the Red River expedition, March. Grant is invested with the chief command of the armies of the United States (superseding Halleck), March. Victory of Kirby Smith and Dick Taylor at Sabine Cross



**1864.** Roads, April 8; failure of the Red River expedition. Storming of Fort Pillow, on the Mississippi, by the Confederates, April 12. Sherman begins his march on Atlanta, May 5; he is opposed by Johnston. Battle of the Wilderness between Grant and Lee, May 5, 6. Battles at Spottsylvania Court-House, May. Escape of Porter's fleet at Alexandria, on the Red River, May. Sherman repeatedly flanks Johnston, forcing him to fall back, May-June. Second battle of Cold Harbor, June 3; Lee repulses Grant's assault. Victory of the Federals, under Hunter, at Piedmont (Va.), June 5. Unsuccessful attack upon Petersburg by Grant's army, June 15, 16. The regular siege of Petersburg is begun, June 19. Sinking of the Confederate cruiser "Alabama" by the "Kearsarge," June 19. General Early makes a raid into Maryland and Pennsylvania, July; he is victorious on the Monocacy, July 9, and threatens Washington; burning of Chambersburg, July 30. The forces of Grant make an unsuccessful assault upon Cemetery Hill, at Petersburg, July 30. Hood, Johnston's successor in command, after disastrous attacks on Sherman, July 20, 22, 28, is besieged in Atlanta. Farragut passes forts Gaines and Morgan, and destroys or captures the Confederate fleet in Mobile Bay, Aug. Atlanta, evacuated by Hood, is occupied by Sherman's army, Sept. 2. Victory of Sheridan over Early on Opequan Creek, near Winchester, Sept. 19. Sheridan defeats Early at Fisher's Hill, near Winchester, Sept. 22. Early surprises the Federal forces at Cedar Creek, Oct. 19; he is routed by Sheridan. Re-election of Lincoln, Nov. 8; defeated candidate for the presidency, George B. McClellan. Andrew Johnson is elected vice-president. Defeat of Hood before Nashville by Thomas, Dec. 15, 16. Sherman occupies Savannah, Dec. 21.—Admission of Nevada into the Union.

Second Schleswig-Holstein War. An Austro-Prussian army invades Schleswig, Feb. 1. The Danes abandon the Dannevirke, Feb. 5. Occupation of Schleswig and invasion of Jutland. The Prussians storm the lines of Düppel, April 18. The London conference for the settlement of the Schleswig-Holstein question assembles, April. It dissolves after fruitless negotiations, June. The Austrian and Prussian forces, after a truce, resume hostilities, June. Preliminary peace between Denmark and the allies, Aug. 1.

- 1864.** Treaty of Vienna, Oct. 30; Christian IX. of Denmark renounces Schleswig-Holstein and Lauenburg.  
 Complete suppression of the insurrection in Poland.  
 Final conquest of the Circassians by the Russians.  
 Napoleon III. concludes a convention with Victor Emanuel agreeing to withdraw the French forces from the papal territory in two years, Sept. 15.  
 Organization of the International Association of workingmen.  
 The emperor of China recovers Nanking; end of the Taiping Rebellion.  
 Arrival of Maximilian in Mexico.  
 Lopez, dictator of Paraguay, enters upon a war with Brazil.  
 Outbreak of hostilities between Peru and Spain.  
 Discovery of Lake Albert N'yanza by Baker.  
 Death of Meyerbeer, Hawthorne, Landor.
- 1865.** The Federals take Fort Fisher (N. C.), Jan. 15. Occupation of Charleston by Sherman's army, Feb. 18. Act of Congress organizing the Freedmen's Bureau, March 3. Lincoln's second inauguration, March 4. General Johnston makes an unsuccessful effort to check Sherman's advance at Bentonville (N. C.), March 19. Lee attacks Grant's forces before Petersburg, March 25; he takes and loses Fort Steadman. Battle of the Five Forks, March 31, April 1; rout of Lee's troops, who are pursued by Sheridan. Capture of Selma (Ala.) by Wilson, April 2. Occupation of Petersburg and Richmond by the Federals, April 3. Surrender of Lee at Appomattox Court-House, April 9. The Federal forces occupy Mobile, April 12. Assassination of Lincoln, April 14; death of the president, April 15; Johnson succeeds him. Occupation of Columbus (Ga.) by Wilson, April 16. Johnston surrenders his army to Sherman at Durham's Station (N. C.), April 26. Surrender of Dick Taylor to Canby, May 4. Capture of Jefferson Davis near Irwinville (Ga.), May 10. Surrender of Kirby Smith in Texas, May 26; end of the civil war. President Johnson issues a proclamation of amnesty, May 29. (The amnesty made universal, Dec. 25, 1868.) The Thirteenth Amendment, abolishing slavery in the United States, becomes a part of the Constitution, Dec. 18.
- The British authorities take measures to suppress the Fenian movement in Ireland. Death of Palmerston, Oct. 18; Earl Russell becomes premier for a second time.

- 1865.** Convention of Gastein between the sovereigns of Prussia and Austria, Aug. Schleswig to be temporarily governed by Prussia, Holstein by Austria; Prussia to possess Lauenburg, Austria receiving an equivalent in money.
- Transfer of the seat of government of Italy from Turin to Florence, May.
- Leopold II. succeeds his father, Leopold I., in Belgium, Dec. 10.
- Lopez makes war on the Argentine Republic. Alliance between Brazil, the Argentine Republic, and Uruguay against Paraguay.
- 1866.** Passage of the Civil Rights Bill over President Johnson's veto, April 9. Adoption of the Fourteenth Amendment in Congress, June; the colored natives of the United States declared to be citizens thereof and of the individual States; any State withholding the right of suffrage from any portion of its citizens to have the basis of representation in Congress proportionately reduced. (See 1868.)
- Wholesale arrest of Fenians in Ireland. The Fenians attempt an invasion of Canada. Resignation of Earl Russell, June; formation of the third Derby ministry.
- Prussia and Italy form an alliance against Austria. Mobilization of the Prussian army, May. Austria refers the settlement of the Schleswig-Holstein question to the German Diet, June 1. Prussia occupies Holstein, June. The German Diet, at the instance of Austria, orders the mobilization of the Federal forces, June 14. The Prussian troops occupy Hanover, Saxony, and Hesse-Cassel, June. War of Prussia and Italy against Austria and her German allies. Victory of the Austrians, under the archduke Albert, over the Italians under Lamarmora at Custoza, June 24. Capitulation of the Hanoverian army to the Prussians at Langensalza, June 28. Battle of Sadowa (or of Königgrätz), July 3; the Prussian forces, under the crown-prince, Frederick William, and Prince Frederick Charles, overwhelm the Austrian army, under Benedek. Austria cedes Venetia to Napoleon III., July 4, the province to be made over to Italy. The Prussians enter Prague, July 8. Successful campaign of the Prussians in the valley of the Main against the forces of the South German states, July. Occupation of Frankfort by the Prussians, July. Naval victory of the Austrians, under Tegetthoff, over the Italians, under Persano, at Lissa, July 20. Truce between the Italians and Austrians, July 25.

- 1866.** Preliminaries of Nikolsburg between Prussia and Austria, July 26. Prussia concludes treaties with Würtemberg, Baden, and Bavaria, Aug. Peace of Prague between Prussia and Austria, Aug. 23. Dissolution of the German Confederation. Annexation of Hanover, Hesse-Cassel, Nassau, and Frankfort to Prussia. Hesse-Darmstadt cedes Hesse-Homburg to Prussia, Sept. Formation of the North German Confederation under the lead of Prussia. Peace of Vienna between Austria and Italy, Oct. 3. Annexation of Venetia to Italy. Beust is appointed Minister of Foreign Affairs in Austria (superseding Mensdorff), Oct. 30. Withdrawal of the French troops from the Papal territories, Dec. The Prussian Landtag decrees the incorporation of Schleswig-Holstein with Prussia, Dec.

Revolutionary risings in Spain.

Attempt of Karakozoff upon the life of Alexander II., April 16.

Fall of Alexander John I. (Prince Cuza) of Roumania. Charles of Hohenzollern is elected his successor.

Outbreak of the Cretan insurrection.

First congress of the Internationals at Geneva; adoption of the rules drawn up by Karl Marx.

Juarez is successful against the French invaders in Mexico.

Chili having entered into an alliance with Peru against Spain, the Spaniards bombard Valparaiso, March 31. Bombardment of Callao. Spain withdraws from the contest.

Successful establishment of telegraphic communication between Europe and America.

- 1867.** Act of Congress, passed over President Johnson's veto, conferring the suffrage on the colored citizens in the District of Columbia and the territories, Jan. Admission of Nebraska into the Union, Feb. The Tenure of Office Act and a reconstruction act, providing for a military government in the Southern States, are passed by Congress over the president's veto, March 2. Purchase of Alaska from Russia by the United States.

Fenian insurrection in Ireland. Canada, New Brunswick, and Nova Scotia are constituted the Dominion of Canada. Passage of a new Parliamentary Reform Act for England, Aug. (See 1868.) Outbreak of a war between England and Abyssinia.

Meeting of the North German Constituent Reichstag. Adoption of the federal constitution.



- 1867.** Negotiations of Napoleon III. for the purchase of Luxemburg from the king of Holland. Threatened interference of the North German Confederation. Neutralization of Luxemburg by the treaty of London, May 11.
- Agreement between the North and South German States for the reorganization of the Zollverein.
- Francis Joseph appoints Beust his prime-minister, Feb. 7. Reconstruction of the Austrian Empire on the dualistic basis proposed by Francis Deák. Restoration of the Hungarian constitution. Formation of a national Hungarian ministry, with Andrassy at its head. Coronation of Francis Joseph as constitutional king of Hungary, June 8.
- Garibaldi undertakes an expedition against Rome, Oct. He captures Monte Rotondo, Oct. 26. Landing of a French force at Civit  Vecchia, Oct. 28. The French and papal forces defeat Garibaldi at Mentana, Nov. 3.
- Withdrawal of the Turkish garrisons from Servia.
- Withdrawal of Bazaine's forces from the territory of Mexico. Maximilian is besieged in Quer taro by the forces of Juarez. He is made prisoner, May 15, and executed, together with Miramon and Mejia, June 19. Entry of Juarez into the city of Mexico, July.
- Extension of French dominion in Cochin China.
- Abolition of the shogunate in Japan. (The supreme authority previously shared by the shogun and the mikado.)
- International exhibition in Paris.
- Death of Cousin and of Faraday.
- 1868.** Impeachment and trial of Andrew Johnson, Feb.-May; the impeachment fails. The Fourteenth Amendment is proclaimed part of the Constitution, July 28. Ulysses S. Grant is elected president of the United States, and Schuyler Colfax vice-president; defeated candidate for the presidency, Horatio Seymour.
- Resignation of Lord Derby, Feb.; Disraeli forms a new ministry. Storming of Magdala by the forces of Sir Robert Napier, April 13; death of King Theodore; end of the Abyssinian war. New Reform Act for Scotland and Ireland, July.
- Resignation of Disraeli, Dec.; Gladstone prime-minister.
- Anti-clerical legislation in Austria. The Czech members of the Bohemian and Moravian diets resign their seats, and draw up "declarations" setting forth their demands for national autonomy.



- 1868.** Revolution in Spain, headed by Prim and Serrano, Sept. Serrano vanquishes the forces of Queen Isabella at Alcolea, Sept. 28. Isabella quits Spain, Sept. 30. Entry of Serrano into Madrid, Oct. 3. Formation of a provisional ministry under the presidency of Serrano, Oct. 8. Outbreak of the Cuban insurrection.
- Assassination of Michael Obrenovitch, prince of Servia, June 10. Milan Obrenovitch is elected his successor.
- Success of the Turkish arms in Crete.
- Conquest of Samarkand by the Russians.
- The last shogun of Japan unsuccessfully attempts to regain power by force of arms.
- The allied arms of Brazil, the Argentine Republic, and Uruguay successfully assail Lopez, the dictator of Paraguay, who is driven from Asuncion and Humaitá.
- Death of Brougham and of Rossini.
- 1869.** Adoption of the Fifteenth Amendment in Congress, prohibiting the States from denying the right to vote to any citizen of the United States on account of race or color, Feb. (See 1870.) Beginning of Grant's first administration. Treaty between President Grant and President Baez for the annexation of Santo Domingo to the United States. (The scheme fails 1871.)
- Act for the disestablishment of the Irish Church, July 26 (to take effect Jan. 1, 1871).
- Constitutional reforms in France.
- The Poles of Galicia petition the Austrian government for autonomy. Insurrection in the district of Cattaro in Dalmatia.
- The Constituent Cortes in Spain decide in favor of a monarchical government. Serrano is appointed regent of the kingdom, June. Suppression of Republican insurrections.
- Opening of the Vatican Council (twentieth œcumenical council), Dec. 8.
- Completion of the Pacific Railway and of the Suez Canal.
- Death of Lamartine, Franklin Pierce, Sainte-Beuve.
- 1870.** The Fifteenth Amendment is proclaimed part of the Constitution, March 30. Completion of reconstruction in the Southern States.
- Appointment of the Ollivier ministry in France, Jan. 2.
- Murder of the journalist Victor Noir by Pierre Bonaparte, Jan. 10. Trial of Pierre Bonaparte, March. Napoleon III. submits new fundamental laws to France ; *plébiscite*, May 8.

- 1870.** Appointment of the duke de Gramont as minister of foreign affairs, May 15. The council of ministers in Spain decide to offer the royal crown to Prince Leopold of Hohenzollern, July 2. Declaration of the duke de Gramont against the candidature in the corps législatif, July 6. Withdrawal of Prince Leopold, July 12. Benedetti's interview with William I. at Ems, resulting in an open rupture between Prussia and France, July 13. France formally declares war, July 19. Engagement at Saarbrück, Aug. 2. Victory of the Germans at Weissenburg, Aug. 4. Frederick William, crown-prince of Prussia, defeats the army of MacMahon at Wörth, Aug. 6. Defeat of the French general Frossard at Spichern, Aug. 6. Resignation of Ollivier, Aug. 9. Palikao forms a new ministry, Aug. 10. First battle before Metz, at Courcelles, Aug. 14. Battle of Mars-la-Tour (or of Vionville) between the forces of Prince Frederick Charles and those of Bazaine, Aug. 16. The armies of Steinmetz and Prince Frederick Charles, commanded by King William in person, defeat Bazaine at Gravelotte, Aug. 18. Defeat of a part of MacMahon's forces at Beaumont, Aug. 30. Battle of Sedan, Sept. 1; defeat of MacMahon by Frederick William and the crown-prince of Saxony. Surrender of MacMahon's army at Sedan, Sept. 2; Napoleon III. a prisoner. Proclamation of the republic in Paris, formation of a government of national defense, Sept. 4. Paris invested on all sides, Sept. 19. Surrender of Toul, Sept. 23. Surrender of Strasburg, Sept. 27-28. Sortie of Gen. Vinoy from Paris, Sept. 30. Gambetta escapes from Paris and issues a proclamation from Tours, Oct. 7-9. Victory of Von der Tann at Orleans, occupation of the city, Oct. 11. Fall of Metz, Bazaine surrenders to Frederick Charles, Oct. 27. The defenders of Paris occupy Le Bourget, Oct. 28. They are driven out of it, Oct. 30. Revolutionary rising in Paris, Oct. 31. Battle of Coulmiers near Orleans, Nov. 9; Aurelle de Paladines forces Von der Tann to retreat. The French re-enter Orleans, Nov. 10. Repulse of Aurelle de Paladines at Beaune-la-Rolande, Nov. 28. Attempt of Ducrot to break through the German lines before Paris at Brie and Champigny, Nov. 30-Dec. 3. Aurelle de Paladines is defeated before Orleans by the grand-duke of Mecklenburg and Prince Frederick Charles, Dec. 2-4. The Germans reoccupy the city, Dec. 4-5. Entry of the Ger-

- mans into Rouen, Dec. 6. Engagements on the Loire between Chanzy and the grand-duke of Mecklenburg, Dec. 7-10. Removal of the members of the government of national defense from Tours to Bordeaux, Dec. 9-10. The North German Diet decrees the restoration of the German Empire (the unification of Germany having been secured by treaties with the South German states, concluded Nov.), Dec. 10. Fall of Pfalzburg, Dec. 12. Defeat of Faidherbe at Pont-Noyelles, Dec. 23. The Germans open a bombardment on Mont Avron (Paris), Dec. 27. The advance of Bourbaki forces Von Werder to evacuate Dijon, Dec. 27. The Germans occupy Mont Avron, Dec. 29.
- Amadeus, duke of Aosta, son of Victor Emanuel, is elected king by the Cortes of Spain, Nov. 16. He accepts the crown, Dec. 4. Assassination of Prim, Dec. 28 (death, Dec. 30). Landing of Amadeus in Spain, Dec. 30.
- The Vatican Council adopts the dogma of Papal Infallibility, July 18. Döllinger and his associates reject the decrees of the council.
- The Italian forces occupy Rome, Sept. 20 (the French forces having left the papal territory in August). Annexation of the Papal States to the kingdom of Italy, Oct. 9.
- Irish Land Act, Aug. 1. Elementary Education Act for England and Wales, Aug. 9.
- Increased difficulties of the Austrian government in its relations with the Slavs; the Slavic element almost entirely unrepresented in the Reichsrath. Abrogation of the Concordat between Austria and Rome.
- Russia announces her refusal to be bound by the terms of the treaty of Paris respecting the Black Sea, Oct. 31.
- The Paraguayan war ends with the death of Lopez at Aquidaban, March.
- Sir Samuel Baker leads an expedition up the Nile to establish the sway of Egypt in the upper basin of the river.
- Death of Dickens, Farragut, Lee, A. Dumas.
1871. Treaty of Washington for the settlement of the "Alabama" question, May 8.
- Faidherbe unsuccessfully attacks the German forces at Bapaume, Jan. 3. Chanzy's army is completely defeated by Frederick Charles at Le Mans, Jan. 10-12. Bourbaki attacks Von Werder at Héricourt before Belfort, and is repulsed, Jan. 15-17. William I. is proclaimed emperor of

1871. Germany at Versailles, Jan. 18. Sortie from Mont Valérien under Trochu, Jan. 19. The army of Faidherbe is crushed by Von Goeben at St. Quentin, Jan. 19. Capitulation of Paris, signing of a partial armistice, Jan. 28. The remains of Bourbaki's army retire into Switzerland, Feb. 1. Election of a National Assembly in France, Feb. 8. The Assembly meets at Bordeaux, Feb. 12. Capitulation of Belfort, Feb. 16. The Assembly elects Thiers chief of the executive, Feb. 17. Preliminary treaty of Versailles between France and Germany, Feb. 26 (ratified by the Assembly March 1); cession of Alsace, German Lorraine, and Metz. Triumphal entry of the Germans into Paris, March 1. Outbreak of the war of the Commune, March 18. The National Assembly meets at Versailles, March 20. Elections to the Commune, March 26. The Communists attempt an advance upon Versailles, but are driven back, April 2. They repeat the attempt in great force and are completely routed, April 3. MacMahon is appointed commander-in-chief of the forces of the national government, April 3. The army of Versailles begins active offensive operations against Paris, April 6. Fort Issy is occupied, May 9. Signing of a definitive treaty of peace between France and Germany at Frankfurt, May 10. The government forces obtain possession of Fort Vanves, May 14. They secure a foothold in Paris, May 21. Montmartre is taken, May 23. The Communists set fire to the public buildings, May 24. Massacre of Archbishop Darboy and other hostages, May 24. The government forces take Père Lachaise, May 27. End of the struggle, May 28. The National Assembly revokes the proscription against the Bourbon and Orleans princes, June 8. The Assembly prolongs Thiers's term of office, and confers on him the title of President of the Republic, Aug. 31.
- Meeting of the London Conference for the settlement of the Black Sea question, Jan. 17. Treaty between the Powers, March 13; the provisions of the treaty of Paris respecting neutralization abrogated.
- Abolition of the purchase system in the British army.
- Opening of the first Reichstag of the new German Empire, March 21. First general congress of the Old Catholics at Munich, Sept.
- The Hohenwart ministry in Cisleithan Austria attempts a

- 1871.** settlement with the Czechs on the basis of Bohemian autonomy. Hohenwart fails, and resigns, Oct. 26. Resignation of Beust, Nov. 6. Francis Joseph appoints Andrassy minister of foreign affairs. Prince Adolf Auersperg forms a ministry in Cisleithania, Nov.

The Italian Parliament passes the Bill of the Papal Guarantees, May. The seat of the Italian government is transferred from Florence to Rome.

Act of the Brazilian government providing for the gradual abolition of slavery, Sept. 28.

Great conflagration in Chicago, Oct. 8-10.

Opening of the Mont Cenis tunnel.

Polar expedition of Captain Hall; lat.  $82^{\circ} 16'$  reached.

Successful expedition of Stanley in search of Livingstone.

Death of Sir John Herschel, Auber, Grote.

- 1872.** The Geneva Tribunal for the settlement of the "Alabama" question makes an award to the United States, Sept. 14. Settlement of the San Juan boundary question by the decision of the emperor William, Oct. 21. Grant is re-elected president, and Henry Wilson is elected vice-president; defeated candidate for the presidency, Horace Greeley. Death of Greeley, Nov. 29. Beginning of the Modoc war.

Passage of the Ballot Bill by the English Parliament.

The German Reichstag passes a law suppressing the houses of the Jesuits and affiliated orders, June. Open rupture between the German government and the papal court, Dec.

Outbreak of the great insurrection in Spain in favor of Don Carlos (Charles VII.).

Oscar II. succeeds his brother, Charles XV., in Sweden, Sept.

Assassination of the earl of Mayo, viceroy of India, Feb. 8.

Death of Juarez, president of Mexico; he is succeeded by Lerdo de Tejada.

Eruption of Vesuvius.

Great conflagration in Boston, Nov. 9-11.

The Austrian polar expedition under Payer and Weyprecht sails. (Francis Joseph land discovered, 1873; lat.  $82^{\circ} 5'$  reached, 1874.)

Death of Mazzini and of Meade.

- 1873.** Beginning of President Grant's second administration. Surrender of the Modocs.

Death of Napoleon III., Jan. 9. Resignation of Thiers, MacMahon chosen his successor, May 24. The Germans com-



1873. plete the evacuation of the French territory, Sept. 16. The National Assembly confers the executive power on MacMahon for a term of seven years (*Septennat*), night of Nov. 19–20. Bazaine is sentenced for treason, Dec. 10. The Prussian government issues the Falk laws against the Catholics, May.
- Abdication of King Amadeus of Spain, Feb. 11; a republican government established. Formation of a ministry under the presidency of Figueras, with Castelar as minister of foreign affairs, Feb. 12. Act abolishing slavery in Porto Rico, March 22. Spain is declared a federal republic by vote of the Constituent Cortes, June 8. Pi y Margall is appointed president of the executive, June 11. Risings of the Intransigentes and Internationals in the cities of Andalusia, Murcia, and Valencia, June–July. Bloody excesses of the Internationals in Alcoy, July 10. Formation of a new ministry under Salmeron, July 19. The Carlists take Igualada, July 20. End of the insurrection in Seville, July 29. The Intransigentes of Cartagena bombard Almería, July 30. The Intransigentes succumb, except in Cartagena, Aug. Castelar is chosen by the Cortes president of the Executive, Sept. 7. Ineffectual operations of Moriones against the Carlists. The Carlists attempt the reduction of Bilbao.
- Capture of the steamship “*Virginius*” by a Spanish man-of-war, Oct. 31. Spain yields to the demands of the United States, Nov. 29. Surrender of the “*Virginius*,” Dec. 16.
- Russian expedition under General Kaufmann against Khiva. The city of Khiva is taken, June 10. Treaty of peace, Aug.
- Outbreak of the Ashantee war.
- The sultan of Zanzibar submits to the demands of Sir Bartle Frere for the abolition of the slave trade.
- The Dutch make war on Atcheen; they suffer a severe reverse.
- International exposition in Vienna.
- Financial panic in Austria and in the United States.
- Death of Bulwer, Livingstone, Mill, Manzoni, Agassiz.
1874. Resignation of Gladstone, Feb.; Disraeli prime-minister.
- Resignation of Castelar, Jan. 3. *Coup d'état* of General Pavia, Jan. 3. Serrano at the head of the Spanish government, Jan. 4. Surrender of Cartagena, Jan. 12. General Moriones, attempting to relieve Bilbao, is repulsed by the

- 1874.** Carlists at Somorrostro, Feb. 24. Serrano and Concha attack the Carlist positions before Bilbao, and raise the siege of the city, April 28–May 2. General Concha attacks the Carlist stronghold of Estella, June 25–27; he is repulsed and mortally wounded. The Carlists, under Don Alfonso, brother of Don Carlos, take Cuenca, July 15. The Carlists are forced to retreat from before Puycerda and Irun, Aug. and Nov. Alfonso, son of the ex-queen Isabella, is proclaimed king of Spain by the armies, as Alfonso XII., Dec. 29, 30. Establishment of a ministry of regency under Cánovas del Castillo, Dec. 31.

Capture of Koomassie by Sir Garnet Wolseley, Feb. 4. End of the Ashantee war.

Annexation of the Feejee Islands to the British possessions.

Successful campaign of the Dutch in Atcheen.

Death of Fillmore, Sumner, Kaulbach, Guizot.

- 1875.** England purchases the Khedive's share in the Suez canal, Nov.

The Assembly in France adopts laws providing for the constitution of the national legislature; the legislative power to be vested in a Senate and a Chamber of Deputies.

Alfonso XII. lands in Spain, Jan. 9. Submission of the Carlist general Cabrera, March. Surrender of the Carlist fortress of Seo de Urgel, Aug. General Quesada drives the Carlists from before Pamplona, Nov.

Outbreak of an insurrection in Herzegovina, July; in Bosnia, Aug.

Ismail Pasha engages in a war of conquest against the Abyssinians.

British polar expedition under Captain Nares. (See 1876.)

Cameron completes his journey across the African continent.

Death of Lyell, Andrew Johnson, Andersen.

- 1876.** General Custer's command is annihilated by the Sioux, June 25, 26. Admission of Colorado into the Union. Disputed presidential election in the United States. The Republicans claim the election of Rutherford B. Hayes and William A. Wheeler; the Democrats, of Samuel J. Tilden and Thomas A. Hendricks.

Parliament confers on Queen Victoria the title of Empress of India; formal assumption of the title, April 28.

The Great Powers address a note (the Andrassy note) to the Porte, demanding reforms, Jan. 31. Severe fighting between

- 1876.** the Herzegovinians and Mukhtar Pasha. Fresh rising in Bosnia, April. Rising in Bulgaria, May. Murder of the French and German consuls at Salonica, May 6. Massacres in Bulgaria, May. Revolution in Constantinople, May 12; fall of the grand-vizier Mahmoud Pasha. Gortchakoff, Andrassy, and Bismarck, draw up the Berlin Memorandum, May 14. Deposition of Abdul-Aziz and elevation of Murad V., night of May 29-30. Violent death of Abdul-Aziz, June 4. Serbia and Montenegro declare war against the Porte, July 2. Victory of the Montenegrins at Vrbitz, July 28. The Turks defeat the Servians on the Timok, but are repulsed before Alexinatz, Aug. Deposition of Murad V. and elevation of Abdul Hamid II., Aug. 31. Surrender of Medun to the Montenegrins, Oct. 20. The Turks defeat the Servians at Diunis and Alexinatz, and completely break the strength of the enemy, Oct. Russian ultimatum to the Porte, Oct. 30. Conclusion of a general armistice, Oct. 31. Midhat Pasha is appointed grand-vizier, Dec. 19. Proclamation of a constitution for the Turkish Empire, Dec. 23. Opening of the conference of the Great Powers at Constantinople, Dec. 23.
- Fall of Estella, Feb. 19. Don Carlos retreats into France, Feb. 28. Abolition of the Fueros of the Basque provinces. Annexation of Khokan to Russia.
- The Abyssinians overthrow the Egyptian forces at Gura.
- The Boers of the Transvaal Republic, under President Burgers, engage in a disastrous war with the Caffres.
- Porfirio Diaz seizes the supreme power in Mexico.
- Centennial exposition in Philadelphia; Alexander Graham Bell exhibits his articulating telephone.
- A sledging party of Captain Nares's expedition reaches lat. 83° 20' north of Greenland.
- Death of Deák, George Sand, Ehrenberg.
- 1877.** Congress passes an act providing for an Electoral Commission to settle the disputed presidential election, Jan. 25, 26; President Grant approves the act, Jan. 29. Election of the members of the Commission, Jan. 30. The Commission renders a decision in favor of Hayes, March 1. Congress declares Hayes elected, March 2. Inauguration of the president, March 5. Great labor strikes in the United States, disorders suppressed by the military, July-Aug.
- The grand council of the Turkish Empire rejects the proposi-

- 1877.** tions of the Great Powers respecting reforms, Jan. 18. Close of the conference at Constantinople, Jan. 20. Fall of Midhat Pasha, Feb. 5. Peace between Turkey and Servia, March 1. Opening of the Turkish Parliament, March 19. London Protocol of the Great Powers, March 31. It is rejected by the Porte, April 9. Convention between Russia and Roumania, April 16. Russia declares war against the Porte, April 24. The Russian forces enter Roumania and Turkish Armenia, April 24. Rising in the Caucasus, May. Roumania at war with the Porte, May. The Russians storm Ardahan, May 17. Roumania declares her independence, May 21. A portion of the Russian forces cross the Danube at Galatz, June 22. Repulse of General Loris-Melikoff at Zevin, June 25. The Russian main army begins the passage of the Danube at Simnitsa, June 27. Mukhtar Pasha forces the Russians to raise the siege of Kars, July 9. General Gurko passes the Balkans, July 13, 14. Fall of Nicopolis, July 16. First victory of Osman Pasha at Plevna, July 20. A portion of the army of the grand-duke Nicholas suffers a great defeat before Plevna, July 30. Suleiman Pasha attacks and defeats General Gurko at Eski Zaghra, July 31, Aug. 1. Suleiman Pasha begins his attacks on the Russian positions in the Shipka Pass, Aug. 21. Successful operations of Mehemet Ali against the Russian crown-prince on the Lom, Aug.-Sept. The Russians storm Lovtcha (Lovatz), Sept. 3. Surrender of Niksitch to the Montenegrins, Sept. 8. Renewed attacks on Plevna, Sept.; desperate assault of the Russians and Roumanians, Sept. 11. Complete defeat of Mukhtar Pasha in the battle of Aladja Dag, Oct. 15; followed by his retreat upon Erzerum. General Gurko storms Gorni Dubnik, Oct. 24. He takes Telish, Oct. 28. The Russians storm the Turkish positions at Deve-Boyun, and force Mukhtar Pasha to withdraw behind the fortifications of Erzerum, Nov. 4. Storming of Kars, Nov. 18. Mehemet Ali is forced from his positions at Pravetz, Nov. 23. Suleiman Pasha's forces capture Elena, Dec. 4. Osman Pasha attempts to break through the Russian lines at Plevna, but is forced to surrender, Dec. 10. Defeat of Suleiman Pasha at Metchka, Dec. 12. Servia declares war against the Porte, Dec. 14. General Gurko advances across the Balkans.

The British take possession of the Transvaal Republic.

**1877.** Stanley establishes the identity of the Lualaba and Congo rivers.

Death of Motley, Thiers, Leverrier.

**1878.** General Gurko enters Sofia, Jan. 4. General Kartzoff forces the Troyan Pass, Jan. 7. Generals Mirski, Skobelev, and Radetzky capture the Turkish forces in the Shipka Pass, Jan. 9. Surrender of Nish to the Servians, Jan. 10. The Montenegrins take Antivari, Jan. 10. Fighting near Philippopolis, ending in the ruin of Suleiman's army, Jan. 15-17. The Russians occupy Adrianople, Jan. 20. They advance to the neighborhood of Constantinople. Armistice, Jan. 31. Entry of the British fleet into the Sea of Marmora, Feb. 13. Treaty of San Stefano, March 3. The British government embarks a force of Sepoys at Bombay for service against the Russians, April. England enters into a convention with Turkey, in which she engages to maintain the integrity of the Turkish dominions in Asia, the Porte permitting her to occupy Cyprus, June 4. Opening of the congress of Berlin, June 13. Treaty of Berlin, July 13.

#### MAIN STIPULATIONS OF THE TREATY OF BERLIN.

Roumania, Servia, and Montenegro are declared independent principalities; Russia receives most of Turkish Armenia—including Kars and Ardahan—as well as Batum, and the portion of Bessarabia annexed to Moldavia in 1856. The Dobrudja is given to Roumania. Large additions (including Nish) are made to the territory of Servia. Montenegro receives Niksitch, Podgoritzza, and Antivari. Bulgaria (with altered boundaries) is created a Christian principality, tributary to the Porte. The province of Eastern Roumelia is created, to be ruled by a Christian governor. The fortresses of Shumla, Varna, Silistria, Rustchuk, and Viddin to be dismantled. Austria undertakes the occupation and administration of Bosnia and Herzegovina. Civil rights are guaranteed to non-Mohammedans in the Turkish Empire.

The Austrian forces enter Bosnia and Herzegovina, July 29.

The Mohammedans offer a desperate, but ineffectual, resistance. The subjugation of the provinces completed, Oct. Death of Victor Emanuel, Jan. 9. He is succeeded by his son, Humbert.

Death of Pius IX., Feb. 7. Election of Leo XIII., Feb. 20.

Attempt of the Nihilist Vera Zasulitch upon the life of Treppoff, prefect of St. Petersburg, Feb. 5. General Mezentzeff,



- 1878.** director of the third section of the Russian imperial chancellery, is assassinated by Nihilist conspirators, Aug. 16.  
 Attempt of Hödel upon the life of the emperor William, May 4. Nobiling wounds the emperor, June 2. The German Reichstag passes the Anti-Socialist Law, Oct.  
 Reception of a Russian embassy, under Stolietoff, by Shir Ali, ameer of Afghanistan, Aug. Lord Lytton, viceroy of India, demands the admission of a British embassy at Cabool, Aug. The British embassy, under Sir Neville Chamberlain, is refused a passage by the Afghan commandant at Ali Musjid (at the Khyber Pass), Sept. The viceroy sends an ultimatum to Shir Ali, Nov. 2. The British forces enter Afghanistan, Nov. 21. General Browne attacks Ali Musjid, Nov. 21. He occupies the fort, Nov. 22. Victory of General Roberts at the Peiwar Pass, Dec. 2. Withdrawal of the Russian embassy from Cabool, Dec. Flight of Shir Ali from Cabool, Dec. 13; his son, Yakub Khan, left in charge of the government. Browne occupies Jellalabad, Dec. 20.  
 Restoration of order throughout most of Cuba.  
 International exhibition in Paris.  
 Death of Joseph Henry, Bryant, Petermann.
- 1879.** Resumption of specie payment in the United States, Jan. 1.  
 Resignation of President MacMahon, Jules Grévy chosen his successor, Jan. 30. Gambetta is chosen president of the French Chamber of Deputies, Jan. 31.  
 The British, under Biddulph and Stewart, occupy Candahar and Kelat-i-Ghilzai, Jan. Death of Shir Ali in Turkestan, Feb. 21; Yakub Khan succeeds him. Advance of the British from Jellalabad to Gundamuk, April. Yakub Khan repairs to Gundamuk, and concludes there a treaty of peace with the British, May 19 (treaty signed, May 26). A British embassy, under Major Cavagnari, enters Cabool, July 24. Massacre of Cavagnari and his suite, Sept. 3. The British undertake a general advance on Cabool, Sept. Yakub Khan repairs to the British camp, Sept. The main army of the British, under General Roberts, traverses the Shutar-Gardan Pass, Oct. 1. He repulses the attacks of the Ghilzais, Oct. 2. He defeats the Caboolse near their capital, Oct. 6. Entry of his forces into Cabool, Oct. 12. Abdication of Yakub Khan, Oct. General Roberts, after protracted combats with the Afghans, evacuates Cabool, and collects his forces in a fortified position at Shirpur, Dec. He dislodges

- 1879.** the Afghans from their positions around Shirpur, Dec. 23. The British reoccupy Cabool.

The British make war on the Zulu king Cetywayo, Jan. Disaster to the British at Isandula, Jan. 22. Lord Chelmsford repulses the Zulus at Gingolovo, April 2. He relieves Colonel Pearson at Ekowe, April 3. Sir Garnet Wolseley is appointed to conduct the war, May. Prince Louis Napoleon is slain in a reconnoissance, June 1. Lord Chelmsford vanquishes the Zulus at Ulundi, July 4. Capture of Cetywayo, Aug. 28.

Assassination of Krapotkin, governor of Kharkov, Feb. 21. Attempt upon the life of Drenteln, the successor of Mezentzeff, March 25. Attempt of Solovieff upon the life of Alexander II., April 14. Repulse of the Russians, under Lomakin, by the Tekke-Turkomans at Gök-Tepe, Sept. 9. Attempt of the Nihilists to blow up the train carrying the czar to Moscow, Dec. 1.

Prince Alexander of Battenberg is elected prince of Bulgaria, April 29.

Ismail Pasha, khedive of Egypt, is deposed by the Porte, and his son, Tewfik Pasha, appointed his successor, June.

Passage of the Irish University Bill, Aug. Anti-rent agitation in Ireland.

Resignation of Andrásy, Oct. ; Baron Haymerle succeeds him.

Chili engages in a war with Bolivia and Peru. The Peruvian iron-clads "Huascar" and "Independencia" attack two Chilian men-of-war at Iquique, May 21; one of the Chilian vessels is sunk; the "Independencia," while pursuing the other, runs upon a shoal, and is lost. The Chilians capture the "Huascar," Oct. 8. The Chilians occupy Pisagua, Nov. 2. They defeat the Peruvians and Bolivians at Dolores, Nov. 19. They occupy Iquique, Nov. 23. Battle of Tarapacá, Nov. 27. President Prado quits Peru, Dec. Piérola proclaims himself dictator.

Destruction of Szegedin by an inundation of the Theiss, March. Nordenskjöld accomplishes the northeast passage.

Death of Espartero, Garrison, Carey.

- 1880.** Election of James A. Garfield to the presidency of the United States, Nov. 2; defeated candidate, W. S. Hancock. Chester A. Arthur is elected vice-president. The United States government concludes a treaty with China relative to the restriction of the immigration of Chinese laborers, Nov. 17.

**1880.** Attempt to blow up the Russian imperial family in the Winter Palace, Feb. 17. General Loris-Melikoff is appointed president, with almost dictatorial powers, of a supreme commission charged with the suppression of Nihilism, Feb. 24. The Russians undertake a new expedition against the Tekke-Turkomans, Skobeleff commanding, July. Abolition of the supreme commission, Loris-Melikoff appointed minister of the interior with extensive powers, Aug. 18.

Publication of the Ferry Educational Bill in France, March 19. Promulgation of the decrees of the Freycinet cabinet ordering the dissolution of all the Jesuit establishments and compelling all other non-authorized religious orders to submit their statutes to the government, March 30 (decrees dated March 29). Passage of a bill granting amnesty to the Communists, July (decree signed by the president, July 10). Resignation of Freycinet, Jules Ferry becomes head of the ministry, Sept.

Resignation of the Beaconsfield ministry, Gladstone forms a new cabinet, April. Abdurrahman Khan, nephew of Shir Ali, is proclaimed ameer of Cabool under British auspices, July 22. General Burrows's command is overwhelmed at Kushk-i-Nakhud, by Ayub Khan of Herat, July 27. General Roberts marches from Cabool to relieve Candahar; Aug. Withdrawal of General Stewart's forces from Cabool, Aug. 11. Roberts enters Candahar, Aug. 31. He disperses Ayub Khan's army on the Argand-ab, Sept. 1; flight of Ayub toward Herat.

The agrarian movement in Ireland develops into a formidable system of terrorism.

A conference of the Great Powers is convened at Berlin, supplementary to the Berlin congress of 1878, June. Naval demonstration of the Powers off the coast of Albania to enforce the decrees of the supplementary conference respecting the surrender of Dulcigno by Turkey to Montenegro, Sept. A Turkish force expels the Albanians from Dulcigno, which is taken possession of by the Montenegrins, Nov.

A violent agitation against the Jews is set on foot in Germany. The Cortes of Spain pass a law for the gradual abolition of slavery in Cuba (the period being fixed at eight years), Jan. (Promulgation of the law, Feb.)

Rising in the Transvaal against British rule, Nov.

The Society Islands are annexed to the dominions of France.

**1880.** The Chilians unsuccessfully attack Arica by sea, Feb. 27. They enter Moquegua and storm the heights commanding it, March 20, 21. The blockade of Callao is begun, April. The Chilians storm the positions of the Peruvians and Bolivians at Tacna, May 27. They make themselves masters of Arica, June 7.

Manuel Gonzalez succeeds Diaz as president of Mexico.

Completion of the cathedral of Cologne.

Death of Jules Favre, Crémieux, Peirce, George Eliot.

**1881.** Beginning of Garfield's administration, March 4. He is shot by an assassin, July 2. He dies Sept. 19. Chester A. Arthur succeeds him.

A detachment of British troops, under Sir George Colley, is annihilated by the Boers, Feb. 27. England agrees to a peace with the Boers on the basis of the autonomy of the Transvaal, March 21.

Final passage of the Irish Land Bill, Aug. 16; the bill receives the royal assent, Aug. 22. Arrest and imprisonment of Parnell and other Irish agitators, Oct. Manifesto of the Irish Land League against the payment of rent, Oct. 18.

The Russians, under General Skobelev, take Gök-Tepe, Jan. 24. Treaty between Russia and China respecting Kulja, Feb. Assassination of Alexander II., March 13; he is succeeded by his son, Alexander III. Outbreak of the persecution of the Jews in Russia, April. General Ignatieff succeeds Loris-Melikoff as minister of the interior, May 16.

France dispatches an expedition to Tunis with the ostensible object of chastising the Krumirs, April. Treaty with the bey establishing a French protectorate over Tunis, May 12. Bloody affray between the Italians and French in Marseilles, June 19. An insurrection breaks out in Tunis, June. The French take Sfax, July 16. They occupy Kairwan, Oct. 26. The Ferry ministry resigns, and is succeeded by that of Gambetta, Nov.

Hamburg consents to her incorporation in the Zollverein on condition of retaining the privilege of having a free port for her general commerce.

The Italian Chamber passes an electoral reform bill, June; the bill passes through the Senate, Dec.

The Turkish government gives its final consent to the cession to Greece of an extensive territory in Thessaly and Epirus,



1881. May. Sentence of Midhat Pasha and others for the murder of Abdul-Aziz, June 29.

Roumania assumes the title of kingdom, March 26.

Death of Baron Haymerle, Austrian foreign minister, Oct. Kálnoky is appointed his successor, Nov. Outbreak of an insurrection in the district of Crivoscie in Dalmatia, Nov. Decree of the government of Austria-Hungary subjecting the inhabitants of Bosnia and Herzegovina to military service in the imperial army.

Sagasta becomes head of the ministry in Spain (succeeding Cánovas del Castillo), Feb.

Evacuation of Candahar by the British, April. Battle between Ayub Khan and Abdurrahman at Candahar, Sept. 22; Ayub's army broken up. Abdurrahman's forces occupy Herat, Oct. 4.

Revolutionary movement of the soldiery in Cairo, headed by Arabi Bey, the chief of the military or "national" party in Egypt, Sept.; the khedive appoints Sherif Pasha prime-minister. Meeting of an assembly of Notables at Cairo, Dec.—Revolt of the Mahdi, or False Prophet, in the Soudan.

The Chilians defeat the Peruvians at Chorillos, Jan. 13, and at Miraflores, Jan. 15. They enter Lima, Jan. 17. Piérola continues the war in the provinces. Establishment of a provisional government in Peru under the presidency of Calderon, March. Seizure of President Calderon by the orders of Admiral Lynch, Nov.

Great earthquake at Scio, April.

Completion of the St. Gothard tunnel. The construction of the Panama canal is begun.

Death of Mariette, Carlyle, Beaconsfield, Littré, Bluntschli.

1882. Sherif Pasha, prime-minister of Egypt, refusing to yield to the demand of the Notables for parliamentary government, is compelled to resign, Feb.; a ministry is formed, with Arabi Bey, secretary of war, as its actual head. The Anglo-French "control" in the financial administration of Egypt is practically abolished. Arabi Pasha (pasha since March) makes himself virtual dictator, May. Massacre of Europeans at Alexandria, June 11. A conference of the Great Powers for the settlement of the Egyptian question meets at Constantinople, June 23. Admiral Seymour bombards the forts at Alexandria, July 11, 12. Withdrawal of Arabi and his forces from the city, massacre of Europeans there, July 12.



**1882.** The British undertake a campaign for the overthrow of Arabi. He is completely defeated by Sir Garnet Wolseley at Tel el-Kebir, Sept. 13. He becomes a prisoner of the British, Sept. 14. He is sentenced to death, his sentence is commuted to banishment, Dec. 3.

Release of Parnell and other Irish agitators, May. Lord Cavendish, the newly appointed secretary for Ireland, and Burke, the under-secretary, are murdered at Dublin, May 6. Parliament passes the Arrears of Rent Bill for Ireland, July-Aug. Formation of the Irish National League, Oct.

Gambetta resigns his premiership and is succeeded by Freycinet, Jan. The French determine to secure the delta of the Sang-koi River (Red River), in Tonquin, to their commerce and arrest the predatory incursions of the Black Flags (a Chinese soldiery, a remnant of the Taiping rebels). Major Rivière makes himself master of the citadel of Ha-noi, April. Anam encourages the Black Flags in their resistance to the French, and invokes the aid of China. Resignation of the French prime-minister Freycinet, July; a new cabinet is formed under Duclerc, Aug. Death of Gambetta, Dec. 31.

Insurrection in Herzegovina, Jan. The Austrian forces suppress the insurrection in Dalmatia and Herzegovina, March. Count Tolstoi succeeds Ignatieff as minister of the interior in Russia, June.

Bands of Peruvians maintain a desultory warfare against the Chilians.

Death of J. H. Draper, Longfellow, Darwin, Emerson, Garibaldi, Louis Blanc, Anthony Trollope.

**1883.** The United States Congress passes the Civil Service Bill, Jan. The Duclerc cabinet in France is succeeded by that of Fallières, Jan. The Fallières cabinet resigns, Feb.; Jules Ferry becomes (for the second time) head of the ministry. The Anamese unsuccessfully assault Ha-noi, March. A French force, under Rivière, is surprised by the Black Flags and defeated, Rivière being slain, May 19. The French fleet, under Courbet, bombards the Anamese forts at the mouth of the river Hué, Aug. 18-20. Anam is compelled to accept the French terms of peace, Aug. 25; a French protectorate is established over Anam; the French are allowed to prosecute their designs with regard to Tonquin. The French take Son-tay (N. W. of Ha-noi), Dec. 16, 17.

**1883.** Aggressions of the French in Madagascar. Admiral Pierre bombards Tamatave, June 13.

Death of the count de Chambord, Aug. 24.

Coronation of Alexander III. at Moscow, May 27.

Military revolts in Spain, Aug. Resignation of prime-minister Sagasta, Oct. ; Posada-Herrera succeeds him.

The Mahdi annihilates an Egyptian army, under Hicks Pasha, near El-Obeid (the chief town of Kordofan), Nov. 3-5.

Risings of the hill tribes in the coast region of the Soudan, about Suakin.

The Iglesias government in Peru accepts Chili's terms of peace. The Chilian forces evacuate Lima, Oct.

Earthquake in the island of Ischia, July 28. Volcanic eruption at the island of Krakatoa, in Sunda Strait, Aug. 26, 27.

Completion of the East River suspension bridge.

Death of Gustave Doré, Richard Wagner, J. R. Green, Gortchakoff, Karl Marx, Abd-el-Kader, Sir E. Sabine, Turgeneff, Mayne Reid, Henri Martin.

**1884.** Grover Cleveland is elected president of the United States, and Thomas A. Hendricks vice-president, Nov. 4.

The French general Millot takes Bac-ninh (N. E. of Ha-noi), March 12. The Chinese attack a French force at Lang-son (a town of Tonquin, near the Chinese frontier), June 23.

Open war between France and China, Aug. Courbet destroys the arsenal at Foochow, Aug. 23. Descents upon Formosa.—The French continue to wage war in Madagascar.—Revision of the French constitution, Aug.

General Gordon is dispatched by the British to the Soudan, Jan. An Egyptian force, under Baker Pasha, is vanquished by Osman Digma near Tokar (S. E. of Suakin), Feb. 4.

Fall of Sinkat and Tokar, Feb. General Graham defeats Osman Digma near Tokar, Feb. 29, and at Tamanieb, March 13. Gordon is shut up in Khartoum by the followers of the Mahdi. Fall of Berber, about the close of May.

Egyptian conference at London, June 28-Aug. 2. Expedition under Wolseley for the relief of Gordon, Oct.-Nov.

Meeting of the emperors of Russia, Germany, and Austria at Skierniewice (a town S. W. of Warsaw), Sept. 15-17.

The Posada-Herrera cabinet in Spain resigns, Jan. ; Cánovas del Castillo becomes premier.

The Tekke-Turkomans of Merv submit to Russia.

Death of Mignet, Reade, Lepsius, Makart.

PART II.

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## A.

**Abbasside Caliphs**, 750–1258. (See BAGDAD.)

**Abensberg**<sup>1</sup>—The French defeat the Austrians at, 1809.

**Aberdeen**—King's College founded, 1494; Marischal College founded, about 1593; the two united into the University of Aberdeen, 1858.

**Abo**,<sup>2</sup> **treaty of**, between Russia and Sweden, 1743.

**Aboukir, Bay of**<sup>3</sup>—French fleet destroyed in the, Aug. 1, 2, 1798 (battle of the Nile).

**Aboukir** (village)—Bonaparte defeats the Turks at, July 25, 1799.

**Abyssinia**—Christianity introduced, about 330; visited by the Portuguese, about 1490; court becomes Catholic, early in the 17th c.; Catholicism suppressed, before 1640; war with England, 1867–'8; disastrous attempt of Ismail Pasha to conquer Abyssinian territory, 1875–'6.

**Academy, French**—Founded, 1635.

**Academy of Inscriptions, French**—Founded, 1663.

**Academy of Sciences, French**—Founded, 1666.

**Acadia**. See NOVA SCOTIA.

**Achæan League**<sup>4</sup>—[B. c.]—Rise of the, about 280; joined by Sicyon, becomes powerful, 251; succumbs to Rome, 146.

**Acheen**. See ATCHEEN.

**Acres**<sup>5</sup>—Taken by the crusaders, 1104; by Saladin, 1187; besieged and again taken by the crusaders, 1189–'91; lost by the Christians, 1291; besieged by Bonaparte, 1799; stormed by the Egyptians, 1832; taken by the English, Austrians, and Turks, 1840.

**Acta Eruditorum** (journal)—Founded by Otto Meneke, 1682.

**Actium**<sup>6</sup>—Victory of Octavius over Antony off, 31 B. c.

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<sup>1</sup> A town of Bavaria, S. W. of Ratisbon. <sup>2</sup> A town of Finland, on the Gulf of Bothnia. <sup>3</sup> Between Alexandria and the Rosetta mouth of the Nile. <sup>4</sup> Originally formed by several towns of Achaia, a district of the Peloponnesus, bordering on the Gulf of Corinth. <sup>5</sup> A seaport of Syria, near Mt. Carmel; the ancient Ptolemais. <sup>6</sup> A promontory of Acarnania, at the entrance to the Ambracian Gulf.



**Aden**<sup>1</sup>—Taken possession of by the British, 1839.

**Adrianople**—Victory of the Goths over the Romans at, A. D. 378; conquered by Amurath I., 1361; entered by the Russians, 1829, 1878.

**Adrianople, peace of**, between Russia and Turkey, 1829.

**Ægates**<sup>2</sup>—Roman victory over the Carthaginians at the, 241 B. C.

**Ægospotami**<sup>3</sup>—The Spartans crush the naval power of Athens at, 405 B. C.

**Ætolian League**<sup>4</sup>—[B. C.]—Organized, latter part of 4th c.; war with the Achaean League and Macedon (Social War), 220–217; becomes the ally of Rome against Macedon, 211; of Syria against Rome, 192; its existence or power terminates, about 167.

**Afghanistan**—Accession of Dost Mohammed, 1826; British invasion, 1839; insurrection, British disasters, 1841–'2; chastised by the British, 1842; British campaigns against Shir Ali, Yakub Khan, and Ayub Khan (of Herat), 1878–'80; Abdurrahman ameer, 1880.

**Aghrim**<sup>5</sup>—Victory of the forces of William III. at, 1691.

**Agincourt**<sup>6</sup>—Victory of Henry V. over the French at, Oct. 25, 1415.

**Agnadello**<sup>7</sup>—The French defeat the Venetians at, 1509.

**Agrirentum**<sup>8</sup>—[B. C.]—Founded, about 582; reign of Phalaris, about 570–555; final conquest by the Romans, 210.

**Air Pump**—Invented by Otto von Guericke, about 1650.

**Aix.** See *AQUE SEXTILE*.

**Aix-la-Chapelle**—Peace of, between France and Spain, 1668; peace ending the War of the Austrian Succession, 1748; congress of the Powers at, 1818.

**Akerman**,<sup>9</sup> **treaty of**, between Russia and Turkey, 1826.

**Alabama**—The French settle in, 1702; admitted into the Union, 1819; secedes, 1861; reconstruction completed, 1868.

**Alabama (cruiser)**—Sunk, June 19, 1864.

**Alabama Claims Dispute**—Settled, 1871–'2.

**Aladja Dagh**<sup>10</sup>—Defeat of Mukhtar Pasha at, Oct., 1877.

**Álamo**<sup>11</sup>—Storming of the, by Santa Anna, 1836.

**Alani**<sup>12</sup>—Are defeated by the Huns, and join them in attacking the Goths, 374–'5; cross the Rhine into Gaul, 406; enter the Spanish peninsula, 409; their realm there overthrown by the Visigoths, 418.

**Alarcos (Alarcon)**<sup>13</sup>—Victory of the Moors at, 1195.

**Alaska**—Purchased by the United States, 1867.

**Albania**—Taken possession of by the Turks, 1432; it revolts under Scanderbeg, 1443; death of Scanderbeg, 1467; subjugated, 1478.

<sup>1</sup> A port at the S. W. extremity of Arabia. <sup>2</sup> A group of islands off the W. extremity of Sicily. <sup>3</sup> A small stream of the Thracian Chersonesus, emptying into the Hellespont. <sup>4</sup> Ætolia was a district of Greece on the N. shore of the Gulf of Corinth. <sup>5</sup> A village in county Galway, Ireland. <sup>6</sup> Properly Azincourt, a village of Artois, S. E. of Boulogne. <sup>7</sup> A village in the S. portion of Lombardy. <sup>8</sup> A town on the S. W. coast of Sicily; now Girgenti. <sup>9</sup> A town of Bessarabia, at the mouth of the Dniester. <sup>10</sup> A mountain in Armenia, near Kars. <sup>11</sup> The Álamo was a fort near San Antonio. <sup>12</sup> The original home of the Alani was the region of the Caucasus. <sup>13</sup> A town of New Castile, on the river Jucar.

**Albany**—First settlement by the Dutch at the site of, 1614; Fort Orange built, 1623.

**Albert N'yanza**—Discovered by Baker, 1864.

**Albigenses**—Condemned by the Lateran council, 1179; crusade proclaimed against them, 1208; Raymond VII. of Toulouse submits to terms fatal to them, 1229.

**Albuera**<sup>1</sup>—Victory of Beresford at, 1811.

**Alcalá** (Alcalá de Henares),<sup>2</sup> **University of**—Founded, beginning of 16th c.; suppressed (transferred to Madrid), 1836.

**Alcazarquivir**<sup>3</sup>—Sebastian of Portugal vanquished by the Moors at, 1578.

**Alcolea**<sup>4</sup>—Serrano defeats the forces of Isabella at, Sept. 28, 1868.

**Alcoy**<sup>5</sup>—Bloody riot of the Internationals in, 1873.

**Alemanni**<sup>6</sup>—Wars of Rome against the, begun, A. D. 213; vanquished by Clovis, 496; completely subject to the Franks, 8th c.

**Alesia**<sup>7</sup>—Taken by Cæsar, 52 B. C.

**Alexandria**—Laid out, about close of 332 B. C.; Alexandrine War (waged by Cæsar), 48–47 B. C.; taken by Amru, A. D. 641; defeat of the French at, 1801; forts at, bombarded by the British, July, 1882.

**Alexandria** (La.)—Escape of Porter's Red River fleet at, 1864.

**Alexandrian Library**—Founded, 3d c. B. C.

**Alexinatz**<sup>8</sup>—Battles between the Servians and Turks at, 1876.

**Algeria**—Becomes subject to Turkey, 1519; expedition of Charles V. against, 1541; office of Dey (to share the authority with the Turkish pasha) instituted, 1600; the Dey shakes off the authority of the sultan, 1710; last great expedition of the Spaniards against, 1775: Decatur's successful expedition, 1815; bombardment of Algiers by Lord Exmouth, 1816; French conquest begun, 1830; surrender of Abd-el-Kader, 1847.

**Alhambra**—Erection of the, completed, early in the 14th c.

**Alien and Sedition Laws**—Passed by Congress, 1798.

**Aliwal**<sup>9</sup>—Defeat of the Sikhs at, 1846.

**Allia** (Alia)<sup>10</sup>—The Gauls vanquish the Romans at the, about 387 B. C.

**Alma**<sup>11</sup>—Defeat of the Russians at the, Sept. 20, 1854.

**Almanza**<sup>12</sup>—Victory of the duke of Berwick at, 1707.

**Almohades.** See MOROCCO, MOORS IN SPAIN.

**Almoravides.** See MOROCCO.

**Alsace.** See FRANCE.

**Alsace-Lorraine**—Conquered by Germany, 1870–'71.

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<sup>1</sup> A town of Spain, in Estremadura. <sup>2</sup> A town near Madrid. <sup>3</sup> A town of Morocco, in a N. W. direction from Fez. <sup>4</sup> A locality in the outskirts of Cordova. <sup>5</sup> A town of Valencia, Spain, in the province of Alicante. <sup>6</sup> A people of southwestern Germany. <sup>7</sup> A town of Gaul, in what is now Burgundy. <sup>8</sup> A town of Servia, on the Morava. <sup>9</sup> A village in the Punjab, on the Sutlej. <sup>10</sup> A small stream emptying into the Tiber a short distance above Rome; now called Aja. <sup>11</sup> A small river of the Crimea, which falls into the sea between Eupatoria and Sebastopol. <sup>12</sup> A town of Murcia, Spain.

**Altranstädt**,<sup>1</sup> **peace of**, between Sweden and Saxony, 1706.

**Amalfi**<sup>2</sup>—Independent state, 9th–11th c.

**Amboise**,<sup>3</sup> **conspiracy of** (directed against the Guises), 1560.

**Amboise**, **edict of** (granting terms to the Huguenots), 1563.

**America**—Discovery of, by Columbus, 1492; discovery of the mainland by John Cabot, 1497.

**Amiens**, **peace of**, between England on one side and France and her allies on the other, 1802.

**Amiens**, **cathedral of**—Erected, 13th c.

**Amoor Country**—Ceded by China to Russia, 1858.

**Amoy**—Taken by the British, 1841; thrown open to them, 1843.

**Amphipolis**<sup>4</sup>—The Spartans defeat the Athenians at, 422 B. c.

**Amsterdam**, **Bank of**—Founded, 1609.

**Anabaptists**—Sect makes its appearance, 1521. (See MÜNSTER.)

**Anæsthetics**—Public introduction of, by Dr. Morton, in Boston, 1846.

**Ancona**—Unsuccessfully defended by the revolutionists against the Austrians, 1849; surrender of the papal forces, under Lamoricière, to the Sardinians, 1860.

**Andrusovo**,<sup>5</sup> **treaty of**, between Russia and Poland, 1667.

**Anglo-Saxons**. See ENGLAND.

**Angora**<sup>6</sup>—Tamerlane vanquishes Bajazet at, 1402.

**Anjou**<sup>7</sup>—United with the crown of England, 1154; wrested from King John by Philip Augustus, 1204; united with Provence under Count Charles, brother of Louis IX. of France, 1246; Charles conquers the throne of the Two Sicilies, 1266; separated from Naples and Provence, 1290; again united with Provence, 1382; accession of Duke René the Good, 1434; on his death, finally united with the French crown, 1480.

**Antalcidas**, **peace of**, between Sparta and the confederate Greeks, 387 B. c.

**Antietam**<sup>8</sup>—Battle of, between McClellan and Lee, Sept. 16, 17, 1862.

**Antioch**<sup>9</sup>—Founded, about 300 B. c.; destroyed by an earthquake, A. D. 526; taken by the crusaders, 1098; made the seat of a principality by Bohemond, 1099; principality overthrown, 1268.

**Anti-Slavery Societies**. See SLAVERY.

**Anti-Socialist Law** (in Germany)—Passed, 1878.

**Antwerp**—Besieged and taken by the Spaniards, 1584–'5; occupied by the Belgian revolutionists, the Dutch holding the citadel, 1830; citadel reduced by Marshal Gérard, 1832.

<sup>1</sup> A village near Merseburg, now in Prussian Saxony. <sup>2</sup> A town on the Gulf of Salerno, S. E. of Naples. <sup>3</sup> A town on the Loire, E. of Tours. <sup>4</sup> A town on the Strymon, a river emptying into the N. portion of the Ægean Sea. <sup>5</sup> A village now belonging to the Russian government of Smolensk. <sup>6</sup> Angora (Turk. Engurich) is a town of Asia Minor, about 220 miles E. S. E. of Constantinople; the ancient Ancyra. <sup>7</sup> A district on both sides of the Loire, bordering on Brittany. <sup>8</sup> A small stream which crosses Maryland and empties into the Potomac near Harper's Ferry. <sup>9</sup> A city of northern Syria, on the Orontes; now Antakieh.

**Appian Way**<sup>1</sup>—Construction of, begun by Appius Claudius Cæcus, about 310 B. C.

**Appomattox Court House**<sup>2</sup>—Surrender of Lee at, April 9, 1865.

**Aquæ Sextiæ**<sup>3</sup>—Marius vanquishes the Teutones and Ambrones at, 102 B. C.

**Aquileia**<sup>4</sup>—Destruction of, by Attila, A. D. 452.

**Aquitania** (Aquitaine, Guienne)<sup>5</sup>—Conquered by the Visigoths, about 418; by Clovis, 507; powerful realm under Eudes, beginning of 8th c.; a Carolingian kingdom, 778–877; duchy of, united with England, 1154; conquered by the French, 1451.

**Arabs.** See SARACENS.

**Aragon**—Made an independent kingdom, 1035; Catalonia united with it, 1151; union with Castile, 1479. (See NAVARRE, SARDINIA, and SICILIES, THE TWO.)

**Arbela**<sup>6</sup>—Victory of Alexander the Great over the Persians near, 331 B. C.

**Arcadian Confederacy**—Established, 370 B. C.

**Arcole**<sup>7</sup>—Bonaparte defeats the Austrians at, 1796.

**Ardahan**<sup>8</sup>—Stormed by the Russians, 1877; ceded to Russia, 1878.

**Argentine Republic**—Beginning of the revolutionary struggle in the viceroyalty of Buenos Ayres, 1810; the congress of Tucuman proclaims the independence of the Plata provinces, 1816; Rosas attains to the supreme power, 1829; he is overthrown by the party of Urquiza, 1852; secession of the province of Buenos Ayres, 1852; it is forced to rejoin the confederation, 1859; it revolts again, 1861; reunion effected, with Mitré as president, 1862; war with Paraguay, 1865–'70; Sarmiento becomes president, 1868; Avellaneda, 1874; Roca, 1880.

**Arginusæ**<sup>9</sup>—The Athenians defeat the Lacedæmonians off the, 406 B. C.

**Argos**—Leading power in the Peloponnesus, till about 750 B. C.; annexed to the Roman dominions, 146 B. C.

**Arians**—The doctrines of Arius condemned at the council of Nicæa, 325; the Athanasian party condemned at the synod of Arles, 353; at the council of Milan, 355; the Nicene creed upheld at the council of Constantinople, 381; the Visigoths renounce Arianism, 589; the Lombards, 7th c.

**Arica**<sup>10</sup>—Taken by the Chilians, 1880.

**Arkansas**—Admitted into the Union, 1836; secedes, 1861; reconstruction completed, 1868.

**Arles, kingdom of.** See BURGUNDY.

**Arles, synod of**—Convened for the condemnation of the opponents of Arianism, 353.

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<sup>1</sup> Leading from Rome to Capua. <sup>2</sup> A village E. of Lynchburg, Va. <sup>3</sup> The modern Aix, N. of Marseilles. <sup>4</sup> A town situated at the head of the Adriatic. <sup>5</sup> Aquitania was the southwestern division of Gaul; Guienne, with narrower limits, embraced the region of the Garonne and Dordogne. <sup>6</sup> A town of Adiabene, a district E. of the Tigris. The battle was fought at Gaugamela. <sup>7</sup> A village on an affluent of the Adige, near Verona. <sup>8</sup> A town of Armenia. <sup>9</sup> Small islands near Lesbos. <sup>10</sup> A town about 200 miles S. E. of Arequipa, on the coast of the Pacific.



**Armada, Invincible**—Sent by Philip II. against England, 1588.

**Armagnac, house of**—Ruin of the, under Louis XI., 1473.

**Arminianism**—Condemned by the synod of Dort, 1619.

**Arques**<sup>1</sup>—Victory of Henry IV. at, 1589.

**Arsacidæ.** See PARTHIA.

**Artemisium**<sup>2</sup>—Sea fight off, between the Greeks and Persians, 480 B. C.

**Artois**<sup>3</sup>—United with Burgundy, 1384; conquered by France, 1640.

**Ascalon**<sup>4</sup>—The crusaders defeat the Egyptian forces at, 1099; taken by the crusaders, 1153; by Saladin, 1187.

**Asculum**<sup>5</sup>—Victory of Pyrrhus over the Romans at, 279 B. C.

**Ashantees**—War of the English with the, 1873-'4.

**Ashburton Treaty**, between the United States and Great Britain, 1842.

**Asmoneans.** See HEBREWS.

**Aspern and Essling**<sup>6</sup>—Battle between the French and Austrians at, resulting in the defeat of the French, May 21, 22, 1809.

**Aspromonte**<sup>7</sup>—Garibaldi is defeated and captured at, 1863.

**Assignats**—First issue of the, in France, 1790.

**Assyria**—[B. C.]—Reign of Shalmaneser I., about 1300; Tiglath-pileser I., about 1100; Assur-nazir-pal, 885-860;<sup>8</sup> Shalmaneser II., 860-825; Samsi-raman (Samsi-vul), 825-812; Raman-nirar (Vul-nirari), 812-783; Shalmaneser III., 783-773; Assur-dan-il, 773-755; Assur-nirar, 755-745; Tiglath-pileser II., 745-727; Shalmaneser IV., 727-722; Sargon, 722-705; Sennacherib, 705-681; Esarhaddon, 681-668; Assur-bani-pal, 668-626; overthrow of the Assyrian monarchy by the Medes and Babylonians, 607 (606).<sup>9</sup>

**Asteroids**—Discovery of the first of them, Ceres, 1801.

**Asturias.** See SPAIN.

**Atcheen**<sup>10</sup>—War of the Dutch against, 1873-'9.

**Athens**—[B. C.]—Draco's legislation, about 624; Solon's, 594; first usurpation of Pisistratus, 560; expulsion of Hippias, 510; battle of Marathon, 490; triumph of Themistocles over Aristides, 483; city burned by the Persians, 480; beginning of Athenian hegemony in Greece, 477; attains the height of her power under Pericles, about 450; crushed by Sparta, 404; made subject to Macedon, 338; placed under the rule of Demetrius Phalereus, 318 or 317; his government overthrown by Demetrius Poliorcetes, 307; passes under the dominion of Rome, 146; city taken by Sulla,

<sup>1</sup> A small place near Dieppe. <sup>2</sup> A promontory of the island of Eubœa. <sup>3</sup> A district bordering on the Straits of Dover. <sup>4</sup> A town on the coast of Syria, near Gaza. <sup>5</sup> A town of Apulia, in southern Italy; now Ascoli di Satriano. <sup>6</sup> Villages in the outskirts of Vienna.

<sup>7</sup> A mountain in Calabria. <sup>8</sup> The cuneiform inscriptions of the Assyrian Eponym Canon furnish a complete chronological record extending from the beginning of the ninth century nearly down to the destruction of the monarchy. This chronology is not fully in accord with that of the Bible. See HEBREWS. <sup>9</sup> Some authorities place this event in 625, and consider the reign of Assur-bani-pal to have terminated about 647. See Duncker, "Allgemeine Geschichte des Alterthums," fifth edition, vol. ii., pp. 473-479. <sup>10</sup> A territory in the N. W. portion of Sumatra.



86;—[A. D.]—duchy of, founded, beginning of 13th c.; extinguished by the Turks, 1456; city taken by the Venetians, 1687; the Greeks take the Acropolis, 1822; the Turks occupy the city, and besiege the Acropolis, 1826; fall of the Acropolis, 1827.

**Atlanta**—Occupied by Sherman, Sept. 2, 1864.

**Atlantic Cables.** See TELEGRAPH.

**Auerstädt**<sup>1</sup>—The French defeat the Prussians at, Oct. 14, 1806.

**Augsburg**—Confession of the Protestants presented at the Diet of, 1530; religious peace of, 1555; ceases to be a free city, and is incorporated with Bavaria, 1806.

**Aulic Council**—Established by the emperor Maximilian I., 1501.

**Auray**<sup>2</sup>—Chandos defeats the French at, 1364.

**Aussig**<sup>3</sup>—Victory of the Hussites at, 1426.

**Austerlitz**<sup>4</sup>—Napoleon defeats the Austrians and Russians at, Dec. 2, 1805.

**Australia**—Discovered by the Portuguese, 1601 (first discovery?); the English establish a penal settlement in, 1788; discovery of great deposits of gold, 1851.

**Austria**—The Babenbergers become margraves of, about 976; erected into a duchy, 1156; end of the Babenberg dynasty, 1246; acquired by Ottocar (afterward Ottocar II. of Bohemia), 1251; given up by him, together with Styria, Carinthia, etc., to Rudolph of Hapsburg, 1276; Rudolph's sons invested with the duchies, 1282 (Carinthia relinquished by them); Carinthia a permanent possession of the Hapsburgs, 1335; Tyrol acquired, 1363; duchy of Austria erected into an archduchy, 1453; beginning of the continuous rule of the Hapsburgs in Hungary, Bohemia, Moravia, and Silesia, 1526; the crown of Hungary (previously borne by election) is made hereditary in the house of Hapsburg, 1687; most of Silesia lost, 1742; Galicia annexed, 1772; Francis I. assumes the title of emperor of Austria, 1804; accession of Ferdinand I. (V.), 1835; revolution, Francis Joseph emperor, 1848; connection with Germany severed, 1866; transformation of the empire into the dualistic Austro-Hungarian Monarchy, 1867. See MILAN, NETHERLANDS (SPANISH), LOMBARDY, VENICE, BOSNIA. (From 1438 to 1806, with a slight interval, the imperial throne of Germany was occupied by the head of the house of Austria. See GERMANY.)

**Austrian Succession, War of the, 1740-'48.**

**Avars**<sup>5</sup>—Found their realm on the Danube, 6th c. A. D.; succumb to the Franks, 796.

**Avignon**<sup>6</sup>—Removal of the papal court to, 1309; sold to the Papal See, 1348; given up as the papal residence, 1376; seat of the antipopes Clement VII. and Benedict XIII.; incorporated with France, 1791.

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<sup>1</sup> A village now included in the Prussian district of Merseburg. <sup>2</sup> A town on the coast of Brittany, near Vannes. <sup>3</sup> A town of northern Bohemia, on the Elbe. <sup>4</sup> A town of Moravia, near Brünn. <sup>5</sup> A people of Turanian origin, probably akin to the Huns. <sup>6</sup> A town of Provence, on the Rhône.

**Ayacucho**<sup>1</sup>—Victory of Sucre over the Spaniards at, 1824.

**Azores**—Occupied by the Portuguese, 1432.

**Azov**—Taken from the Turks by Peter the Great, 1696; restored, 1711; again taken by the Russians, 1736; finally confirmed to Russia, 1774.

## B.

**Babylonia**—[B. c.]—The various portions of the country united into a powerful monarchy, about 1500 (?) ; reign of Nabonassar, 747-734<sup>2</sup> ; Tiglath-pileser II. imposes the yoke of Assyria, about 731 ; Merodach-baladan liberates the kingdom and mounts the throne, 721 (722) ; resubjugated by the Assyrian king Sargon, 710-709 ; Babylon destroyed by Sennacherib, about 695 ; its restoration undertaken by Esar-haddon, king of Assyria, about 680 ; unsuccessful revolt from Assyria, about 650-648 ; Nabopolassar throws off the authority of Assyria, about 620 (?) ; the Medes and Babylonians overthrow the Assyrian monarchy, 607 (606)<sup>3</sup> ; reign of Nebuchadnezzar, 605-561 (562) ; Evil-merodach, 561-559 ; Neriglissar, 559-555 ; Nabonidus succeeds ; overthrow of the monarchy by Cyrus, 538 ; unsuccessful effort to throw off the Persian yoke, about 521-519.

**Babylonish Captivity**, 586 (587)—about 536 B. c.

**Bacon's Rebellion in Virginia**, 1676.

**Bactria**<sup>4</sup>—[B. c.]—Becomes subject to the Persians, about 550 ; subjected by Alexander, 329 ; forms part of the kingdom of the Seleucidae, from about 305 ; independent Greek kingdom, from about 255 ; Bactrian conquests in the region of the Indus begun, about 200 ; end of Greek dominion north of the Paropamisus, about 140 ; Greek rule in the region of the Indus extinguished, about 90.

**Badajoz**<sup>5</sup>—Taken by the French, 1811 ; by Wellington, 1812.

**Baden**—The margrave of, created an imperial elector, 1803 ; he assumes the title of grand-duke, 1806 ; revolutionary risings, 1848 ; revolution, 1849.

**Baden**,<sup>6</sup> **treaty of**, finally terminating the War of the Spanish Succession, 1714.

**Bagdad**—Founded, about 762 ; soon after made the capital of the Abbasside caliphate ; end of the caliphate, 1258.

**Balaklava**<sup>7</sup>—Battle of, between the Russians and English (charge of the "light brigade"), Oct. 25, 1854.

**Balloon**—Introduced by the brothers Montgolfier, 1783.

**Ballot Bill**—Passed by Parliament, 1872.

**Ball's Bluff**<sup>8</sup>—Federal forces repulsed at, Oct. 21, 1861.

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<sup>1</sup> Ayacucho was the name of a small elevated plain in the Andes, near the town of Guamanga (since called Ayacucho), between Lima and Cuzco. <sup>2</sup> According to the Canon of Ptolemy. <sup>3</sup> See note 9 to ASSYRIA. <sup>4</sup> A region included between the river Oxus and the Paropamisus range (the Hindu Kush and its continuation westward). <sup>5</sup> A town of western Spain, in Estremadura. <sup>6</sup> A town N. W. of Zürich. <sup>7</sup> A town on the S. W. coast of the Crimea. <sup>8</sup> On the Virginia shore of the Potomac, between Washington and Harper's Ferry.

**Baltimore**—Laid out, 1730; British attack upon, 1814.

**Bank of Amsterdam**—Founded, 1609.

**Bank of England**—Established, 1694; Peel's Bank Charter Act, 1844.

**Bank of the United States**—The first chartered (for 20 years), 1791; second bank chartered (for 20 years), 1816; on the extinction of the Federal charter, rechartered by Pennsylvania; collapses, 1841.

**Bannockburn**<sup>1</sup>—Victory of the Scots at, June 24, 1314.

**Bapaume**<sup>2</sup>—Battle between the Germans and French at, Jan. 3, 1871.

**Bar**,<sup>3</sup> **Confederation of**—Formed by the Polish patriots, 1768; confederation dissolved, 1772.

**Barcelona**—Becomes powerful under its counts, 11th c.; united with Aragon, 1151; revolts from Spain under Philip IV., 1640; recovered, 1652; taken by the French, 1697; by the English, 1705; vainly besieged by the French and Spaniards, 1706; again besieged by them, and taken, 1713-'14.

**Barnet**<sup>4</sup>—Defeat of the Lancastrians at, 1471.

**Barometer**—Invented by Torricelli, 1643.

**Barrier Treaty** (giving the Dutch the right to keep garrisons in the Austrian Netherlands), 1715.

**Basel** (canton)—Admitted into the Swiss confederacy, 1501; separated into two half-cantons, 1832.

**Basel** (city)—Council of, 1431-'7 (continued as a schismatic council); university founded, 1459; treaties of, between France and Prussia and between France and Spain, 1795.

**Bassano**<sup>5</sup>—Victory of the French over the Austrians at, 1796.

**Bastille**—Storming of the, July 14, 1789.

**Batavi**<sup>6</sup>—Insurrection of the, under Claudius Civilis, 69-70.

**Batavia**—Founded as the capital of the Dutch East Indies, 1619.

**Batavian Republic**, 1795-1806.

**Batum**<sup>7</sup>—Ceded by Turkey to Russia, 1878.

**Bautzen**<sup>8</sup>—Battle between the French and the allied Prussians and Russians at, 1813.

**Bavaria**—Brought completely under Frankish sway, 788; comes into the possession of the house of Guelph, 1070; passes to the house of Wittelsbach, 1180; Duke Maximilian I. receives the dignity of elector, 1623;—(See PALATINATE OF THE RHINE.)—the elector Maximilian Joseph assumes the title of king, 1806; accession of Louis I., 1825; Maximilian II., 1848; Louis II., 1864.

**Bavarian Succession, War of the**, 1778-'9.

**Baylen**<sup>9</sup>—Surrender of the French to the Spaniards at, 1808.

<sup>1</sup> A small place near Stirling. <sup>2</sup> A town near Arras. <sup>3</sup> A town of Podolia, a province now belonging to Russia. <sup>4</sup> A town near the northwestern outskirts of London. <sup>5</sup> A town of Venetia, N. E. of Vicenza. <sup>6</sup> A Germanic people, who inhabited the Rhine and Maas delta. <sup>7</sup> A seaport on the E. coast of the Black Sea. <sup>8</sup> A town of Saxony, near the source of the Spree. <sup>9</sup> A town situated at the base of the Sierra Morena on the S. side of the range.

**Bayonne**—Meeting of Napoleon with Charles IV. and Ferdinand VII. of Spain at, 1808.

**Beachy Head**<sup>1</sup>—Naval victory of the French off, 1690.

**Beaumont**<sup>2</sup>—Victory of the Germans at, Aug. 30, 1870.

**Beaune-la-Rolande**<sup>3</sup>—Victory of the Germans off, Nov. 28, 1870.

**Behring Strait**—Discovered, 1728.

**Belfort**—Besieged and taken by the Germans, 1870-71. (Restored to France.)

**Belgium**—(See NETHERLANDS and NETHERLANDS, SPANISH.)—Unsuccessful revolt of, from Austria, 1789-90; conquered by the French, 1794; annexed to the French Republic, 1795; ceded to France by treaty, 1797; united with Holland to form the kingdom of the Netherlands, 1815; revolts from Holland, 1830; Leopold I., of Saxe-Coburg, king, 1831; fall of Antwerp, the country liberated, 1832; final settlement with Holland, 1839; Leopold II., 1865.

**Belgrade**—Successfully defended by the Hungarians and a crusading force against the Turkish sultan Mohammed II., 1456; taken by Solymán II., 1521; conquered by Austria, 1688; retaken by the Turks, 1690; victory of Prince Eugene at, he takes the city, 1717; ceded to Austria, 1718; treaty of, city recovered by the Turks, 1739; taken by the Austrians, 1789; restored to Turkey, 1791; Servia secures the withdrawal of the Turkish garrison, 1867.

**Belle-Isle**<sup>4</sup>—Victory of Admiral Hawke off, 1747; taken by the English, 1761.

**Bender**<sup>5</sup>—Taken by the Russians, 1770, 1789.

**Benedictine Order**—Founded, about 530.

**Benevento** (Beneventum)<sup>6</sup>—Defeat of Pyrrhus at, 275 B. C.; victory of Charles of Anjou near, 1266.

**Benevento, duchy, afterward principality, of**—Founded by the Lombards, latter part of 6th c.; transformed into the three principalities of Benevento, Salerno, and Capua, 9th c.; the line of princes of Benevento terminates, 1077.

**Bengal**—Formal cession of, to the English, 1765.

**Bennington**<sup>7</sup>—Victory of the Americans at, Aug. 16, 1777.

**Berezina**<sup>8</sup>—Passage of the, by the French, 1812.

**Bergerac**,<sup>9</sup> **peace of**, between Henry III. and the Huguenots, 1577.

**Berlin, treaty of**, for the settlement of the Eastern Question, 1878.

**Berlin, University of**—Opened, 1810.

**Berlin Decree** (issued by Napoleon against British commerce), 1806.

<sup>1</sup> A headland on the coast of Sussex. <sup>2</sup> A small place S. E. of Sedan. <sup>3</sup> A small town N. E. of Orleans. <sup>4</sup> An island in the Bay of Biscay, off the coast of Brittany. <sup>5</sup> A town of Bessarabia. <sup>6</sup> A town N. E. of Naples. <sup>7</sup> A town in the S. W. corner of Vermont. <sup>8</sup> An affluent of the Dnieper. <sup>9</sup> A town on the Dordogne, a river which joins the Garonne.



- Bessarabia**—Separated from Moldavia and given to Russia, 1812; portion of, retroceded by Russia, 1856; restored to her, 1878.
- Béziers**<sup>1</sup>—Massacre of the Albigenes at, 1209.
- Bible**—Septuagint completed, about 285 B. C.; Jerome's translation, the basis of the Vulgate, about A. D. 405; Complutensian Polyglot, 1517; Luther's Bible, 1534; King James's, 1611.
- Bicocca, La**<sup>2</sup>—Defeat of the French at, 1522.
- Bilbao**<sup>3</sup>—The Carlists attempt the reduction of, 1835, 1836, 1873-'4.
- Bill of Rights**—Passed by Parliament, 1689.
- Birmah.** See BURMAH.
- Bithynia**<sup>4</sup>—Bequeathed to the Romans by Nicomedes III., 74 B. C.
- Bitonto**<sup>5</sup>—The forces of Don Carlos defeat the Austrians at, 1734.
- Black Death**—Ravages Europe, 1348-'51.
- Black Hawk's War**, 1832.
- Black Hole** (of Calcutta)—English prisoners thrown into the, 1756.
- Black Sea**—Neutralization of the, 1856; deneutralization, 1871.
- Bladensburg**<sup>6</sup>—Defeat of the Americans at, 1814.
- Blenheim**<sup>7</sup>—Eugene and Marlborough defeat the French and Bavarians at, Aug. 13, 1704.
- Boers**—Migration from Cape Colony commences, 1835; their republic in Natal taken possession of by the British, 1842; attacked by the governor of Cape Colony, who occupies the Orange River Sovereignty, 1848; Transvaal Republic established, 1848; Orange River Republic established, 1854; the British take possession of the Transvaal Republic, 1877; insurrection in the Transvaal, autonomy secured, 1880-'81.
- Bohemia**—Reign of Ottocar II., 1253-'78; extinction of the dynasty of Premysl, 1306;—HOUSE OF LUXEMBURG: John, 1310-'46; Charles, 1346-'78; Wenceslas, 1378-1419; Sigismund, 1419-'37;—reign of George Podiebrad, 1458-'71; Ferdinand I. of Hapsburg elected king, 1526; crown made hereditary in the Hapsburg family, 1547; Thirty Years' War breaks out in, 1618; reign of Frederick of the Palatinate, 1619-'20. See ELECTORS (IMPERIAL), HUSSITE WARS, PRAGUE.
- Böhmisch-Brod**<sup>8</sup>—Defeat of the Taborites at, 1434.
- Bolivia**—Creation of the republic, 1825; with Peru, engages in a war against Chili, 1879; her forces utterly defeated by the Chilians, 1879-'80.
- Bologna, University of**—Famous as a school of law, soon after 1100.
- Bomarsund**<sup>9</sup>—Taken by the English and French, 1854.
- Bombay, island of**—Transferred by Portugal to England, 1662; granted to the English East India Company, 1668.

<sup>1</sup> A town of Languedoc. <sup>2</sup> A village near Milan. <sup>3</sup> A seaport in the province of Biscay.

<sup>4</sup> A country in the N. W. part of Asia Minor. <sup>5</sup> A town near Bari, in southeastern Italy.

<sup>6</sup> A village of Maryland, near Washington. <sup>7</sup> A village on the Danube, N. W. of Augsburg.

<sup>8</sup> A town near the center of Bohemia. <sup>9</sup> Bomarsund was a Russian fortress on the island of Aland, at the entrance to the Gulf of Bothnia.



**Bonn**—Present university founded, 1818.

**Borodino**<sup>1</sup>—Napoleon defeats the Russians at, 1812.

**Bosnia**—Kingdom of, conquered by the Turks, 1463; insurrections, 1850-'51, 1875-'6; after a desperate conflict, occupied by Austria, 1878.

**Bosporus, Greek kingdom of**<sup>2</sup>—Founded, about 500 B. C.; Caesar vanquishes Pharnaces, 47 B. C.; kingdom disappears, 3d c. A. D.

**Boston**—Founded, 1630; Boston Massacre, 1770; tea thrown overboard, 1773; Boston Port Bill, 1774; successful siege of, by the Americans, 1775-'6; great fire, 1872.

**Bosworth**<sup>3</sup>—Richard III. is defeated and slain at, 1485.

**Bothwell Bridge**<sup>4</sup>—Defeat of the Covenanters at, 1679.

**Boulogne**—Taken by the English, 1544; restored to France, 1550; Napoleon I. assembles an army at, for the invasion of England, 1804-'5; revolutionary attempt of Louis Napoleon at, 1840.

**"Bounty"**—Mutiny on board of the, 1789; some of the mutineers land on Pitcairn Island, 1790; the colony on Pitcairn Island removed to Norfolk Island, 1856.

**Bourbons.** See FRANCE, SPAIN, SICILIES (THE TWO), PARMA AND PIACENZA.

**Bovines**<sup>5</sup>—Philip Augustus defeats Otho IV. at, 1214.

**Boyne**<sup>6</sup>—Victory of the Orangemen on the, 1690.

**Brabant.** See LORRAINE, BURGUNDY.

**Bragança, dynasty of**—Placed on the throne of Portugal, 1640.

**Brandenburg.** See ELECTORS (IMPERIAL), PRUSSIA.

**Brandywine**<sup>7</sup>—Defeat of the Americans on the, Sept. 11, 1777.

**Brazil**—Coast of, discovered by V. Y. Pinzon, 1500; visited by Cabral, who takes possession for Portugal, 1500; separation from Portugal, Pedro I. declared emperor, 1822; independence recognized, 1825; Pedro I. abdicates in favor of his son, Pedro II., 1831; act for the gradual abolition of slavery, 1871.

**Breda**,<sup>8</sup> **treaty of**, between England, Holland, France, and Denmark, 1667.

**Breisach**<sup>9</sup>—Reduced by Bernhard of Weimar, 1638.

**Breitenfeld**<sup>10</sup>—Victory of Gustavus Adolphus at, 1631; victory of Torstenson at, 1642.

**Bremen (city)**—Joins the Hansa, 13th c.; included in the French Empire, 1810-'13.

**Bremen, duchy of**—Archiepiscopal see of Bremen given to Sweden as a duchy, 1648; territory ceded to Hanover, 1719.

**Breslau, treaty of**, between Austria and Prussia, 1742.

<sup>1</sup> A village in the government of Moscow. <sup>2</sup> The Crimea and adjoining regions. <sup>3</sup> A town near Leicester. <sup>4</sup> Near Glasgow. <sup>5</sup> A village near Lille. <sup>6</sup> A river emptying into the Irish Sea N. of Dublin. <sup>7</sup> A stream of Pennsylvania and Delaware, emptying into Christiana Creek. The battle was fought at the village of Chadd's Ford, Pa. <sup>8</sup> A town of the Netherlands, in North Brabant. <sup>9</sup> Situated on the right bank of the Rhine, near Freiburg. Breisach was formerly a free city and an important fortress of the German Empire. It belongs now to Baden. <sup>10</sup> A village in the outskirts of Leipsic.

- Bretigny**,<sup>1</sup> *treaty of*, between England and France, 1360.
- Bridgewater**, *battle of*. See LUNDY'S LANE.
- Brier Creek**<sup>2</sup>—Victory of the British at, 1779.
- Bristol**—Taken by Prince Rupert, 1643; by the Parliamentarians, 1645.
- Britannia Tubular Bridge**<sup>3</sup> (built by Robert Stephenson)—Completed, 1850.
- British Museum**—Founded, 1753.
- Brittany**—United with France, 1491.
- Brömsebro**,<sup>4</sup> *peace of*, between Sweden and Denmark, 1645.
- Brooklyn** (N. Y.)—Incorporated as a village, 1816; receives city charter, 1834; annexation of Williamsburg, &c., 1855; East River bridge constructed, 1869-'83.
- Bruges**, *treaty of*, between Henry VIII. and Charles V., 1521.
- Brumaire**, 18th, *coup-de-état of the*, Nov. 9, 1799.
- Brunswick**, *house of*—Ascends the throne of England, 1714.
- Brussels**—Rising against Austria, 1789-'90; against Holland, 1830.
- Bruttium**<sup>5</sup>—Submits to Rome, 272 B. C.
- Buccaneers**—At the height of their power, about 1685.
- Bucharest**, *peace of*, between Russia and Turkey, 1812.
- Buda**—Falls into the hands of the Turks, 1526, 1529, 1541; held by them, 1541-1686; stormed by the Hungarians, 1849.
- Buena Vista**<sup>6</sup>—Taylor defeats Santa Anna at, Feb. 23, 1847.
- Buenos Ayres**. See ARGENTINE REPUBLIC.
- Bukowina**—Separated from Moldavia and given to Austria, 1777.
- Bulgarians**,<sup>7</sup> **Bulgaria**—Migrations of the Bulgarians to the region of the Danube begun, close of 5th c. A. D.; kingdom, in modern Bulgaria, established, about 680; their khan converted to Christianity, 863 (864?); their realm destroyed by the Byzantines, 1018; the Bulgarians revolt against the Byzantine rule, together with the Wallachs, and found a new realm, 1186; Bulgaria conquered by the Turks, 1388-'93; insurrection, massacres, 1876; created a Christian principality, 1878; Alexander of Battenberg elected prince, 1879.
- Bull Run**<sup>8</sup>—Confederate victory at, July 21, 1861; second battle of, Confederates victorious, Aug. 29, 30, 1862.
- Bunker Hill**<sup>9</sup>—Battle of, between the Americans and British, June 17, 1775.
- Burgundy** (kingdoms)—The Burgundians<sup>10</sup> establish a kingdom in the east-

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<sup>1</sup> A village near Chartres. <sup>2</sup> A stream of Georgia, emptying into the Savannah. <sup>3</sup> Across Menai Strait. <sup>4</sup> A place in southern Sweden, to the southwest of Calmar. <sup>5</sup> A division of Italy, embracing the peninsula now called Calabria. <sup>6</sup> A place near Saltillo, Mexico, in the state of Coahuila. <sup>7</sup> The Bulgarians were originally a Turanian people, probably akin to the Huns. In the course of ages they became Slavized. <sup>8</sup> A small affluent of the Occoquan, a river of Virginia, emptying into the Potomac about twenty miles below Washington. <sup>9</sup> An eminence near Boston. The battle was fought at the neighboring Breed's Hill. <sup>10</sup> A Germanic people.

ern part of Gaul, early in the 5th c. A. D.; their realm destroyed by the Franks, 534; foundation of a Burgundian kingdom by Boso (kingdom of Arles, or of Provence, or of Cisjurane Burgundy), 879; kingdom of Transjurane Burgundy<sup>1</sup> founded, 888; the two united into one realm, the kingdom of Arles, 933; end of the native line of Arletan kings, 1032.

**Burgundy, duchy of**—First ducal house, 877–1361; duchy conferred upon Philip the Bold, 1363; he acquires Flanders, Artois, and Franche-Comté (county of Burgundy), 1384; John the Fearless, 1404; Philip the Good, 1419; Namur annexed, 1429; Brabant and Limburg, 1430; Countess Jacqueline cedes Hainaut, Holland, and Zealand to Philip, 1433; Luxemburg annexed, 1443; Charles the Bold, 1467; duchy, on the death of Charles, seized by Louis XI., 1477; marriage of Mary and Maximilian of Hapsburg, 1477. (See NETHERLANDS.)

**Burmah**—Wars with the British, 1824–'6, 1851–'3.

**Busaco**<sup>2</sup>—Wellington defeats the French at, 1810.

**Byzantine Empire** (Greek Empire, Eastern Empire)—Final division of the Roman Empire, A. D. 395; Arcadius emperor of the East, 395–408; reign of Theodosius II., 408–450; Leo I., 457–474; Zeno, 474–491; Justin I., 518–527; Justinian, 527–565; Mauritius, 582–602; Heraclius, 610–641; Leo the Isaurian, 717–741; Irene, 780–802; Nicephorus Phocas, 963–'9; John Zimisces, 969–976; Basil II., 976–1025; Isaac Comnenus, 1057–'9; Alexis Comnenus I., 1081–1118; Manuel Comnenus, 1143–'80; the crusaders partition the Byzantine dominions, and found the Latin Empire of the East, 1204; Baldwin I. (of Flanders), 1204–'5; overthrow of the Latin Empire by Michael Palæologus, 1261; Andronicus Palæologus I., 1282–1328; John Cantacuzenus, 1341–'55; John Palæologus I., 1355–'91; Manuel Palæologus, 1391–1425; John Palæologus II., 1425–'48; capture of Constantinople by the Turks, death of the last emperor, Constantine Palæologus, 1453.

**Byzantium**—Founded by the Megarians, about 657 B. C.; made the capital of the Roman Empire by Constantine, A. D. 330—henceforth called Constantinople.

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**Cables, transatlantic.** See TELEGRAPH.

**Cabool**—Occupied by the British, 1839; insurrection, 1841; retreat of the British from, 1842; occupied by Pollock, 1842; Cavagnari killed at, 1879; occupied by the British, 1879; withdrawal of the British forces, 1880.

**Cadesia**<sup>3</sup>—The Saracens vanquish the Persians at, 635.<sup>4</sup>

**Cadiz**—Drake destroys the Spanish ships at, 1587; taken by Howard and Essex, 1596; the Cortes make a stand at, against the French, 1823.

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<sup>1</sup> On both sides of the Jura. <sup>2</sup> A hamlet near Coimbra, Portugal. <sup>3</sup> The battlefield of Cadesia was W. of the Euphrates, not far from the ruins of Babylon. <sup>4</sup> The date commonly assigned for this event is 636. See "Annals of the Early Caliphate," by Sir W. Muir (London, 1883).

- Calais**—Taken by the English, 1347; lost, 1558.
- Calculus**—Newton invents his method of fluxions, about 1665; Leibnitz publishes his invention of the differential calculus, 1684.
- Calcutta**—English factory established at, 1698; taken by Surajah Dowlah, 1756; retaken by Clive, 1757.
- Caldiero**<sup>1</sup>—Battle between the French and Austrians at, 1805.
- Caledonia**—Campaigns of Agricola against the Caledonians, 83–84; overrun by Septimius Severus, 208–'9.
- Calendar**—Reform of the, by Julius Cæsar, 46 B. C.; by Gregory XIII., 1582; the Gregorian calendar officially introduced in England, 1752; revolutionary calendar introduced in France, 1793 (the era reckoned from, Sept. 22, 1792); the Gregorian calendar restored, 1806.
- California**—Mission of San Diego founded, 1769; region occupied by the United States forces, 1846; ceded to the United States, 1848; discovery of gold, 1848; admitted into the Union, 1850.
- Caliphs**—Abubekr, first caliph, 632–634; Omar, 634–644; Othman, 644–656; Ali, 656–661; Ommiyade caliphs (of Damascus), 661–750; Abbassides (see BAGDAD), 750–1258. (See FATIMITE CALIPHS, CORDOVA.)
- Calmar**,<sup>2</sup> **Union of** (Denmark, Norway, and Sweden to remain under one crown), 1397.
- Cambrai**,<sup>3</sup> **League of**, against Venice—formed, 1508.
- Cambrai, peace of**, between Francis I. and Charles V., 1529.
- Cambridge, University of**—Rises into eminence, about 1200; designation of university first applied, 1231; the oldest of the colleges, St. Peter's College, founded, 1257.
- Camden**<sup>4</sup>—Defeat of the Americans at, 1780. (See HOBKIRK'S HILL.)
- Camisards**—Insurrection of the, 1702–'4.
- Camperduin** (Camperdown)<sup>5</sup>—The English defeat the Dutch fleet off, 1797.
- Campo Formio**,<sup>6</sup> **peace of**, between France and Austria, 1797.
- Canada**—Foundation of Quebec, 1608; the British conquer the country from the French, 1759–'60; ceded to England, 1763; divided into Upper and Lower Canada, 1791; insurrections, 1837; order restored, 1838; legislative union of the two divisions under a responsible government, 1841; the Dominion of Canada constituted, 1867.
- Candahar**—Entered by the British, 1839; defense of, by Nott, 1842; entered by the British, 1879; besieged by Ayub Khan, 1880; evacuated by the British, 1881.
- Candia** (Crete)—Conquered by the Romans, 68–67 or 66 B. C.; conquered by the Saracens, city of Candia founded, about 823; reconquered by the Byzantines, 961; acquired by Venice, 1204; blockade of the fortress of Can-

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<sup>1</sup> A village near Verona. <sup>2</sup> A seaport in the S. E. part of Sweden. <sup>3</sup> A town of Flanders, since 1677 included in France. <sup>4</sup> A small place in South Carolina, on the Wateree. <sup>5</sup> A village of North Holland. <sup>6</sup> A village of Venetia, near Udine.



dia by the Turks begun, 1648; siege begun, 1667; fall of the fortress, 1669; last insurrection against the Turks, 1866-'8.

**Cannæ**<sup>1</sup>—Hannibal defeats the Romans at, 216 B. c.

**Cantabri.** See SPAIN.

**Canton**—Taken by the British, 1841; thrown open to British commerce, 1843; attacked by them, 1856; occupied by the British and French, 1857.

**Cape Breton**—Ceded to England, 1763.

**Cape Colony**—The Dutch found Cape Town, about 1652; the English conquer the colony, 1795. (See BOERS.)

**Cape Finisterre, Cape of Good Hope, Cape St. Vincent.** See FINISTERRE (CAPE), &c.

**Capetian Dynasty, 987-1328.**

**Capua**<sup>2</sup>—Becomes the headquarters of Hannibal, 216 B. c.; he loses it, 211.

**Capuchins, order of the**—Instituted, about 1525.

**Carabobo**<sup>3</sup>—Victory of Bolivar and Paez at, 1821.

**Carácas**—Great earthquake, 1812.

**Carbonari**—Successful insurrection of the, against Ferdinand I. of Naples, 1820; the revolution put down by Austrian forces, 1821.

**Carchemish**<sup>4</sup>—Victory of Nebuchadnezzar over Necho at, 605 B. c.

**Carlist Wars.** See SPAIN.

**Carlovingians**—Dynasty of the, in the Frankish empire, succeeds that of the Merovingians, 751; partition of their empire, 843; its final disruption, 888; end of their dynasty in Germany, 911; end of their dynasty in France, 987.

**Carlowitz**,<sup>5</sup> **peace of**, between Turkey on one side, and Austria, Poland, and Venice on the other, 1699.

**Carlsbad, congress of**, held by the German powers, 1819.

**Carmelite Order**—Founded, about 1200.

**Carolina**—Proprietary government instituted (Clarendon and associates), 1663; Locke draws up his "fundamental" constitution, 1669; formed into two distinct royal provinces, North Carolina and South Carolina, 1729.<sup>6</sup>

**Cartagena** (Spain)—Insurrection of the Intransigentes, 1873-'4.

**Carthage**—[B. c.]—Colonized by the Tyrians, 9th c.; first Punic War, 264-241; second Punic War, 219-201; third Punic War, ending in the destruction of the city, 149-146—[A. D.]—the later Carthage taken by the Vandals, 439—made the seat of their kingdom; taken by Belisarius, 533; destroyed by the Saracens, close of 7th c. (See SICILY, SARDINIA, SPAIN.)

**Carthusian Order**—Founded by Bruno, 1084.

<sup>1</sup> A town of southeastern Italy, in Apulia, on the Aufidus (Ofanto). <sup>2</sup> A town of Campania, N. of Naples. <sup>3</sup> A small place near Valencia, Venezuela. <sup>4</sup> Carchemish (Assyr. Gargamis) was a town on the Euphrates, where it approaches nearest to the Mediterranean. It is not, as was until recently supposed, the same as the classical Circesium. <sup>5</sup> A town of Slavonia, on the Danube, near Peterwardein. <sup>6</sup> See note appended to 1729 in Part I.



**Castelfidardo**<sup>1</sup>—The Sardinians defeat the papal forces at, 1860.

**Castiglione**<sup>2</sup>—Victory of the French over the Austrians at, 1796.

**Castile**—Connection with Leon severed, 10th c.; Fernando Gonzalez recognized as independent count, 961; taken possession of by the king of Navarre, 1028; erected into a kingdom, 1033; united with Leon, 1037; Alfonso the Valiant conquers the Moorish kingdom of Toledo (New Castile), 1085; Castile and Leon again separate states, 1157; finally reunited, 1230; union with Aragon, 1479; insurrection of the Castilian cities under Padilla, 1520-'21.

**Catalan Grand Company**—Taken into the Byzantine service, 1303.

**Catalonia**—United with Aragon, 1151.

**Cateau Cambrésis**,<sup>3</sup> peace of, between France, Spain, and England, 1559.

**Catholic Emancipation Act**—Passed by Parliament, 1829.

**Catholic League** (in France)—Organized, 1576; end of the, 1596.

**Catholic League** (in Germany)—Organized, 1609.

**Catiline's Conspiracy** (in Rome), 63 B. C.

**Caucasus**—Russia's great war of subjugation begun, 1834; her dominion virtually established, 1859; final conquest of the Circassians, 1864; insurrection, 1877.

**Caudine Forks**<sup>4</sup>—The Samnites vanquish the Romans at the, about 319 B. C.

**Cawnpore**<sup>5</sup>—Mutiny in, 1857.

**Cedar Creek**<sup>6</sup>—Sheridan routs the Confederates at, Oct. 19, 1864.

**Cedar Mountain**<sup>7</sup>—Battle of, between the Federals, under Banks, and the Confederates, under Jackson, Aug. 9, 1862.

**Censors** (in Rome)—Office instituted, about 443 B. C.

**Central America**—Colonies of, declare themselves independent of Spain, 1821; federal republic of Central America (Guatemala, San Salvador, Honduras, Nicaragua, and Costa Rica) constituted, 1823; the confederacy dissolved, 1839.

**Ceresole**<sup>8</sup>—The French defeat the Imperialists at, 1544.

**Cerignola**<sup>9</sup>—The Spaniards defeat the French at, 1503.

**Cerro Gordo**<sup>10</sup>—Scott defeats Santa Anna at, April 18, 1847.

**Ceylon**—Portuguese settlements begun, early in the 16th c.; the Dutch put an end to the Portuguese power in, 1656; the English dispossess the Dutch, 1796.

**Chæroneia**<sup>11</sup>—Victory of Philip of Macedon at, 338 B. C.; Sulla defeats the forces of Mithridates at, 86 B. C.

**Chalcedon**,<sup>12</sup> council of, 451.

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<sup>1</sup> A town near Ancona. <sup>2</sup> A town near the S. extremity of Lake Garda. <sup>3</sup> A town near Cambrai. <sup>4</sup> Passes in the mountains of Samnium. <sup>5</sup> A town on the Ganges, not far above the mouth of the Jumna. <sup>6</sup> A stream flowing into the North Fork of the Shenandoah. <sup>7</sup> An eminence in Culpepper Co., Va. <sup>8</sup> A village of Piedmont, S. E. of Turin. <sup>9</sup> A town of south-eastern Italy, S. E. of Foggia. <sup>10</sup> A mountain pass on the road from Vera Cruz to Mexico. <sup>11</sup> A town of Boeotia. <sup>12</sup> Chalcedon was situated on the Bosphorus, opposite Constantinople.

- Châlons** (Catalauni)<sup>1</sup>—Battle between the Romans and the Huns at, 451.
- Champagne**<sup>2</sup>—Constituted a county, 10th c.; reunited with the crown of France, 1314 (the formal reunion not decreed until some time later). (See NAVARRE.)
- Champ-de-Mars**<sup>3</sup>—Federation Fête on the, July 14, 1790.
- Champlain, Lake**—Discovered by Champlain, 1609; naval victory of the Americans on, 1814.
- Chancellorsville**<sup>4</sup>—Battle of, between Hooker and Lee, ending in the victory of the Confederates, May 2-4, 1863.
- Chapultepec**<sup>5</sup>—Storming of, by the Americans, Sept. 13, 1847.
- Charleston**—Repulse of the British at, 1776; surrender of Lincoln to the British, 1780; evacuated by the British, 1782; occupied by the Federals, 1865. See SUMTER (FORT), WAGNER (FORT).
- "Charte Constitutionnelle"**—Promulgated by Louis XVIII., 1814.
- Chartists**—Petition Parliament for universal suffrage and other reforms, 1839; insurrection in Monmouthshire, 1839; prepare a monster petition, 1841; make a great demonstration in London, and present another monster petition to Parliament, 1848.
- Chartres, cathedral of**—Commenced, about 1020; dedicated, 1260.
- Châtillon,**<sup>6</sup> **congress of**, between France and the allied powers, 1814.
- Chattanooga**<sup>7</sup>—Battle of, between the Federals and Confederates, resulting in the victory of the former, Nov. 23-25, 1863.
- Chelsea Hospital**—Founded, 1682.
- Chevy Chase.** See OTTERBURN.
- Chicago**—Incorporated as a city, 1837; great fire, 1871.
- Chickahominy**<sup>8</sup>—Campaign of McClellan on the, 1862.
- Chickamauga**<sup>9</sup>—Battle of, defeat of Rosecrans by Bragg, Sept. 19, 20, 1863.
- Children's Crusade**, 1212.
- Chili**—Beginning of the revolutionary movement, 1810; liberation from Spanish rule achieved by the battle of Maypú, 1818; war with Spain, 1865-'6; war with Peru and Bolivia, 1879-'83.
- Chillianwallah**<sup>10</sup>—Battle of, between the British and Sikhs, 1849.
- China**—First Mongol dynasty fully established, 1280; Ming dynasty, 1368; Mantchoo dynasty, 1644; outbreak of the Opium War, 1840; treaty of Nanking, 1842—ports thrown open to the British; treaties with the United States and France, 1844; Taiping Rebellion, 1850-'64; second war with the British, who are joined by the French, 1856-'8; the Amoor country

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<sup>1</sup> A town on the Marne, about 100 miles E. of Paris. <sup>2</sup> A region on both sides of the Marne. <sup>3</sup> An open place near the W. border of Paris. <sup>4</sup> A place W. of Fredericksburg, Va. <sup>5</sup> A fortress in the outskirts of the city of Mexico. <sup>6</sup> A town on the Seine, not far from its source. <sup>7</sup> A town of Tennessee, on the borders of Georgia, on the S. bank of the Tennessee River. <sup>8</sup> An affluent of the James River, running parallel with that stream on the N. side. <sup>9</sup> A small stream flowing into the Tennessee River from the S. a few miles below Chattanooga. <sup>10</sup> A village of the Punjaub, near the banks of the Jhelum.

- ceded to Russia, 1858; difficulties and war with Great Britain and France, 1859-'60; war with France, 1884.
- China, Great Wall of**—Built about close of 3d c. B. C.
- Chippewa**<sup>1</sup>—Victory of the Americans at, 1814.
- Chlorine**—Discovered by Scheele, 1774.
- Cholera**—First great epidemic in the west begins to spread in Russia, 1829; rages in Central Europe, 1831; spreads over western Europe, 1832; ravages America, 1832.
- Chotusitz**<sup>2</sup>—Frederick the Great defeats the Austrians at, 1742.
- Christians**—First persecution of the, under Nero, 64; persecution under Marcus Aurelius, 177; under Decius, 250; under Diocletian, 303; formal sanction given to the Christian worship by Constantine and Licinius, 313; first general council of the church (that of Nicæa), 325.
- Churubusco**<sup>3</sup>—Victory of the Americans over the Mexicans at, Aug. 20, 1847.
- Cilician Pirates**—Subdued by Pompey, 67 B. C.
- Cimbri**<sup>4</sup>—Begin to menace the Roman dominions, 113 B. C.; their forces annihilated by Marius, 101 B. C.
- Cincinnati**—Settled, 1788.
- Cintra**,<sup>5</sup> **convention of**, between the French and English, 1808.
- Circassia**. See CAUCASUS.
- Circulation of the Blood**—Discovered by Harvey, about 1616.
- Circumnavigation of the Globe**—First accomplished, 1519-'22.
- Cisalpine Republic**,<sup>6</sup> 1797-1802.
- Cistercian Order**—Founded, close of 11th c.
- Ciudad Rodrigo**<sup>7</sup>—Taken by the French, 1810; stormed by Wellington, 1812.
- Civil Rights Bill**—Passed by Congress, 1866.
- Clairvaux, monastery of**<sup>8</sup>—Founded by St. Bernard, 1115.
- Clarendon, Constitutions of**—Enacted, 1164.
- Clay's Compromise** (tariff), 1833.
- Clay's Compromise** (slavery), 1850.
- Clayton-Bulwer Treaty** between England and the United States, 1850.
- Clermont**,<sup>9</sup> **council of**, 1095.
- Cnidus**<sup>10</sup>—Defeat of the Spartan fleet off, by Conon, 394 B. C.
- Coal**—Mining of, in England, on a large scale, begun, about 1200; anthracite comes into extensive use in America, about 1820.
- Cochin China**—The French establish their dominion in, 1859-'67.

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<sup>1</sup> A village of Canada, near the Falls of Niagara. <sup>2</sup> A small town in the E. part of Bohemia. <sup>3</sup> A place a few miles from the city of Mexico. <sup>4</sup> A Germanic people, whose original seat was on the North Sea. <sup>5</sup> A suburb of Lisbon, 13 miles N. W. of it. <sup>6</sup> Embracing Lombardy, portions of the Venetian and of the papal territories, Modena, &c. <sup>7</sup> A town of Spain, near the Portuguese border, S. W. of Salamanca. <sup>8</sup> This establishment was situated in Champagne, on the river Aube. <sup>9</sup> A town of France, in Auvergne. <sup>10</sup> A Greek town in Caria, in the S. W. corner of Asia Minor.

**Code Napoléon**—Published, 1804.

**Code of Justinian**—Published, 529.

**Cold Harbor**<sup>1</sup>—Battle at, between the Confederates and a portion of McClellan's army (battle of Gaines's Mill), June 27, 1862; Lee repulses Grant's assault at, June 3, 1864.

**Coliseum.** See **COLOSSEUM.**

**Cologne, archbishopric of**—Erected, end of 8th c.; see secularized, 1801-'3; territories annexed to Prussia, 1814-'15; creation of a new archbishopric of Cologne, 1824. See **ELECTORS (IMPERIAL).**

**Cologne, cathedral of**—Begun, 1248; completed, 1880.

**Colombia**—Beginning of the revolutionary movement in New Granada and Venezuela, 1810; they declare themselves independent of Spain, 1811; republic of Colombia founded, with Bolivar as president, 1819; Spanish power destroyed, 1821; province of Quito liberated from Spain, 1822; Venezuela becomes a separate republic, 1829; the two republics of Ecuador and New Granada constituted, 1830-'31; the name of New Granada changed to Colombia, 1861.

**Colonization Society, American**—Establishes the colony of Liberia, 1822.

**Colorado**—Admitted into the Union, 1876.

**Colosseum**—Dedicated, A. D. 80.

**Columbia, District of.** See **DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.**

**Columbia College (New York)**—Opened as King's College, 1754.

**Common Prayer, Book of**—Adopted in the Church of England, 1549.

**Commune, war of the,** 1871.

**Comneni**—Dynasty of the, in Constantinople, 1057-'9, 1081-1185; in Trebizond, 1204-1461.

**Comorn**<sup>2</sup>—Siege of, by the Austrians, 1849.

**Compass, Mariner's**—Comes into use in Europe, 14th c.

**Concordat**—Between Francis I. and Leo X., 1516; between Bonaparte and Pius VII., 1801; between Austria and Pius IX., 1855.

**Confederate States of America**—Republic of, established, 1861; overthrown, 1865.

**Confederation, Articles of**—Adopted, 1777; ratification completed, 1781.

**Confession of Augsburg,** 1530.

**Connecticut**—The Dutch establish a settlement in, 1633; settled by the English, 1634-'6; colony of New Haven established, 1638; constitution adopted in the colony of Connecticut, 1639; the two colonies receive a charter, 1662; their union completed, 1665; the province constituted one of the thirteen states, 1776.

**Constance,**<sup>3</sup> **council of,** 1414-'18.

**Constance, peace of,** between Frederick I. and the Lombard League, 1183.

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<sup>1</sup> A locality near the Chickahominy River, N. E. of Richmond. <sup>2</sup> A fortress on the Danube, between Presburg and Buda-Pesth. <sup>3</sup> A town of Germany, on the lake of its name. In the Middle Ages it was a free city. It now belongs to Baden.



**Constantine**<sup>1</sup>—Stormed by the French, 1837.

**Constantinople**—(See **BYZANTIUM**)—Made the capital of the Roman Empire, A. D. 330; on the division of the Roman Empire, capital of the Byzantine Empire; taken by the Venetians and Crusaders, 1203; again taken by them, and made the seat of the Latin Empire of the East, 1204; Byzantine realm restored, 1261; taken by the Turks, 1453; conference of the Great Powers at, 1876-'7; advance of the Russians to, 1878;—general councils held at, 381 (second), 553 (fifth), 680-681 (sixth), 869-870 (eighth).

**Constituent Assembly** (in French history)—First, 1789-'91; second, 1848-'9.

**Consulate** (in French history), 1799-1804.

**Consulship** (in Rome)—Instituted, about 510 B. C.

**Continental Congress.** See **UNITED STATES.**

**Contreras**<sup>2</sup>—The Americans successfully attack the Mexicans at, Aug. 20, 1847.

**Convention** (in French history), 1792-'5.

**Coomassie.** See **KOOMASSIE.**

**Copenhagen**—Besieged by Charles X. of Sweden, 1658-'9; attacked by Charles XII., 1700; victory of Nelson at, 1801; bombarded by the British, capitulates, 1807.

**Copenhagen, University of**—Founded, 1478.

**Corcyra** (Corfu)—Colonized by the Corinthians, 8th c. B. C.; dispute with Corinth in regard to Epidamnus begins, 436 B. C.

**Cordova**—Capital of the Ommyyade realm in Spain (caliphate<sup>3</sup> of Cordova), 756-1031; conquered from the Moors by St. Ferdinand of Castile, 1236.

**Corinth**—[B. C.]—Founds the colonies of Syracuse and Coreyra, 8th c.; reign of Cypselus, about 657-627; reign of Periander, about 627-587; republican government established, about 584; joins the Achaean League, 243; destruction of the city by Mummius, 146.

**Corinth** (Miss.)<sup>4</sup>—Evacuated by the Confederates, 1862; Confederate attack upon, 1862.

**Corinthian War** (waged by a confederacy of Greek states against Sparta), 395-387 B. C.

**Corn Laws**—Repeal of the, 1846.

**Coronea**<sup>5</sup>—Defeat of the Athenians at, 447 B. C.; victory of Agesilaus at, 394 B. C.

**Corsica**—Rebels against Genoa, 1729; made over by her to France, 1768; subjected to France, 1769; revolts, 1793; completely liberated, 1794; French dominion re-established, 1796.

<sup>1</sup> A town in the E. part of Algeria. <sup>2</sup> A place in the vicinity of the city of Mexico.

<sup>3</sup> The sovereigns of Cordova previous to Abderrahman III. (912-961) styled themselves simply *emir*. Abderrahman assumed the title of Commander of the Faithful, by which he designated himself the true caliph, in opposition to the caliphs of Bagdad. <sup>4</sup> A village near the border of Tennessee. <sup>5</sup> A town in Boeotia.



- Cortenuova**<sup>1</sup>—Victory of the emperor Frederick II. at, 1237.
- Corunna** (Coruña)<sup>2</sup>—Engagement between the French and English at, Jan. 16, 1809.
- Cotton**—Culture of, introduced in Virginia, 1621.
- Cotton Gin**—Invented by Whitney, about 1793.
- Coulmiers**<sup>3</sup>—Success of General Aurelle de Paladines at, Nov. 9, 1870.
- Courland**—With Semgallia, converted into a duchy for the last grand-master of the Knights Swordbearers, 1561; submits to Russia, 1795.
- Courtrai**<sup>4</sup>—The Flemings defeat the French at, 1302.
- Coutras**<sup>5</sup>—Victory of Henry of Navarre at, 1587.
- Covenant**—The Scots publish their National Covenant, 1638; the English Parliament subscribes to the Solemn League and Covenant, 1643.
- Cowpens**<sup>6</sup>—The Americans defeat the British at, Jan. 17, 1781.
- Cracow, republic of**—Established, 1815; extinguished, 1846.
- Cracow, University of**—Projected by Casimir the Great, 1364. (Not fully established until some time after his death.)
- Crannon**<sup>7</sup>—Victory of Antipater at, 322 B. C.
- Crécy**<sup>8</sup>—Victory of Edward III. over the French at, 1346.
- Creek War** (waged in Alabama), 1813-'14.
- Crefeld**<sup>9</sup>—Ferdinand of Brunswick defeats the French at, 1758.
- Crema**<sup>10</sup>—Besieged and taken by Frederick Barbarossa, 1159-'60.
- Crespy** (Crépy),<sup>11</sup> **treaty of**, between Francis I. and Charles V., 1544.
- Crete.** See CANDIA.
- Crimea**—(See BOSPORUS, GREEK KINGDOM OF, AND KAFFA.)—Under its Tartar khans, a dependency of Turkey, 1475-1774; annexed to Russia, 1783.
- Crimean War** (Turkey, England, France, and Sardinia against Russia), 1854-'6.
- Cross Keys**<sup>12</sup>—Battle of, between Fremont and a portion of Jackson's forces, commanded by Ewell, June 8, 1862.
- Croton Aqueduct**—Completed, 1842.
- Crown Point**<sup>13</sup>—Lost by the French, 1759; occupied by the Americans, 1775.
- Crusades**—First crusade, Peter the Hermit and Walter the Penniless, Godfrey of Bouillon, Baldwin, Robert of Normandy, Hugh of Vermandois, Raymond of Toulouse, Bohemond, Tancred, 1096-'9; second, Louis VII. of France, Conrad III. of Germany, 1147-'9; third, Frederick Barbarossa, Richard Cœur-de-Lion, Philip Augustus, 1189-'92; fourth, Bald-

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<sup>1</sup> A village of Lombardy, now included in the province of Bergamo. <sup>2</sup> A seaport on the N. coast of Spain. <sup>3</sup> A village in the vicinity of Orleans. <sup>4</sup> A town S. W. of Ghent. <sup>5</sup> A town N. E. of Bordeaux. <sup>6</sup> A locality in South Carolina, near the border of North Carolina. <sup>7</sup> A town of central Thessaly. <sup>8</sup> A small town of France, N. W. of Amiens. <sup>9</sup> A town a short distance N. W. of Düsseldorf. <sup>10</sup> A town of Lombardy, between Milan and Cremona. <sup>11</sup> A town of northern France, near Laon. <sup>12</sup> A place in Virginia, near the junction of the three streams which form the South Fork of the Shenandoah. <sup>13</sup> A fort in New York, at the S. extremity of Lake Champlain.

win of Flanders, Boniface of Montferrat, Geoffroy de Villehardouin, Louis of Blois, 1201-'4—the crusaders, with the Venetians, establish the Latin Empire of the East; crusade of Andrew II. of Hungary, William of Holland, and John of Brienne, 1217-'21; of Frederick II. of Germany, 1228-'9; of Thibaud of Champagne and Navarre and Richard of Cornwall, 1239-'41; of Louis IX., 1248-'50; second crusade of Louis IX., 1270; Edward Plantagenet, 1270-'72—end of the crusades; final loss of Acre by the Christians, 1291. (See JERUSALEM.)

**Crusca, Accademia della** (Florence)—Founded, 1582.

**Crystal Palace**—World's Fair in Crystal Palace, Hyde Park, 1851; the palace in Sydenham, opened, 1854; that in New York, 1853.

**Cuba**—Discovered, 1492; the Spaniards masters of, 1511; Havana founded, 1519; the city taken by the English, 1762; restored, 1763; fatal expedition of the filibuster Narciso Lopez, 1851; outbreak of the great insurrection, 1868; order restored throughout most of the island, 1878; act abolishing slavery, 1880.

**Culloden**<sup>1</sup>—Defeat of the Young Pretender at, 1746.

**Culm**<sup>2</sup>—Victory of the allies over the French at, 1813.

**Cunaxa**,<sup>3</sup> battle of, between Artaxerxes II. and Cyrus the Younger and his Grecian auxiliaries, 401 B. C.

**Curzola**<sup>4</sup>—Naval victory of the Genoese over the Venetians at, 1298.

**Custoza**<sup>5</sup>—Victories of the Austrians at, July 25, 1848, June 24, 1866.

**Cynoscephalæ**<sup>6</sup>—The Romans vanquish Philip V. of Macedon at, 197 B. C.

**Cyprus**—[B. C.]—Dependency of the Persian Empire, about 525-333;<sup>7</sup> becomes subject to Ptolemy Lagi, about 312; Roman dominion established, 57;—[A. D.]—conquered by Richard I. of England, 1191; conferred as a kingdom on the house of Lusignan, 1192; Venetian sway established, 1473; sovereignty formally transferred to Venice by Catarina Cornaro, 1489; conquered by the Turks, 1571; occupied by England, 1878.

**Cyrene**<sup>8</sup>—[B. C.]—Founded by the Greeks, about 631; submits to Cambyses, about 525; to Alexander the Great, 332; to Ptolemy Lagi, about 320.

**Cyzicus**<sup>9</sup>—Alcibiades defeats the Spartan fleet at, 410 B. C.

## D.

**Dacia**<sup>10</sup>—Wars of Trajan against, ending in the conquest of the country, 101-'6.

**Dalmatia**—The doge of Venice assumes the title of duke of, 997; on the

<sup>1</sup> A locality a few miles from Inverness. <sup>2</sup> A village in northern Bohemia. <sup>3</sup> A small place near the Euphrates, not far above Babylon. <sup>4</sup> An island on the coast of Dalmatia. <sup>5</sup> A village S.W. of Verona. <sup>6</sup> Hills in southern Thessaly. <sup>7</sup> Throughout this period native Greek princes held sway in different parts of the island, the first place among them being occupied by the kings of Salamis. <sup>8</sup> A city situated on the portion of the African coast directly opposite Greece. It was distant several miles from the sea. Its dominion extended over a large territory, called Cyrenaica. <sup>9</sup> A Greek city on the Asiatic coast of the Propontis (Sea of Marmora). <sup>10</sup> A region embracing modern Roumania, Transylvania, and part of Hungary proper.

extinction of the Venetian Republic given to Austria, 1797; lost by Austria, 1805; recovered, 1814.

**Damascus**—Kingdom of, at the height of its power, 9th c. B. C.; destruction of the kingdom by the Assyrians, about 732 B. C.; city becomes the capital of the Ommiyade caliphs, A. D. 661; massacre of Christians in, 1860.

**Damietta**<sup>1</sup>—Taken by the crusaders, 1219, 1249.

**Danubian Commission**—Instituted, 1856.

**Dardanelles**—Passage of the, forced by Duckworth, 1807; closed by treaty against foreign vessels of war, 1841.

**Dartmouth College**<sup>2</sup>—Chartered 1769.

**Dauphiny**<sup>3</sup>—United with the crown of France, 1349.

**Davis Strait**—Entered by Davis, 1855.

**Decemvirate**—Instituted, about 450 B. C.; abolished, about 448 B. C.

**Declaration of Independence** (United States), 1776.

**Deerfield Massacre**,<sup>4</sup> 1704.

**Delaware**—Swedes and Finns settle in, 1638; the Dutch seize the settlement, 1655; the Dutch dispossessed by the English, 1664; Penn takes possession, 1682; separated from Pennsylvania, 1702; one of the thirteen states, 1776.

**Delhi**—Becomes the seat of an independent Mohammedan realm, beginning of 13th c.; taken by Baber, founder of the Mogul dynasty, 1526; splendidly embellished by Shah Jehan, and his capital alternately with Agra, 1628-'58; under his successors capital of the Mogul Empire; English authority established, 1803; city takes part in the Sepoy Mutiny, 1857.

**Delium**<sup>5</sup>—The Bœotians defeat the Athenians at, 424 B. C.

**Denmark**—United into one kingdom, 9th c.; union of the crowns of Denmark, Norway, and Sweden (union of Calmar), 1397; final liberation of Sweden from Danish rule, 1521-'3; Lutheranism established, 1536-'7; cedes Norway to Sweden, 1814; Schleswig-Holstein wars, 1848-'51, 1864.

#### KINGS OF DENMARK IN MODERN TIMES.

ACCESSION.		ACCESSION.	
Christian I.,	1448.	Frederick IV.,	1699.
John,	1481.	Christian VI.,	1730.
Christian II.,	1513	Frederick V.,	1746.
(deposed)			
Frederick I.,	1523	Christian VII.,	1766.
(dies, 1533)			
Christian III.,	1534.	Frederick VI.,	1808.
Frederick II.,	1559.	Christian VIII.,	1839.
Christian IV.,	1588.	Frederick VII.,	1848.
Frederick III.,	1648.	Christian IX.,	1863.
Christian V.,	1670.		

<sup>1</sup> A town situated on the eastern branch of the Nile, near its mouth. <sup>2</sup> At Hanover, New Hampshire. <sup>3</sup> A region E. of the Rhône, between Burgundy and Provence. <sup>4</sup> Deerfield is a place in Massachusetts, on the Connecticut. <sup>5</sup> A town on the coast of Bœotia.

- Dennewitz** <sup>1</sup>—The Prussians defeat the French at, 1813.  
**Dessau**—Wallenstein defeats Mansfeld at, 1626.  
**Detroit**—Surrender of General Hull to the British at, 1812.  
**Dettingen** <sup>2</sup>—George II. defeats the French at, 1743.  
**Directory, French**, 1795-'9.  
**District of Columbia**—Act of Congress for its creation, 1790; slavery abolished, 1862.  
**Doggerbank** <sup>3</sup>—Naval battle between the English and Dutch off, 1781.  
**Domesday Book**—Completed, 1086.  
**Dominican Order**—Founded, 1215.  
**Dominican Republic**. See SANTO DOMINGO, REPUBLIC OF.  
**Donauwörth** <sup>4</sup>—Deprived of its liberties, 1607.  
**Donelson, Fort** <sup>5</sup>—Surrender of, to the Federals, Feb. 16, 1862.  
**Dorpat**, <sup>6</sup> **University of**—Founded by Gustavus Adolphus, 1632.  
**Dort**, <sup>7</sup> **synod of**, 1618-'19.  
**Dorylæum** <sup>8</sup>—Victory of the crusaders at, 1097.  
**Dover, treaty of**, between Louis XIV. and Charles II., 1670.  
**Downs** <sup>9</sup>—Naval victory of the Dutch over the Spaniards in the, 1639; battle between the Dutch and English, 1666.  
**Drepanum** <sup>10</sup>—Naval victory of the Carthaginians at, 249 B. c.  
**Dresden**—Treaty of, terminating the second Silesian War, 1745; victory of Napoleon at, 1813; insurrection, 1849.  
**Dreux** <sup>11</sup>—Battle of, between the Catholics and Huguenots, 1562.  
**Druses**. See LEBANON.  
**Dublin**—Trinity College founded, about 1592; Catholic university founded, 1854.  
**Dulcigno**—Transferred by Turkey to Montenegro, 1880.  
**Dunbar** <sup>12</sup>—Victory of Cromwell at, Sept. 3, 1650.  
**Dunes** <sup>13</sup>—The Spaniards defeated in the, by the French and English, 1658.  
**Düppel, Lines of** <sup>14</sup>—Stormed by the Germans, 1849; by the Prussians, 1864.  
**Duquesne, Fort** <sup>15</sup>—Braddock's expedition against, 1755; lost by the French, 1758.  
**Durazzo** <sup>16</sup>—Robert Guiscard defeats the Byzantine forces at, 1081.  
**Durham, University of**—Opened, 1833.  
**Durham's Station** <sup>17</sup>—Surrender of J. E. Johnston to Sherman at, April 26, 1865.

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<sup>1</sup> A village in the W. part of Brandenburg. <sup>2</sup> A village on the Main, near Aschaffenburg. <sup>3</sup> In the North Sea. <sup>4</sup> A town on the Danube, N. W. of Augsburg. <sup>5</sup> Situated in northwestern Tennessee, on the Cumberland River. <sup>6</sup> A town of Livonia. <sup>7</sup> A town near Rotterdam. <sup>8</sup> A town of ancient Phrygia. <sup>9</sup> Off the coast of Kent. <sup>10</sup> A town in the northwestern part of Sicily; now Trapani. <sup>11</sup> A town N. of Chartres. <sup>12</sup> A town at the mouth of the Frith of Forth. <sup>13</sup> Near Dunkirk. <sup>14</sup> On the E. coast of Schleswig, near the town of Sonderburg. <sup>15</sup> Located where Pittsburg now stands. <sup>16</sup> A town on the E. coast of the Adriatic, now belonging to Albania. <sup>17</sup> In Orange Co., North Carolina, N. W. of Raleigh.



## E.

**Eastern Roumelia** (province)—Constituted, 1878.

**Eastern War** (Russia against Turkey and her western allies), 1853-'6.

**East India Company, English.** See INDIA.

**East River Suspension Bridge**—Constructed, 1869-'83.

**Eckmühl** <sup>1</sup>—Napoleon defeats the Austrians at, 1809.

**Ecuador**—Province of Quito liberated from Spain, 1822; republic of Ecuador established, 1830. (See COLOMBIA.)

**Edda**—Songs composing the elder Edda collected, about beginning of 12th c. (later ?); the elder Edda brought to light, 1643; published, 1787-1828;—the younger or prose Edda compiled, 13th c.; brought to light, 1628; published, 1665; first complete edition, 1818.

**Eddystone Lighthouse** <sup>2</sup>—Smeaton's structure erected, 1756-'9; new structure completed, 1882.

**Edessa** <sup>3</sup>—Becomes the seat of a Christian principality, 1097; taken by the Mussulmans, 1144; after a revolt, terribly chastised by Nouredin, 1146.

**Edgehill** <sup>4</sup>—First battle between Charles I. and the Parliamentarians fought at, 1642.

**Edinburgh, University of**—Inaugurated, 1584.

**"Edinburgh Review"**—Founded, 1802.

**Egypt**—[B. c.]—Date of the foundation of the first dynasty according to Lepsius, about 3900; according to Bunsen, about 3600; according to Mariette, about 5000.

Brugsch, presenting what he regards as a plausible approximative reconstruction of the chronology of the first 17 dynasties, gives :

Foundation of the first dynasty, about 4400; reign of Khufu (Cheops), the builder of the Great Pyramid of Gizeh, about 3700; invasion of the Hyksos or Shepherds, about 2200; subversion of the dominion of the Hyksos and foundation of the 18th dynasty (New Empire), about 1700.

Some Egyptologists reduce the period preceding the invasion of the Hyksos to less than 1000 years. Rawlinson is inclined to assign to the period of the Hyksos no more than 200 years. With the foundation of the 18th dynasty the chronological uncertainty ceases in a great measure. Brugsch's date for this event accords with the chronology of Lepsius. Reginald Stuart Poole and Birch incline to a somewhat later date.

Period of the greatest power and splendor of the New Empire, from about 1700 (1600) to about 1250—principal kings: Aahmes (Amasis), founder of the 18th dynasty, Thothmes III. and Amenhotep III., of the same dynasty, Seti I. and Rameses II. (the Sesostris of the Greeks), of the 19th dynasty, and Rameses III. of the 20th dynasty; expedition of Sheshonk (Shishak) against Judah, about 949 (Duncker; about 973, Biblical chronology); period of Ethiopian and Assyrian overlordship, about 750—

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<sup>1</sup> A village of Bavaria, S. E. of Ratisbon. <sup>2</sup> Off the coast of Cornwall. <sup>3</sup> A town of Mesopotamia; now Urfa. <sup>4</sup> A ridge of Warwickshire.



650; Psamatik I. (Psammetichus), king over the whole country, from about 650; reign of Necho, about 610-595; Psamatik II., about 595-589; Hophra (Apriis), about 589-570; Amasis, about 570-527; under Psammenitus (Psamatik III.), the country is conquered by the Persian king Cambyses, 527 (525 ?); again independent, 405 (404 ?); Persian dominion re-established, about 340; occupied by Alexander, 332; on Alexander's death, 323, assigned to Ptolemy Lagi; Ptolemy Lagi assumes the title of king, 306; end of the Ptolemaic dynasty, kingdom annexed to the Roman dominions, 30;—[A. D.]—on the final division of the Roman Empire, 395, forms part of the Byzantine Empire; the Saracens complete their conquest, 641; conquered by the Fatimites, 969; Saladin takes possession of the country, 1171; the Mamelukes usurp supreme power, 1250; Turkish conquest, 1517; revolt of Ali Bey, 1768-'73; Bonaparte's expedition, 1798; evacuated by the French, 1801; massacre of the Mamelukes by the pasha Mehemet Ali, 1811; conquest of Nubia, 1820-'22; Mehemet Ali conquers Syria, 1831-'2; Mehemet Ali again at war with the Porte, 1839; peace, Syria lost, Mehemet Ali recognized as hereditary, though tributary, ruler, 1841; Ibrahim Pasha viceroy, 1848; Abbas Pasha, 1848; Said Pasha, 1854; Ismail Pasha, 1863; Ismail receives the title of Khedive, 1867; deposed and succeeded by Tewfik Pasha, 1879; revolt of the Mahdi, 1881-'4; rebellion under Arabi Pasha, who is overthrown by the English, 1882.

**Elba**<sup>1</sup>—Napoleon's place of exile, 1814-'15.

**Electors, Imperial** (of Germany)—The right of choosing the emperor is for the first time assumed exclusively by the archbishops of Mentz, Treves, and Cologne, the duke of Saxony, the margrave of Brandenburg, the count palatine of the Rhine, and the king of Bohemia, 1257; the Seven Electors recognized in the Golden Bull, 1356; Bavaria created an electorate in place of the Palatinate, 1623; an eighth electorate created for the Palatinate, 1648; creation of a ninth electorate, Hanover, 1692; Bavaria and the Palatinate united, 1779; new electors created, 1803.

**Embargo Act** (in American history), 1807.

**Émigrés** (in French history)—Beginning of the emigration, 1789; their property confiscated, 1792; indemnity granted, 1825.

**Emmett's Rebellion** (in Ireland), 1803.

**"Encyclopédie"**—Publication of the, begun, 1751.

**England**<sup>2</sup>—Cæsar invades Britain, 55, 54, B. C.; subjugation of the Britons begun by Claudius, A. D. 43; Roman dominion extended to the Tyne, 78-79; to the Frith of Forth, 80-81; withdrawal of the Roman legions, about 410; landing of the Jutish band of Hengist and Horsa, 449; the Jutes found the kingdom of Kent, 457; the South Saxons establish the kingdom of Sussex, 477-491; the West Saxons, that of Wessex,<sup>3</sup> 495-519; the

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<sup>1</sup> An island off the coast of Tuscany. <sup>2</sup> The dates in the Anglo-Saxon period are mainly those given by Green. Authorities differ with regard to some of them. <sup>3</sup> Wessex was the southwestern one of the English kingdoms.

East Saxons, that of Essex, 6th c.<sup>1</sup>; the Angles found the kingdoms of Bernicia, Deira,<sup>2</sup> East Anglia,<sup>3</sup> and Mercia,<sup>4</sup> and out of the first two the kingdom of Northumbria, 547-593; Augustin begins the conversion of Kent, 597; the English conquest completed in the main, about 607; Northumbria the dominant state in the Heptarchy, 607-685; the power of Mercia supreme under Offa, 758-796; the Danes begin their inroads, about 789; Egbert establishes the overlordship of Wessex, 827; the Danes conquer Northumbria, East Anglia, and Mercia, 867-874; reign of Alfred the Great, 871-901; Sweyn, king of Denmark, effects the conquest of the country, 1013; Canute makes himself king, 1016-'17; end of Danish rule, Edward the Confessor king, 1042; Harold II., 1066; Norman Conquest, William the Conqueror, 1066; William Rufus, 1087; Henry I., 1100; Stephen, 1135; PLANTAGENET LINE: Henry II., 1154; conquest of Ireland begun, 1169; Richard I., 1189; John, 1199; Henry III., 1216; Edward I. (I. of the Norman dynasty), 1272; conquest of Wales, 1282-'3; Edward II., 1307; Edward III., 1327; Richard II., 1377; HOUSE OF LANCASTER: Henry IV., 1399; Henry V., 1413; Henry VI., 1422; beginning of the Wars of the Roses, 1455; HOUSE OF YORK: Edward IV., 1461; LANCASTER: Henry VI. again, 1470; YORK: Edward IV. again, 1471; Richard III., 1483; TUDOR DYNASTY: Henry VII., 1485; Henry VIII., 1509; Edward VI.,<sup>5</sup> 1547; Mary, 1553; Elizabeth, 1558; dynastic union with Scotland under the HOUSE OF STUART, James I., 1603; Charles I., 1625; outbreak of the war between Parliament and Charles I., 1642; execution of Charles I., England a Commonwealth, 1649; Oliver Cromwell Protector, 1653; Richard Cromwell, 1658 (resigns, 1659); Restoration, Charles II., 1660; James II., 1685; Revolution, 1688; William of Orange and Mary, 1689 (death of Mary, 1694); Anne, daughter of James II., 1702; legislative union of England and Scotland, 1707; HOUSE OF HANOVER: George I., 1714; George II., 1727; George III., 1760; legislative union of Great Britain and Ireland, 1800-1801; George IV., 1820; William IV., 1830; Victoria, 1837.

## ADMINISTRATIONS IN THE NINETEENTH CENTURY.

	ACCESSION.		ACCESSION.
Pitt,	1783.	Liverpool,	1812.
Addington,	1801.	Canning,	1827.
Pitt,	1804.	Goderich,	1827.
Grenville and Fox,	1806.	Wellington,	1828.
Portland,	1807.	Grey,	1830.
Perceval,	1809.	Melbourne,	1834.

<sup>1</sup> The origin of the kingdom of Essex is usually traced back to about 527. <sup>2</sup> Bernicia and Deira embraced a region extending from the Humber to the Frith of Forth, Bernicia in the north and Deira in the south. <sup>3</sup> East Anglia was a district in eastern England, between the Wash on the north and Essex on the south. <sup>4</sup> Mercia was an inland region bounded W. by Wales. <sup>5</sup> The elder of the two sons of Edward IV. murdered in the Tower in 1483 was Edward V.

	ACCESSION.		ACCESSION.
Peel,	1834.	Palmerston,	1859.
Melbourne,	1835.	Russell,	1865.
Peel,	1841.	Derby,	1866.
Russell,	1846.	Disraeli,	1868.
Derby,	1852.	Gladstone,	1868.
Aberdeen,	1852.	Disraeli (Beaconsfield),	1874.
Palmerston,	1855.	Gladstone,	1880.
Derby,	1858.		

**England, Church of**—Act of Supremacy passed, 1534; Henry VIII. assumes the title of Supreme Head of the Church, 1535; Statute of the Six Articles, 1539; adoption of the Book of Common Prayer, 1549; adoption of the Forty-two Articles, 1552; new Act of Supremacy, Protestantism firmly established in England, 1559; publication of the Thirty-nine Articles, 1563.

**Ephesus**<sup>1</sup>—Temple of Diana burned, 356 B. C.; council of (third general council), A. D. 431; council of ("robbers' synod"), 449.

**Erfurt**<sup>2</sup>—Conference of, between Napoleon, Alexander I., and other princes, 1808; *Unionsparlament* assembled at, 1850.

**Erie Canal**—Opened, 1825.

**Erie, Lake**—Victory of Commodore Perry on, Sept. 10, 1813.

**Erivan**<sup>3</sup>—Taken by Paskevitch, 1827; ceded to Russia, 1828.

**Erlangen**,<sup>4</sup> **University of**—Founded, 1743.

**Erzerum**<sup>5</sup>—Taken by Paskevitch, 1829; besieged by the Russians, 1877-'8.

**Escorial**<sup>6</sup>—Erection of the, begun, 1563.

**Eski Zaghra**<sup>7</sup>—Suleiman Pasha attacks and defeats General Gurko at, July 31, Aug. 1, 1877.

**Essling**. See ASPERN AND ESSLING.

**Este, house of**. See FERRARA, MODENA.

**Estella**<sup>8</sup>—Entry of Don Carlos into, 1873; unsuccessfully attacked by General Concha, 1874; taken by the government forces, 1876.

**Eton College**<sup>9</sup>—Founded, middle of 15th c.

**Etruria**—[B. C.]—Destruction of Veii by the Romans, about 392; defeats of the Etruscans at the Vadimonian Lake, about 310, about 283; destruction of Volsinii, 265; last struggle of Falerii against the Roman power, 241.

**Etruria, kingdom of**. See TUSCANY.

**Eurymedon**<sup>10</sup>—Victories of Cymon over the Persians at the, 466 B. C.

**Eutaw Springs**<sup>11</sup>—Greene defeats the British at, Sept. 8, 1781.

<sup>1</sup> A Greek city of Asia Minor, S. of Smyrna. <sup>2</sup> A town now included in the Prussian province of Saxony. <sup>3</sup> A town of Armenia. <sup>4</sup> A town of Bavaria, near Nuremberg, formerly belonging to the margraves of Brandenburg-Baireuth. <sup>5</sup> A town of Turkish Armenia. <sup>6</sup> A palace not far from Madrid. <sup>7</sup> A town on the S. slope of the Balkans, now included in Eastern Roumelia. <sup>8</sup> A town of Navarre. <sup>9</sup> Situated on the Thames, in Buckinghamshire. <sup>10</sup> A stream of Pamphylia, in the S. part of Asia Minor. <sup>11</sup> A small stream emptying into the Santee River, in South Carolina.

**Evangelical Union** (of the Protestant states of Germany)—Formed, 1608; dissolved, 1621.

**Evesham**<sup>1</sup>—Simon de Montfort defeated and slain at, 1265.

**Exhibitions, International.** See INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITIONS.

**Eylau**<sup>2</sup>—Battle of, between the French and the allied Russians and Prussians, Feb. 7, 8, 1807.

## F.

**Fair Oaks.** See SEVEN PINES AND FAIR OAKS.

**Falk Laws**—Passed by the Prussian Diet, 1873.

**Family Compact** (between the Bourbon courts), 1761.

**Fatimite Caliphs**, 909–1171.

**Feejee Islands**—Annexed to the British possessions, 1874.

**Fehrbellin**<sup>3</sup>—Defeat of the Swedes by the elector of Brandenburg at, 1675.

**Fenians.** See IRELAND.

**Ferrara**—Passes from the house of Este to the popes, 1598.

**Ferrara, council of**, 1438.

**Ferry Educational Bill**—Passed, 1880.

**Field of the Cloth of Gold**<sup>4</sup>—Meeting of Henry VIII. of England and Francis I. of France on the, 1520.

**Fifteenth Amendment**—Becomes part of the Constitution of the United States, 1870.

**Filibusters.** See CUBA, NICARAGUA.

**Finisterre, Cape**—Victory of the English over the French off, 1747.

**Finland**—Conquered from Sweden by Russia, 1808; ceded to Russia, 1809.

**Fisher, Fort**<sup>5</sup>—Taken by the Federals, 1865.

**Fisher's Hill**<sup>6</sup>—Sheridan defeats Early at, Sept. 22, 1864.

**Five Forks**<sup>7</sup>—Battle of, defeat of Lee, March 31, April 1, 1865.

**Flamborough Head**<sup>8</sup>—Victory of Paul Jones off, 1779.

**Flanders**—Erected into a county (fief of France), 9th c.; united with Burgundy, 1384; with Spain, 1516;—(See NETHERLANDS, SPANISH, and GHENT.)—part of, conquered by France, 1667–'78.

**Fleurus**<sup>9</sup>—Christian of Brunswick and Mansfeld defeat the Spaniards at, 1622; victory of Luxembourg at, 1690; victory of Jourdan at, 1794.

**Flodden Field**<sup>10</sup>—James IV. of Scotland overwhelmed at, Sept. 9, 1513.

**Florence**—Becomes an independent republic, 12th c.; beginning of the contests between Guelphs and Ghibellines, 1215; final triumph of the Guelphs, 1267; constitution made purely democratic, 1282; influence of the Medici supreme in the republic, from 1434; the Medici expelled, 1494; restored, 1512; again expelled, 1527; finally reinstated, 1530; ducal gov-

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<sup>1</sup> A town of Worcestershire, on the Avon. <sup>2</sup> A town of East Prussia, S. E. of Königsberg. <sup>3</sup> A town of Brandenburg, N. W. of Berlin. <sup>4</sup> Near Guines, a few miles from Calais. <sup>5</sup> Near Wilmington, N. C. <sup>6</sup> Near Winchester, Va. <sup>7</sup> A locality in Dinwiddie Co. in southern Virginia. <sup>8</sup> On the coast of Yorkshire. <sup>9</sup> A town of Hainaut, Belgium. <sup>10</sup> In the county of Northumberland.



ernment established, 1532; the Florentine dominions erected into the grand-duchy of Tuscany, 1569; city capital of Italy, 1865-'71;—erection of the Duomo (Santa Maria del Fiore) begun, 1298 (in pursuance of a decree of 1294); its dome constructed by Brunelleschi, first half of 15th c.; façade completed, 17th c.; church of Santa Croce begun, 1294; the Campanile begun by Giotto, 1334.

**Florence, council of**, 1439.

**Florida**—Ponce de Leon lands in, 1512; Huguenot settlement, 1564; settlers killed by the Spaniards, St. Augustine founded, 1565; ceded by Spain to England, 1763; Pensacola taken by the Spaniards, 1781; the country retroceded to Spain, 1783; treaty ceding it to the United States, 1819; taken possession of by the United States, 1821; admitted into the Union, 1845; secedes, 1861; reconstruction completed, 1868.

**Fokshani**<sup>1</sup>—The Austrians and Russians defeat the Turks at, 1789.

**Fontainebleau**<sup>2</sup>—Preliminaries of peace signed at, between England, France, Spain, and Portugal, Nov. 3, 1762.

**Fontenoy**<sup>3</sup>—Victory of Marshal Saxe at, 1745.

**Formula of Concord**—Published, 1580.

**Fort Donelson, &c.** See DONELSON, FORT, &c.

**Forty-two Articles** (of the Church of England)—Adopted, 1552; subsequently reduced to the Thirty-nine Articles.

**Fourteenth Amendment**—Becomes part of the Constitution of the United States, 1868.

**France**—(See GAUL, FRANKS, AQUITANIA, NORMANDY, ANJOU, etc.)—Partition of the Frankish dominions between the grandsons of Charlemagne in the treaty of Verdun, 843; the monarchy of the western Franks soon converted into an aggregation of autonomous states, ruled by counts and dukes, vassals of the king;<sup>4</sup> the royal crown held by the ducal house of France (Capetians), from 987; the western half of France, the independent state of Brittany not included, united with England, 1154; Philip Augustus makes himself master of Vermandois, 1185; he wrests Normandy, Maine, Poitou, Anjou, and Touraine from John of England, 1203-'5; county of Toulouse reunited with the crown, 1271; Champagne reunited with the crown, 1314; beginning of the great wars of conquest waged by the Plantagenet kings of England, 1338; Dauphiny acquired by France, 1349; duchy of Burgundy reunited with the crown, 1361; again separated, 1363; the tide of English conquest arrested at Orleans, 1429;

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<sup>1</sup> A town situated partly in Moldavia and partly in Wallachia. <sup>2</sup> A town 35 miles S. E. of Paris, famous for its ancient royal château. <sup>3</sup> A town of Hainaut, Belgium. <sup>4</sup> Among the more important of the feudatory states formed out of the territories occupied by the western Franks were: The county of Flanders, the county of Vermandois (capital St. Quentin), the duchy of France (capital Paris), the county of Champagne, the duchy of Burgundy, the county of Anjou, the duchy of Aquitaine, the county of Toulouse, and the duchy of Normandy. Under the Carlovingian kings the domain directly subject to the crown was at last reduced to the town of Laon, where they held their court.



Normandy reconquered from the English, 1449-'50; Guienne wrested from them, 1451; Calais alone left to England, 1453 (regained, 1558); Burgundy annexed to France, 1477; Anjou finally reunited with the crown, 1480; Provence annexed, 1481; union of Brittany with France, 1491; Metz, Toul, and Verdun annexed, 1552; Béarn, 1589; Artois and Roussillon conquered and annexed, 1640-'59; cession of Alsace by Austria, 1648; French Flanders and Franche Comté conquered and annexed, 1667-'78; Strasburg annexed, 1681; Lorraine becomes part of the kingdom, 1766; Corsica ceded by Genoa, 1768; division into departments, 1790; Avignon and Venaissin annexed, 1791; Savoy and Nice acquired, 1860; Alsace, German Lorraine, and Metz ceded to Germany, 1871.

### PRINCIPAL FOREIGN WARS WAGED BY FRANCE IN MODERN TIMES.

- 1494-1544. Wars of Charles VIII., Louis XII., and Francis I. for dominion in Italy.
- 1513-'14, 1522-'5, 1544-'6, 1549-'50. With England.
- 1551-'9. Germany, Spain.
- 1595-'8. Spain. (England and France allies.)
- 1628-'31. Spain, Austria, Savoy. *War of the Mantuan Succession.*
- 1635-'48. Austria.
- 1635-'59. Spain.
- 1667-'8. Spain.
- 1672-'9. Holland, the German Empire, Spain.
- 1682-'97. Spain, German Empire, England, Holland, Savoy. War in America.
- 1701-'14. England, Holland, Austria, Prussia, the German Empire, Savoy, Portugal. (France, Spain, and Bavaria allies.) *War of the Spanish Succession.* War in America.
- 1733-'5. The German Empire, Austria. (France, Spain, and Sardinia allies.) *War of the Polish Succession.*
- 1741-'8. Austria, England, Holland, Sardinia. (France, Prussia, Spain, and Bavaria allies. Saxony at first opposed to Austria, afterward her ally.) *War of the Austrian Succession.* War in America and India.
- 1756-'63. Prussia, England. (France, Austria, the German Empire, Russia, Sweden, Saxony, and Spain allies.) *Seven Years' War.* War in America, *French and Indian War* (begun 1754). War in India.
- 1778-'83. England. (France, the United States, Spain, and Holland allies.)
- 1792-1802. Wars of the Revolution.
- 1792-'7, 1799-1801. Austria and the German Empire.
- 1792-'5. Prussia.

1792-'6.	Sardinia.
1793-1802.	England.
1793-'5.	Spain. (Ally of France, 1796-1802.)
1793-'5.	Holland. (Ally of France, 1795-1802.)
1793-'6, 1798-1801.	Naples.
1798-1801.	Turkey.
1798-1800, <sup>1</sup>	Russia.
1803-'14.	England.
{ 1805.	Austria.
{ 1805-'7.	Russia.
{ 1806-'7.	Prussia.
1806.	Naples.
1808-'14.	Portugal, Spain.
1809.	Austria.
{ 1812-'14.	Russia.
{ 1813-'14.	Prussia, Austria, Sweden, Holland, Bavaria and other German states (England, Spain, Portugal). (Saxony the ally of France.)
1815.	England, Prussia, Holland.
1823.	Spain.
1830-'47.	Algeria.
1854-'6.	Russia. (Turkey, England, France, and Sardinia allies.)
1859.	Austria. (Sardinia and France allies.)
1862-'7.	Mexico.
1870-'71.	Germany.

## DYNASTIES AND POLITICAL REVOLUTIONS.

### CARLOVINGIAN DYNASTY.

(*The princes whose names are italicized do not belong to the dynasty.*)

Louis le Débonnaire, king of the Franks, succeeded by his sons, Lothaire, Louis the German, and Charles the Bald, 840; the kingdom of the western Franks allotted to Charles the Bald, 843; he is succeeded by Louis II., the Stammerer, 877; Louis III. and Carloman succeed, 879; Carloman sole king, 882; he is succeeded by Charles the Fat, about close of 884; Charles the Fat deposed, 887; *Eudes (Odo)*, count of Paris, elected his successor; Charles the Simple elected king in opposition to Eudes, 893; he becomes sole ruler on the death of Eudes, 898; *Robert*, duke of France, elected king in opposition to Charles, 922; Charles deposed, *Rudolph*, duke of Burgundy, king, 923; he is succeeded by Louis IV., d'Outremer, 936; Lothaire, 954; Louis V., 966; he dies, 987.

### CAPETIAN DYNASTY.

	ACCESSION.		ACCESSION.
Hugh Capet,	987.	Philip I.,	1060.
Robert II.,	996.	Louis VI.,	1108.
Henry I.,	1031.	Louis VII.,	1137.

<sup>1</sup> Peace was not actually concluded until 1801.

ACCESSION.		ACCESSION.	
Philip II. (Philip Augustus),	1180.	Philip IV.,	1285.
Louis VIII.,	1223.	Louis X.,	1314.
Louis IX.,	1226.	Philip V.,	1316.
Philip III.,	1270.	Charles IV.,	1322.

## HOUSE OF VALOIS.

Philip VI.,	1328.	Louis XII.,	1498.
John,	1350.	Francis I.,	1515.
Charles V.,	1364.	Henry II.,	1547.
Charles VI.,	1380.	Francis II.,	1559.
Charles VII.,	1422.	Charles IX.,	1560.
Louis XI.,	1461.	Henry III.,	1574.
Charles VIII.,	1483.		

## BOURBON DYNASTY (down to the Revolution).

Henry IV.,	1589.	Louis XV.,	1715.
Louis XIII.,	1610.	Louis XVI.,	1774.
Louis XIV.,	1643.		

Beginning of the Revolution, 1789; Constituent Assembly, 1789-'91; Legislative Assembly, 1791-'2; succeeded by the Convention; France constituted a republic, 1792; execution of Louis XVI., 1793; end of the Convention, 1795; the Directory, 1795-'9; the Consulate, 1799-1804; Napoleon emperor, 1804; First Restoration, accession of Louis XVIII., brother of Louis XVI., 1814; Hundred Days, Second Restoration, 1815; Charles X., 1824; overthrow of the Bourbons by the July Revolution, 1830; Louis-Philippe (House of Orleans), 1830; February Revolution, France a republic, 1848; Louis Napoleon president, 1848; the *Coup-d'État*, 1851; the Second Empire, 1852; succeeded by the republic, 1870; beginning of Thiers's government, 1871; the Commune, 1871; MacMahon president, 1873; Grévy, 1879.

**France, Isle de.** See MAURITIUS.

**Franche-Comté** (county of Burgundy)<sup>1</sup>—Annexed to the duchy of Burgundy, 1384; retained by Mary of Burgundy after the seizure of the *duchy* of Burgundy by Louis XI. in 1477; finally conquered from Spain by France, 1674; ceded to France, 1678.

**Franciscan Order**—Founded, 1209.

**Frankenhausen**<sup>2</sup>—Münzer and the German peasants vanquished at, 1525.

**Frankfort-on-the-Main**—Deprived of its position as a free city, and annexed to Prussia, 1866.

**Frankfort, peace of**, between France and Germany, 1871.

**Frankfort Parliament**, 1848-'9.

**Franks**—A number of German tribes unite and assume the name of, 3d c. A. D.; Clovis puts an end to the Roman dominion in Gaul, 486; baptism of Clovis, 496; Pepin the Short deposes the last of the Merovingians, and

<sup>1</sup> A district W. of the Jura range. <sup>2</sup> A town of central Germany, now belonging to Schwarzburg-Rudolstadt.

found the Carolingian dynasty, 751; Charlemagne crowned emperor of the West, 800; partition of the Frankish empire by the treaty of Verdun, 843; final disruption of the Carolingian empire, 888.

**Fraustadt**<sup>1</sup>—The Swedes defeat the forces of Augustus the Strong at, 1706.

**Fredericksburg**<sup>2</sup>—Burnside unsuccessfully attacks Lee at, Dec. 13, 1862.

**Free Church of Scotland**—Founded, 1843.

**Freedmen's Bureau**—Organized, 1865.

**Freiberg**<sup>3</sup>—Victory of the Prussians over the Austrians and the forces of the German Empire at, 1762.

**Freiburg**<sup>4</sup>—Battle between the French and Germans at, 1644.

**French Academy**. See ACADEMY, FRENCH.

**French and Indian War**—Begins, 1754; peace of Paris, 1763.

**Frenchtown**<sup>5</sup>—Victory of the British over the Americans at, Jan. 22, 1813.

**Friedland**<sup>6</sup>—Victory of Napoleon over the Russians at, June 14, 1807.

**Friends**. See QUAKERS.

**Fronde**, 1648-'52.

**Fructidor**, 18th, *coup-d'état* of the, Sept. 4, 1797.

**Fuentes de Onoro**<sup>7</sup>—Wellington defeats Masséna at, 1811.

**Fugitive Slave Law**—Adopted, 1850.

## G.

**Gaeta**<sup>8</sup>—Besieged and taken by the forces of Victor Emanuel, 1860-'61.

**Gaines's Mill, battle of**. See COLD HARBOR.

**Galicja**—Assigned to Austria in the first partition of Poland, 1772; attempted insurrection baffled by a peasant rising against the nobles, 1846.

**Gallican Church**—Louis IX. lays the foundations of the, 1269; declaration of the French clergy, drawn up by Bossuet, setting forth the liberties of the church, 1682.

**Gallipoli**<sup>9</sup>—Seized by the Turks, 1354.

**Garigliano**<sup>10</sup>—Gonsalvo de Córdoba defeats the French at, 1503.

**Garter, Order of the**—Instituted, about 1344.

**Gas**—Used in the Lyceum Theatre, London, 1803; introduced for general illumination in London, 1814; in Paris, about 1820; in New York, 1825.

**Gastein**,<sup>11</sup> *convention of*, between Austria and Prussia, 1865.

**Gaul**—[B. C.]—Conquest of Cisalpine Gaul by the Romans, 225-222; its resubjugation, 201-191; conquest of the S. E. portion of Transalpine Gaul

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<sup>1</sup> A town now included in the Prussian province of Posen. <sup>2</sup> A town of Virginia, on the Rappahannock, about midway between Richmond and Washington. <sup>3</sup> A town of Saxony, S. W. of Dresden. <sup>4</sup> A town of the Breisgau, a district on the Rhine, formerly belonging to Austria, and now included in Baden. <sup>5</sup> A small place in Michigan, at the mouth of the Raisin River. <sup>6</sup> A town of East Prussia, S. E. of Königsberg. <sup>7</sup> A town of Spain, close to the frontiers of Portugal, near the parallel of Madrid. <sup>8</sup> A seaport 40 miles N. W. of Naples. <sup>9</sup> A town on the European shore of the Dardanelles. <sup>10</sup> A river of Italy, emptying into the Mediterranean near Gaeta. <sup>11</sup> A watering place in Salzburg, Austria.

- by the Romans, 125-121; Cæsar's wars, Gaul subjugated, 58-51;—[A. D.]—end of Roman dominion, 486. (See AQUITANIA, FRANKS.)
- Gauls**—[B. C.]—Burn Rome, about 387; invade Greece, about 278; occupy northern Phrygia, about 277. (See GAUL.)
- Gaza**—Taken by Alexander the Great, 332 B. C.; by Bonaparte, 1799.
- Gembloux**<sup>1</sup>—Don John of Austria defeats the Dutch at, 1578.
- Geneva**—Becomes completely independent, 1534; Calvin makes his appearance in, 1536; annexed to France, 1798; again independent, 1814;—university founded, 1368.
- Geneva Tribunal**, 1871-'2.
- Genoa**—Engaged in wars with Pisa, from about 1070; beginning of her first great struggle with Venice, 1258; destroys the naval power of Pisa, 1284-'90; institution of the dogate, 1339; delivered from the French by Andrea Doria, 1528; cedes Corsica to France, 1768; the Genoese dominions constituted the Ligurian Republic, 1797; unsuccessful defense of the city by Masséna against the Austrians and English, 1800; the Ligurian Republic united with the French Empire, 1805; surrender of the city to the English, 1814; city and territory annexed to the kingdom of Sardinia, 1815.
- George, Lake**<sup>2</sup>—Battle between the forces of William Johnson and Dieckau at, repulse of the French, 1755.
- Georgia**—Settled, 1733; one of the thirteen states, 1776; secedes, 1861; reconstruction completed, 1870.
- Georgia** (Grusia)—Annexed to Russia, 1801.
- Gepidæ**<sup>3</sup>—Overthrow of their kingdom in Pannonia, about A. D. 566.
- Germantown**<sup>4</sup>—Repulse of the Americans at, Oct. 4, 1777.
- Germany** (kingdom, empire, confederation)—Partition of the Frankish dominions by the treaty of Verdun, 843; end of the Carolingian dynasty, 911; the Holy Roman Empire, 962-1806; foundation of the Germanic Confederation, 1815; great revolutionary movement, 1848-'9; Confederation dissolved, North German Confederation founded, 1866; foundation of the new German Empire, 1871.

## SOVEREIGNS OF GERMANY

### FROM THE END OF THE CARLOVINGIAN DYNASTY.

Conrad of Franconia, 911-918; SAXON DYNASTY: Henry the Fowler, 919-936; Otho I., the Great (son), 936-973; Otho II. (son), 973-983; Otho III. (son), 983-1002;—Henry II. (of Bavaria, a descendant of Henry I.), 1002-'24; FRANCONIAN DYNASTY: Conrad II., 1024-'39; Henry III. (son), 1039-'56; Henry IV. (son), 1056-1106; Henry V. (son), 1106-'25;—Lothaire II., of *Saxony*, 1125-'37; HOUSE OF HOHEN-

<sup>1</sup> A village near Namur. <sup>2</sup> In the E. part of New York, near the border of Vermont.

<sup>3</sup> A Germanic people, who originally inhabited the region of the Baltic. <sup>4</sup> A suburb of Philadelphia.



**STAUFEN:** Conrad III., 1138-'52; Frederick Barbarossa (nephew), 1152-'90; Henry VI. (son), 1190-'97; Philip of Swabia (brother), 1198-1208 (crown disputed by Otho of *Brunswick*);—Otho (IV.) of Brunswick recognized, 1208;—Frederick II., of **HOHENSTAUFEN** (son of Henry VI.), after a struggle with Otho IV., recognized, 1215; Conrad IV. (son) and William of Holland (elected 1247) rival emperors, 1250-'54;—William of Holland alone, 1254-'6; double election, Alfonso the Wise of Castile and Richard of Cornwall, 1257; Rudolph I., of **HAPSBERG**, 1273-'91; Adolphus of Nassau, 1292-'8; Albert I., of Hapsburg, 1298-1308; Henry VII., of **LUXEMBURG**, 1308-'13; Louis the Bavarian, 1314-'47 (crown contested by Frederick of Austria, 1314-'22); Charles IV., of Luxemburg, 1347-'78; Wenceslas (son), 1378-1400; Rupert of the Palatinate, 1400-1410; Sigismund (last Luxemburg emperor), 1411-'37; **HOUSE OF HAPSBERG:** Albert II., 1438-'9; Frederick III., 1440-'93; Maximilian I. (son), 1493-1519; Charles V. (grandson), 1519-'56; Ferdinand I. (brother), 1556-'64; Maximilian II. (son), 1564-'76; Rudolph II. (son), 1576-1612; Matthias (brother), 1612-'19; Ferdinand II., 1619-'37; Ferdinand III. (son), 1637-'57; Leopold I. (son), 1658-1705; Joseph I. (son), 1705-'11; Charles VI. (brother), 1711-'40;—Charles VII., of *Bavaria*, 1742-'5; Francis I., of *Lorraine*, 1745-'65; **HOUSE OF HAPSBERG-LORRAINE:** Joseph II. (son of Francis I.), 1765-'90; Leopold II. (brother), 1790-'92; Francis II. (son), 1792-1806;—William I. (house of Hohenzollern), from 1871.

**Gettysburg**<sup>1</sup>—Battle of, repulse of Lee by Meade, July 1-3, 1863.

**Ghent**—Jacob van Artevelde exercises supreme power in Flanders, 1338-'45; Philip van Artevelde, his son, heads the burghers in their struggle against Count Louis II., 1382; city deprived of its liberties by Charles V., 1540.

**Ghent, Pacification of**, 1576.

**Ghent, treaty of**, between England and the United States, Dec. 24, 1814.

**Ghunib**<sup>2</sup>—Surrender of Shamyl to the Russians at, 1859.

**Ghuzni**<sup>3</sup>—Reign of Sultan Mahmoud of Ghuzni, marked by numerous expeditions into India, 997-1030; city taken by storm by the British, 1839.

**Gibraltar**—Conquest of, by the English, 1704; unsuccessful attempt of the French and Spaniards to reconquer it, 1704-'5; ceded to England, 1713; besieged by the Spaniards, 1727; blockade of, undertaken by the French and Spanish fleets, 1779; bombarded, 1781; great cannonade, 1782.

**Giessen**,<sup>4</sup> **University of**—Founded, 1607.

**Gilboa**<sup>5</sup>—The Philistines vanquish the Israelites at, about 1055 B. C. (Bibl. chron.; about 1033, Duncker).

**Girondists**—Fall of the, 1793.

**Glencoe**<sup>6</sup>—Massacre of the MacDonalds at, 1692.

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<sup>1</sup> A small town of Pennsylvania, 36 miles S. W. of Harrisburg. <sup>2</sup> A mountain fastness in Daghestan. <sup>3</sup> A town 80 miles S. W. of Cabool. <sup>4</sup> A town of the grand-duchy of Hesse. <sup>5</sup> A mountain W. of the Jordan, in the territory of Issachar. <sup>6</sup> A valley in western Scotland, in the county of Argyle.

**Goa**—Taken by the Portuguese, 1510.

**Gök-Tepe**<sup>1</sup>—Repulse of the Russians at, 1879; taken by Skobeleff, 1881.

**Golden Bull of Germany**, 1356.

**Golden Bull of Hungary**, 1222.

**Golden Fleece, Order of the**—Instituted by Philip the Good of Burgundy, 1430.

**Golden Horde.** See MONGOLS.

**Good Hope, Cape of**—Discovered by Dias, 1487; doubled by Vasco da Gama, 1497.

**Goodwin Sands**<sup>2</sup>—Naval victory of the Dutch over the English near, 1652.

**Gordon Riots**, 1780.

**Goths**<sup>3</sup>—Advance into the Roman dominions as far as Thrace, 250; the Huns force the Ostrogoths into submission, and compel the Visigoths to seek shelter in the Roman dominions, 375-'6. (See VISIGOTHS, OSTROGOTHS.)

**Göttingen, University of**—Opened, 1737; dismissal of the seven professors by Ernest Augustus, 1837.

**Granada, kingdom of.** See MOORS IN SPAIN.

**Granicus**<sup>4</sup>—Alexander the Great defeats the Persians on the, 334 B. C.

**Granson**<sup>5</sup>—The Swiss defeat Charles the Bold at, 1476.

**Gravelines**<sup>6</sup>—The Spaniards defeat the French at, 1558.

**Gravelotte**<sup>7</sup>—The Germans defeat the French at, Aug. 18, 1870.

**Gravitation**—Publication of Newton's "Principia," 1687.

**Great Britain.** See ENGLAND.

**Great St. Bernard**<sup>8</sup>—Passage of the, by Bonaparte, 1800.

**Greece**—[B. C.]—Dorian invasion of the Peloponnesus, about 1100; legislation of Lycurgus in Sparta, about 850; wars of Sparta against Messenia, about 743-724, 645-628; legislation of Solon in Athens, 594; first Persian invasion, 490; invasion of Xerxes, 480; the hegemony passes from Sparta to Athens, 477; Peloponnesian War, Sparta becomes dominant, 431-404; beginning of Theban hegemony, 371; Macedon imposes her yoke, 338; rise of the Achæan League, about 280; proclamation of freedom by Flamininus, 196; Roman conquest completed, 146;—(See ARGOS, CORINTH, MESSENA, ÆTOLIAN LEAGUE, &c.)—[A. D.]—part of the Byzantine Empire, 395; partitioned among the Latin conquerors of Constantinople, 1204; the Turks masters of nearly the whole country, 1460; the Morea conquered by Venice, 1685-'7; reconquered by the Turks, 1715; Revolution, 1821-'9; Otho made king, 1832; revolutionary movement, 1843; constitutional government established, 1844; Otho deposed, 1862; election of George, 1863; receives cessions of territory from Turkey, 1881.

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<sup>1</sup> A place about 200 miles E. of the Caspian Sea, a short distance N. of the 38th parallel of latitude. <sup>2</sup> Off the coast of Kent. <sup>3</sup> A Germanic people, who at the beginning of the Christian era inhabited the region S. of the Baltic. <sup>4</sup> A small stream of Asia Minor, emptying into the Propontis (Sea of Marmora). <sup>5</sup> A town on Lake Neufchâtel. <sup>6</sup> A town of Flanders, now belonging to France. <sup>7</sup> A village near Metz. <sup>8</sup> A mountain pass of the Alps between Valais and Piedmont.

- Greek Church**—Complete separation of the, from the Latin, 1054; momentary union effected, 1439.
- Greenland**—Seen by the Northmen, about 870 or 876; first trodden by Icelanders, 983; colonized by them, 985.
- Greenwich Hospital**—Erection of, begun, 1696.
- Greenwich Observatory**—Flamsteed begins observations in, 1676.
- Gregorian Calendar.** See CALENDAR.
- Griswold, Fort**<sup>1</sup>—Taken by Arnold, 1781.
- Grossbeeren**<sup>2</sup>—Defeat of Oudinot by Bülow at, 1813.
- Grossjägerndorf**<sup>3</sup>—The Russians defeat the Prussians at, 1757.
- Guadalupe-Hidalgo**,<sup>4</sup> **treaty of**, between Mexico and the United States, 1848.
- Guadeloupe**—Taken by the English, 1759, 1794, 1810.
- Gueux.** See NETHERLANDS.
- Guienne.** See AQUITANIA.
- Guilford Court-House**<sup>5</sup>—Cornwallis defeats Greene at, March 15, 1781.
- Guillotine**—Introduction of the, in France, 1792.
- Guinegate**<sup>6</sup>—Maximilian defeats the French at, 1479; the English defeat the French at (Battle of the Spurs), 1513.
- Gujerat**<sup>7</sup>—Sir Hugh Gough defeats the Sikhs at, 1849.
- Gundamuk**,<sup>8</sup> **treaty of**, between the British and Yakub Khan, 1879.
- Gunpowder**—Comes into extensive use in European warfare, 14th c.; cannon used by the English at Crécy, 1346.
- Gunpowder Plot**, 1605.

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- Haarlem**—Taken by the Spaniards, 1573; recovered by the Dutch, 1577.
- Habeas Corpus Act**—Passed by Parliament, 1679.
- Hague, The, conventions of**, between England, France, and Holland, 1659.
- Halidon Hill**<sup>9</sup>—The English defeat the Scots at, 1333.
- Halle**,<sup>10</sup> **University of**—Founded, 1694.
- Hambach Festival**,<sup>11</sup> 1832.
- Hamburg**—League with Lübeck (rise of the Hansa), 1241; occupied by the French, 1806; annexed to the French Empire, 1810; tyrannized by Davout, 1813-'14; again independent, 1814; great fire, 1842; consents to become a member of the Zollverein, 1881.
- Hampton Court**,<sup>12</sup> **conferences of**, between the English prelates and Puritans, 1604.
- Hampton Roads**<sup>13</sup>—Engagement between the Monitor and Virginia (Merrimac) in, March 9, 1862.

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<sup>1</sup> Near New London, Connecticut. <sup>2</sup> A village near Berlin. <sup>3</sup> A village of East Prussia, near the Pregel. <sup>4</sup> A small place in the outskirts of the city of Mexico. <sup>5</sup> A place in the N. part of North Carolina. <sup>6</sup> A village not far from Calais. <sup>7</sup> A town of the Punjab, N. of Lahore. <sup>8</sup> A place in the N. E. part of Afghanistan, near the frontier of India. <sup>9</sup> Near Berwick. <sup>10</sup> A town of Prussia, on the Saale, now included in the province of Saxony. <sup>11</sup> Hambach is a village of Bavaria, in the Rhenish Palatinate. <sup>12</sup> A palace on the Thames, a few miles above London. <sup>13</sup> At the mouth of the James River.

**Hanover**—The dominions of the duke of Brunswick-Lüneburg erected into the electorate of, 1692; union with England, 1714; occupied by the French, 1803; given by Napoleon to Prussia, 1805; ceded to him by Prussia, 1807; recovered by the English dynasty, 1813; erected into a kingdom, 1814; separated from England, 1837; annexed to Prussia, 1866.

**Hanover Court-House**<sup>1</sup>—Engagement between the Federals and Confederates at, May 27, 1862.

**Hanseatic League**—Rise of the, 1241.

**Hapsburg, House of.** See AUSTRIA, GERMANY, SPAIN.

**Harper's Ferry**<sup>2</sup>—Arsenal seized by John Brown, 1859; by the Confederates, 1861; surrender of a Union force to "Stonewall" Jackson at, Sept. 15, 1862.

**Harrow School**<sup>3</sup>—Founded, 1571.

**Hartford Convention**, 1814.

**Harvard College**—Founded, 1638.

**Hastembeck**<sup>4</sup>—The French defeat the duke of Cumberland at, 1757.

**Hastings**<sup>5</sup>—Victory of William the Conqueror near, Oct. 14, 1066.

**Hatteras, Fort**<sup>6</sup>—Captured by the Federals, Aug. 29, 1861.

**Hatti-Humayun**—Published by Abdul-Medjid, 1856.

**Hatti-Sherif of Gulhane**—Published by Abdul-Medjid, 1839.

**Havana.** See CUBA.

**Hawaiian Islands**—Rediscovery of, by Cook, 1778.

**Hayti** (Hispaniola, Santo Domingo)—Discovered by Columbus, 1492; western portion occupied by the French, 17th c.; insurrection of the blacks against the French begins, 1791; their freedom proclaimed by the commissioners of the Convention, 1793; Toussaint l'Ouverture, the leader of the blacks, joins the French in their war against the English and Spaniards, 1794; Spain gives up her portion of the island to France, 1795; Bonaparte makes war on Toussaint, governor of the island, who is perfidiously seized, 1802; the French expelled, 1803; Dessalines emperor, 1804-'6; independence recognized by France, 1825; republic of Santo Domingo constituted, 1844; Soulouque proclaimed emperor of Hayti, 1849; revolution against him, the state proclaimed a republic, Dec., 1858.

**Hebrews**—[B. c.]

ACCORDING TO THE COMMON CHRONOLOGY.

Establishment of royalty, Saul made king,	about 1095 (1080).
Beginning of David's reign,	1055 (1058).
Accession of Solomon,	1015 (1017).
Revolt of the Ten Tribes,	975 (977).

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Destruction of the kingdom of Israel by the Assyrians,	722 (721).
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Destruction of the kingdom of Judah by the Babylonians,	586 (587).
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<sup>1</sup> A place in Virginia, N. of Richmond. <sup>2</sup> A village at the junction of the Potomac and Shenandoah rivers, now belonging to West Virginia. <sup>3</sup> Harrow is a town in the northwestern outskirts of London. <sup>4</sup> A village in the S. part of Hanover. <sup>5</sup> A town of Sussex, on the English Channel. <sup>6</sup> On the coast of North Carolina.

The decipherment of the Assyrian cuneiform inscriptions has unsettled the chronology of the early period of authentic Jewish history.

ACCORDING TO THE ASSYRIAN RECORDS.<sup>1</sup>      ACCORDING TO THE BIBLICAL CHRONOLOGY.

King Ahab fought against the Assyrians at Karkar in 854.	Ahab was slain in 900 (897).
Jehu paid tribute to Assyria in 842.	Jehu died in 859 (856).
Uzziah was still reigning in 742 or 740.	Uzziah died in 758.
Menahem paid tribute to the Assyrians in 738.	Menahem died in 762 (761).

The Assyrian records place the capture of Samaria in 722, which agrees with the Biblical chronology. With regard to the extraordinary discrepancy as to the interval between the reign of Menahem and the capture of Samaria, Jules Oppert,<sup>2</sup> who has devoted much labor to the revindication of the Biblical chronology, refuses to admit that the Menahem who figures in the Assyrian inscriptions in 738 is the Menahem of the Biblical text, and argues that there was probably a second king of Israel by that name. Duncker,<sup>3</sup> who has attempted a reconstruction of the Biblical chronology with reference to the data furnished by Assyriologists (as well as to the information concerning the duration of the rule of Omri and Ahab contained in the inscription on the Moabite Stone), gives as the most plausible approximate date for the death of Solomon the year 953. The beginning of Solomon's reign would then be 993, and the elevation of David in Judah, 1033.

The following is a list of the successors of Solomon with the approximate dates of their accession according to Duncker:

JUDAH.		ISRAEL.		JUDAH.		ISRAEL.	
Rehoboam,	953.	Jeroboam I.,	953.			Zachariah,	749.
Abijah,	932.					Shallum,	748.
Asa.	929.					Menahem,	748.
		Nadab,	927.	Jotham,	740.		
		Baasha,	925.			Pekahiah,	738.
		Elah,	901.			Pekah,	736.
		Omri,	899.	Ahaz,	734.	Hoshea,	734.
		Ahab,	875.	Hezekiah,	728.		
Jehoshaphat,	873.					Capture of Sa-	
		Ahaziah,	853.			maria,	722.
		Joram,	851.	Manasseh,	697.		
Jehoram,	848.			Amon,	642.		
Ahaziah,	844.			Josiah,	640.		
Athaliah,	843.	Jehu,	843.	Jehoahaz,	609.		
Joash,	837.			Jehoiakim,	609.		
		Jehoahaz,	815.	Jehoiachin,	597.		
		Joash,	798.	Zedekiah,	597.		
Amaziah,	797.			Destruction of			
Uzziah,	792.			Jerusalem,	586.		
		Jeroboam II.,	790.				

<sup>1</sup> See Schrader, "Keilinschriften und das alte Testament," second edition, 1882.

<sup>2</sup> "Salomon et ses successeurs," 1877. <sup>3</sup> "Geschichte des Alterthums," fifth edition, 1878.



SUCCESSORS OF SOLOMON, with the dates of their accession according to Oppert:

JUDAH.		ISRAEL.		JUDAH.		ISRAEL.	
Rehoboam,	978.	Jeroboam I., 977.				Foreign domi-	
						nation, 798-787.	
Abijah,	960.					Jeroboam again, 787.	
Asa,	958.					Zachariah,	773.
		Nadab,	956.			Shallum,	772.
		Baasha,	955.			Menahem I.,	772.
		Elah,	932.			Pekahiah,	762.
		Omri with Tib-				Pekah,	759.
		ni,	931.	Jotham,	758.		
		Omri alone,	927.	Ahaz,	743.		
		Ahab,	920.			Menahem II.,	742.
Jehoshaphat,	917.					Pekah again,	733.
		Ahaziah,	900.			Hoshea,	730.
		Joram,	899.	Hezekiah,	727.		
Jehoshaphat						Capture of Sa-	
with Jehoram,	895.					maria,	721.
Jehoram alone,	892.			Manassch,	698.		
Ahaziah,	888.			Amon,	642.		
Athaliah,	887.	Jehu,	887.	Josiah,	640.		
Joash,	881.			Jehoahaz,	609.		
		Jehoahaz,	859.	Jehoiakim,	608.		
		Joash,	842.	Jehoiachin,	598.		
Amaziah,	840.			Zedekiah,	598.		
		Jeroboam II.,	825.	Destruction of			
Uzziah,	811.			Jerusalem,	587.		

Babylonish Captivity, 586 (587)—about 536; rebuilding of the Temple, about 521-516; migration to Jerusalem under Ezra, about 458; Palestine becomes subject to Alexander the Great, 332; on the disruption of his empire united with Egypt; conquered by Antiochus the Great of Syria, 198; the Asmoneans (Maccabees) take up arms, 167; Judas Maccabæus purifies the Temple, 165 (*Schürer, Wellhausen, Hitzig, Graetz*); Simon Maccabæus is proclaimed hereditary prince of the Jews, 140; Aristobulus assumes the title of king of Judea, 105; Judea becomes a dependency of Rome, 63; conquest of Jerusalem by Herod the Great, fall of the Asmonean house, 37; death of Herod the Great, 4;—[A. D.]—Augustus deposes Archelaus (son of Herod), and places Judea under a Roman procurator, 6 (*Schürer, Wellhausen*); the whole of Palestine under the sway of Herod Agrippa I., 41-44;—the people again under Roman procurators; rising against the Romans, 66; destruction of Jerusalem by Titus, 70; insurrection of Bar Cocheba, 131-135 or 136—followed by the dispersion of the people; expulsion of the Jews from England, 1290; from France, 1306, 1394; from Spain, 1492; rights of citizenship accorded to the Jews in France, 1791; disabilities in Great Britain removed, 1858.

**Hegira**, 622.

**Heidelberg**,<sup>1</sup> **University of**—Founded, 1386.

**Heidelberg Catechism**—Published, 1563.

**Heilbronn**,<sup>2</sup> **Union of**, between the Swedes and German Protestants, 1633.

**Heligoland**<sup>3</sup>—Ceded by Denmark to England, 1814.

**Helvetic Republic**. See SWITZERLAND.

**Henry, Fort**<sup>4</sup>—Reduced by Foote, 1862.

**Heptarchy**. See ENGLAND.

**Herat**—Unsuccessfully besieged by the Persians, 1837-'8; taken by them, 1856; evacuated, 1857; conquered by Dost Mohammed, 1863; Ayub Khan, ruler of Herat, opposes the English and Abdurrahman, 1880; city falls into the hands of Abdurrahman, 1881.

**Herculaneum**—Overwhelmed by the eruption of Vesuvius, A. D. 79.

**Herzegovina**—Insurrections against the Turks, 1861-'2, 1875-'6; occupied by Austria, 1878.

**Hesse, landgraviate of**—Divided into the landgraviates of Hesse-Cassel, Hesse-Darmstadt, &c., 1567.

**Hesse-Cassel**—(See HESSE, LANDGRAVIATE OF)—Landgraviate of, erected into an electorate, 1803; forms part of the kingdom of Westphalia, 1807-'13; annexed to Prussia, 1866.

**Hesse-Darmstadt**—(See HESSE, LANDGRAVIATE OF)—Landgraviate of, erected into a grand-duchy, 1806.

**Hesse-Homburg**—Landgraviate of, founded, 1596; annexed to Hesse-Darmstadt, 1866; ceded to Prussia, 1866.

**Hexham**<sup>5</sup>—Defeat of the Lancastrians at, 1464.

**Himera**<sup>6</sup>—The Carthaginians defeated by Gelon of Syracuse at, 480 B. C.

**Hindman, Fort**<sup>7</sup>—Reduced by the Federals, 1863.

**Hindustan**. See INDIA.

**Hobkirk's Hill**<sup>8</sup>—Greene defeated at (second battle of Camden), April 25, 1781.

**Hochkirchen**<sup>9</sup>—Defeat of Frederick II. by the Austrians at, Oct. 14, 1758.

**Höchst**<sup>10</sup>—Tilly defeats Christian of Brunswick at, 1622.

**Höchstädt, battle of**. See BLENHEIM.

**Hohenfriedberg**<sup>11</sup>—Victory of Frederick the Great over the Austrians at, 1745.

**Hohenlinden**<sup>12</sup>—Victory of Moreau over the Austrians at, Dec. 3, 1800.

**Hohenstaufen, house of**—On the throne of Germany, 1138-1208, 1215-'54;

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<sup>1</sup> A town on the Neckar, near its junction with the Rhine, formerly belonging to the Palatinate, and now included in Baden. <sup>2</sup> A town on the Neckar, now belonging to Würtemberg. <sup>3</sup> An islet in the E. portion of the North Sea. <sup>4</sup> In northwestern Tennessee, on the Tennessee River. <sup>5</sup> A town of Northumberland, on the Tyne. <sup>6</sup> A town on the N. coast of Sicily. <sup>7</sup> On the Arkansas River, near its mouth. <sup>8</sup> Near Camden, South Carolina. <sup>9</sup> A village in Saxony, near Bautzen. <sup>10</sup> A town on the Main, near Frankfort, now belonging to Prussia. <sup>11</sup> A small place in Silesia, S. E. of Liegnitz. <sup>12</sup> A village E. of Munich.

on that of the Two Sicilies, 1194-1266; the last of the Hohenstaufen executed, 1268. (See GERMANY.)

**Hohenzollern**<sup>1</sup>—United with the crown of Prussia, 1850.

**Hohenzollerns**—Acquire Brandenburg, 1415; mount the imperial throne of Germany, 1871.

**Holland.** See NETHERLANDS.

**Holy Alliance**—Formed, 1815.

**Holy League**—Against the French, 1511; against the Turks, 1571.

**Holy Roman Empire**, 962-1806.

**Homeric Poems**—Supposed to have been composed, about 900 B. C.; collected and edited under the auspices of Pisistratus, about 550 B. C.

**Homildon Hill**<sup>2</sup>—Victory of the Percys over the Scots at, 1402.

**Homs**<sup>3</sup>—Ibrahim Pasha defeats the Turks at, 1832.

**Honkong**—Ceded to England, 1842.

**Hospitallers.** See KNIGHTS OF ST. JOHN.

**Hounslow Heath**<sup>4</sup>—James II. establishes a camp at, 1686.

**Hubertsburg**,<sup>5</sup> **peace of**, between Austria, Prussia, and Saxony, Feb. 15, 1763.

**Hudson Bay**—Explored by Hudson, 1610.

**Hudson Bay Company**—Incorporated, 1670; surrenders its sovereignty over the Hudson Bay Territory, 1869.

**Hudson River**—Ascended by Hudson, 1609.

**Huguenots**—Wars between them and the Catholics, 1562-1629. (See NANTES, EDICT OF.)

**Hungary**—The Magyars, under the lead of Árpád, descend into, about 894; Gejza, first Christian ruler, 972-997; Pope Sylvester II. confers the royal dignity upon Stephen, 1000; reign of Ladislas I., 1077-'95; Andrew II., 1205-'35; Béla IV., 1235-'70; end of the Árpád dynasty, the crown becomes elective, 1301; reign of Charles Robert, 1309-'42; Louis the Great, 1342-'82; Sigismund, 1387-1437; Matthias Corvinus, 1458-'90; the battle of Mohács opens the way to Turkish dominion, 1526; Ferdinand I. inaugurates the Hapsburg dynasty (John Zápolya rival king), 1526; the Turks lose Buda, 1686; crown made hereditary in the Hapsburg family, 1687; the Turkish portions ceded to the Hapsburgs, 1699, 1718; Revolution, 1848-'9; constitutional government restored, 1867.

**Huns**<sup>6</sup>—Pass the Volga, overpower the Alani and Ostrogoths, and press the Visigoths before them, 374-'6; under Attila, pass the Danube and invade Illyricum, 441; battle of Châlons, 451; ravage Italy, 452.

**Hussite Wars**—Begin, 1419; settlement between the Hussites and Sigismund, 1436.

**Hydrogen**—Known before 1700; nature of, described by Cavendish, 1766.

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<sup>1</sup> A division of Swabia. <sup>2</sup> In Northumberland. <sup>3</sup> A town of Syria, about 85 miles N. of Damascus; the ancient Emesa. <sup>4</sup> A few miles S. W. of London. <sup>5</sup> A castle situated about 25 miles E. of Leipsic. <sup>6</sup> A Mongolian people.

I.

**Iceland**—Settled by the Northmen, 874; made subject to Norway, 1262-'4; together with Norway, united with Denmark, 1380.

**Iconium** (Konieh)—Capital of the sultans of Roum, from 1097.

**Iconoclasm**—First edict of Leo the Isaurian respecting images, 726; their use prohibited in the Byzantine dominions, 730; final sanction given to image worship, 842.

**Iglau**,<sup>1</sup> **treaty of**, between the Hussites and Sigismund, 1436.

**Iliad**. See HOMERIC POEMS.

**Illinois**—Admitted into the Union, 1818.

**Illyria**<sup>2</sup>—Wars of Rome with the Greek kingdom of Illyria, ending in its conquest, 229, 219, 168 B. C.; subjugation of the native tribes by the Romans completed, about 34 B. C.; last great rising of the Dalmatians, A. D. 6-9.

**Immaculate Conception, dogma of the**—Promulgated, 1854.

**Imperial Chamber** (in the German Empire)—Established, 1495.

**Index Expurgatorius**—First publication of the, 1557.

**India**—Invasion of Alexander, 326 B. C.; first invasion of Mahmoud of Ghuzni, A. D. 1001; reached by Vasco da Gama, 1498; Goa taken by the Portuguese, 1510; foundation of the Mogul dynasty by Baber, 1526; reign of Akbar, 1556-1605; English East India Company chartered, 1600;<sup>3</sup> reign of Aurungzebe, 1658-1707; French East India Company chartered, 1664; capture of Delhi by Nadir Shah, 1739; wars between the English and French (Dupleix, Clive), 1745-'63; the Mogul emperor makes a formal cession of Bengal and other territories to the English East India Company, 1765; outbreak of war between the English and Hyder Ali of Mysore, 1767; Hastings becomes first governor-general, 1774; creation of the Board of Control, 1784; portion of Mysore ceded by Tippoo Saib to the English, 1792; fall of Tippoo, 1799; the Carnatic<sup>4</sup> annexed by the English, 1801; they subdue the Mahrattas, 1803-'18; Sindé annexed by the English, 1843; first Sikh War, 1845-'6; second Sikh War, the Punjaub acquired by the English, 1849; they annex Oude, 1856; Sepoy Mutiny, 1857-'8; government transferred from the East India Company to the crown, 1858; Victoria assumes the title of empress, 1876.

(See AFGHANISTAN, BOMBAY, CALCUTTA, DELHI, MADRAS, PERSIA, PONDICHERRY, &c.)

**Indiana**—Admitted into the Union, 1816.

**Indian Territory**—Formed by act of Congress, 1834.

**Indulgences**—Sale of, formally sanctioned by Leo X., 1517.

**Infallibility, Papal, dogma of**—Promulgated, 1870.

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<sup>1</sup> A town of Moravia. <sup>2</sup> A region on the E. coast of the Adriatic. <sup>3</sup> In 1698 a charter was granted to a rival company in England, which was united with the first company under a new charter in 1702. <sup>4</sup> The Carnatic was a country on the E. coast of southern India, ruled by the nabobs of Arcot.

- Infernal Machine**—Attempt against Bonaparte's life with the, 1800.
- Ingolstadt,<sup>1</sup> University of**—Founded, 1472; transferred to Landshut, 1800. (See MUNICH.)
- Inkerman<sup>2</sup>**—The English and French defeat the Russians at, 1854.
- Inoculation for small-pox**—Introduced into England by Lady Mary Wortley Montagu, about 1720. (See VACCINATION.)
- Inquisition**—Formally established, 1215; established in Spain, 1480.
- Institute of France**—Founded, 1795.
- Interim** (Augsburg Interim)—Publication of the, 1548.
- International Association**—Organized, 1864; first congress, 1866.
- International Exhibitions**—London, 1851; Paris, 1855; London, 1862; Paris, 1867; Vienna, 1873; Philadelphia, 1876; Paris, 1878.
- Intransigentes**—Risings of the, in Spain, 1873.
- Investitures**—Contest respecting them, between the popes and German emperors, 1075—1122.
- Iodine**—Discovered by Courtois, 1812.
- Ionian Islands**—On the fall of the Venetian Republic become a possession of France, 1797; taken by the Russians and Turks, 1799; restored to France, 1807; constituted a republic under British protection, 1815; annexed to Greece, 1863-'4.
- Ionian Revolt<sup>3</sup>** (against Persia)—Outbreak of the, about 501 B. C.; the Greeks succumb, 494 B. C.
- Iowa**—Admitted into the Union, 1846.
- Ipsus<sup>4</sup>**—Overthrow of Antigonus at, 301 or 300 B. C.
- Ireland**—Christianized by St. Patrick, 5th c.; beginning of the English conquest, 1169; Henry VIII. assumes the title of king of, 1542; Shane O'Neill's rebellion, 1561-'7; Hugh O'Neill (Tyrone) heads a new insurrection, about 1594; Essex sent against him, 1599; the power of the rebels broken by Mountjoy, 1601; great revolt, which is suppressed by Cromwell, 1641-'52; rebellion in favor of James II., 1689-'91; independence of the Irish Parliament secured, 1782; the Great Rebellion, 1798; legislative union with Great Britain consummated, 1801; Emmett's rebellion, 1803; Catholic Emancipation, 1829; the agitation under O'Connell for the repeal of the union reaches its climax, 1843; great famine, 1846-'7; the Fenians attempt a revolution, 1865-'7; act for the disestablishment of the Irish Church, 1869 (to take effect in 1871); Gladstone's first Land Act, 1870; new Land Act, 1881.
- Irish Church.** See IRELAND.
- Iron-clad Ships**—Iron-clad batteries employed by the French in the Crimean War, 1855; construction of the frigate "Gloire," 1858-'60.
- Isandula** (Isandlwana)<sup>5</sup>—A British force overwhelmed by the Zulus at, 1879.

<sup>1</sup> A town of Bavaria, on the Danube. <sup>2</sup> A ruined town in the environs of Sebastopol.

<sup>3</sup> Ionia was a district on the W. coast of Asia Minor. <sup>4</sup> A small place in Asia Minor, in Phrygia. <sup>5</sup> A place in Zulu Land, near the border of Natal.



**Island No. Ten**<sup>1</sup>—Surrender of, to the Federals, 1862.

**Isly**<sup>2</sup>—The French defeat the emperor of Morocco on the, 1844.

**Ismail**<sup>3</sup>—Stormed by Suvaroff, 1790.

**Israel.** See HEBREWS.

**Issus**<sup>4</sup>—Victory of Alexander the Great over the Persians at, 333 B. C.

**Italy**—Rome mistress of the peninsula, 265 B. C.; fall of the Roman Empire, A. D. 476; Ostrogothic kingdom founded, 493; the country conquered by the Byzantines, 536–553; the Lombard kingdom established, 568–572; end of the exarchate of Ravenna, 752; creation of the Papal States, 755; Charlemagne overthrows the Lombard kingdom, and is crowned king of Italy, 774; the crown passes from his descendants to the sovereigns of Germany, 961; the Byzantine dominions in the South conquered by the Normans, 11th c.; league of the Lombard cities formed, 1167; the Hohenstaufen dynasty established in the Two Sicilies, 1194; succeeded by that of Anjou, 1266; Genoa breaks the power of Pisa, 1284–'90; the authority of the German emperors completely set aside, before 1300; creation of the duchy of Milan, 1395; Venice reaches the zenith of her power, about 1420; the Medici supreme in Florence, from 1434; France and Spain contend for dominion, the latter triumphing, 1494–1544; Spain cedes Naples and Lombardy to Austria, 1713–'14; the dominions of Savoy erected into the kingdom of Sardinia, 1720; the Bourbon dynasty established in the Two Sicilies, 1734–'5; Bonaparte's conquests inaugurated, 1796; Cisalpine Republic established, 1797; it is reconstituted as the Italian Republic, 1802; Bonaparte assumes the title of king of Italy, 1805; the fallen dynasties restored, the Lombardo-Venetian Kingdom (Austrian) constituted, 1814–'15; great revolutionary struggles, 1848–'9; Lombardy annexed to the kingdom of Sardinia, 1859; foundation of the kingdom of Italy by Victor Emanuel, 1860–'61; Prusso-Italian war against Austria, Venetia annexed, 1866; annexation of Rome, Italian unity achieved, 1870; accession of Humbert, 1878. (See names of the various states and other titles.)

**Ivry**<sup>5</sup>—Henry IV. defeats the forces of the Catholic League at, 1590.

## J.

**Jack Cade's Insurrection**, 1450.

**Jackson, Fort**<sup>6</sup>—Bombarded and forced to surrender by Farragut, April, 1862.

**Jacobins**—Club of the, established, 1789; downfall of the party, 1794.

**Jacquerie** (insurrection of the French peasantry), 1358.

**Jaffa**<sup>7</sup>—Taken by Napoleon, 1799.

**Jagellonian Dynasty.** See POLAND.

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<sup>1</sup> In the Mississippi River, on the confines of Missouri, Kentucky, and Tennessee. <sup>2</sup> A stream on the borders of Morocco and Algeria. <sup>3</sup> A town of Bessarabia, on the Kilia arm of the Danube. <sup>4</sup> A coast town in the extreme E. part of Cilicia. <sup>5</sup> A small place in Normandy, S. E. of Évreux. <sup>6</sup> Near the mouth of the Mississippi. <sup>7</sup> A seaport of Syria, 35 miles N. W. of Jerusalem.

**Jalapa**,<sup>1</sup> Plan of, 1829.

**Jamaica**—Discovered by Columbus, 1494; conquered by England, 1655; Negro insurrection under the administration of Gov. Eyre, 1865.

**Jamestown**<sup>2</sup>—Founded by the London Company, 1607; Bacon's rebellion, 1676.

**Janizaries**—Service organized, 14th c.; massacre of the, by Mahmoud II., the organization abolished, 1826.

**Jankau**<sup>3</sup>—Victory of the Swedes at, 1645.

**Jansenists**—Jansen's work on the doctrine of Augustine published, 1640; the book condemned by Urban VIII., 1642; condemnation of the sect by Clement XI., 1713.

**Japan**—Policy of commercial intercourse with the world inaugurated, 1854; embassy to the United States, 1860; abolition of the Shogunate, 1867; unsuccessful attempt of the last shogun to regain power, 1868.

**Jarnac**<sup>4</sup>—Defeat of the Huguenots at, 1569.

**Jassy**,<sup>5</sup> peace of, between Russia and Turkey, 1792.

**Java**—The Dutch lay the foundations of their dominion, 17th c.; held by the English, and administered by Thomas Stamford Raffles, 1811-'16; last great war between the Dutch and the natives, 1825-'30; slavery abolished, 1859.

**Jay's Treaty**, between England and the United States, 1794.

**Jellalabad**<sup>6</sup>—Defence of, by Sale, 1842.

**Jemmapes**<sup>7</sup>—Dumouriez defeats the Austrians at, 1792.

**Jena**<sup>8</sup>—Victory of Napoleon over the Prussians at, Oct. 14, 1806.

**Jena, University of**—Founded, 1547-'58.

**Jerusalem**—[B. C.]—Conquered by David, about 1025 (*Duncker*; *about 1048, common Biblical chronology*); erection of the Temple begun, about 990 (*Duncker*; *about 1014, Bib. chron.*); city taken by Sheshonk (Shishak), about 949 (*Duncker*; *about 973, Bib. chron.*); besieged by Sennacherib, 700 (701); destroyed by Nebuchadnezzar, 586 (587); rebuilding of the Temple, about 521-516; entry of Judas Maccabæus into the city, the Temple purified, 165; taking of the citadel by Simon Maccabæus, 141 (*Schürer*); city taken by Pompey, 63; by Herod I., 37;—[A. D.]—siege and destruction of, by Titus, 69-70; conquered by Omar, about close of 636; taken by the Seljuks, 1076; stormed by the crusaders, kingdom of Jerusalem founded, 1099; kingdom overthrown by Saladin, 1187; city placed in the hands of the Christians, 1229; stormed by the Kharezmians, 1244; annexed to the Turkish Empire, 1516.

**Jesuits, order of**—Founded by Loyola, 1534; sanctioned by papal bull, 1540; expulsion of the Jesuits from Portugal, 1759; from France (under

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<sup>1</sup> A town N. W. of Vera Cruz. <sup>2</sup> Jamestown was situated on the James River, near its mouth. <sup>3</sup> A small place in southern Bohemia. <sup>4</sup> A town of western France, on the Charente River. <sup>5</sup> Formerly the capital of Moldavia. <sup>6</sup> A town of Afghanistan, E. of Cabool. <sup>7</sup> A town of Belgium, in Hainaut. <sup>8</sup> A town of Saxe-Weimar-Eisenach, on the Saale.

Louis XV.), 1764; from Spain (under Charles III.), 1767; order dissolved by Clement XIV., 1773; re-established by Pius VII., 1814.

**Jews.** See HEBREWS.

**Judah.** See HEBREWS.

**Jugurthine War,** 111–106 B. C.

**Jülich, duchy of**<sup>1</sup>—Contest for the succession to the, begins, 1609; a final settlement effected, the dominions being divided between the elector of Brandenburg and the count palatine of Neuburg, 1666.

**Junius, Letters of** (by Philip Francis)—Published, 1769–'72.

**Jupiter, satellites of**—Discovered by Galileo, 1610.

**Justinian, Code of.** See CODE OF JUSTINIAN.

**Jüterbock**<sup>2</sup>—Victory of Torstenson at, 1644.

## K.

**Kaffa** (Caffa)<sup>3</sup>—Colonized by the Genoese, about 1265; falls into the hands of the Turks, 1475.

**Kalisz**<sup>4</sup>—Russia and Prussia conclude an alliance at, 1813.

**Kansas**—Slavery troubles, 1855–'9; admitted into the Union, 1861.

**Kansas-Nebraska Bill,** 1854.

**Kápolna**<sup>5</sup>—Defeat of the Hungarians at, 1849.

**Kappel**<sup>6</sup>—Defeat of the Swiss Reformers at, 1531.

**Karpenisi**<sup>7</sup>—Attack by Botzaris upon the Turks at, 1823.

**Kars**<sup>8</sup>—Taken by the Russians, 1828, 1855, 1877; ceded to Russia, 1878.

**Katzbach**<sup>9</sup>—Blücher defeats the French on the, 1813.

**Kent.** See ENGLAND.

**Kent Island.** See MARYLAND.

**Kentucky**—Settled, 1775; admitted into the Union, 1792.

**Khiva**—Disastrous expedition of the Russian general Perovski against, 1839–'40; successful expedition of Perovski, 1854; expedition under Kaufmann, city of Khiva taken, 1873.

**Khokan, khanate of**<sup>10</sup>—Annexed to Russia, 1876 (name changed to Ferghana).

**Khotin**<sup>11</sup>—Victory of Sobieski over the Turks at, 1673.

**Kiel,**<sup>12</sup> **treaty of,** between Denmark, Sweden, and England, 1814.

**Kiel, University of**—Founded, 1665.

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<sup>1</sup> Now included in the Prussian Rhine Land. <sup>2</sup> A town of Brandenburg, in a S. W. direction from Berlin. <sup>3</sup> A town in the E. part of the Crimea, on the Black Sea, near the site of the ancient Greek town of Theodosia, by whose name (in the Russian form Feodosia) the place is now known. Under the Genoese, Kaffa was a great emporium of the commerce between Europe and Asia. <sup>4</sup> A town of Poland, 130 miles S. W. of Warsaw. <sup>5</sup> A village on a tributary of the Theiss, not far from Erlau. <sup>6</sup> A village in the canton of Zürich. <sup>7</sup> A town now included in the Greek nomarchy of Acarnania and Ætolia. <sup>8</sup> A town of Armenia. <sup>9</sup> An affluent of the Oder in Silesia. <sup>10</sup> In southern Turkestan, on both sides of the Naryn. <sup>11</sup> A town of Bessarabia, on the Dniester. <sup>12</sup> A town of Holstein, on a bay of the Baltic.

**Kiev.** See RUSSIA.

**Killiecrankie**<sup>1</sup>—Victory of the Scottish Jacobites at, 1689.

**King George's War,** 1744-'8.

**King Philip's War,** 1675-'6.

**King's Mountain**<sup>2</sup>—The Americans defeat the British at, 1780.

**King William's War,** 1689-'97.

**Kloster-Zeven**<sup>3</sup> (Closter Seven), **convention of**, between the duke of Cumberland and the French, 1757.

**Knights of St. John** (Knights Hospitallers)—Order instituted, 11th c. (See RHODES, MALTA.)

**Knights Swordbearers**<sup>4</sup>—Order founded, about 1201; united with that of the Teutonic Knights, 1237; again independent, 1521; their power broken by the Russians, 1558-'61.

**Knights Templars**—Order founded, about 1118; arrest of the, by Philip the Fair, 1307; burning of Molay and others, 1314.

**Kolin**<sup>5</sup>—Defeat of Frederick the Great by the Austrians at, 1757.

**Komorn.** See COMORN.

**Konieh**<sup>6</sup>—Ibrahim Pasha defeats the Turks at, 1832.

**Königgrätz, battle of.** See SADOWA.

**Königsberg, University of**—Founded, 1544.

**Koomassie**<sup>7</sup>—Taken by Sir Garnet Wolseley, 1874.

**Kosovo**<sup>8</sup>—Victory of Amurath I. over Lazarus of Servia at, 1389.

**Kunersdorf**<sup>9</sup>—The Russians and Austrians defeat Frederick II. at, 1759.

**Kurd-Cabool Pass**—The Afghans overwhelm a British army in the, 1842.

**Kutchuk-Kainarji**,<sup>10</sup> **peace of**, between Russia and Turkey, 1774.

## L.

**Lade**<sup>11</sup>—Victory of the Persians over the Ionians off, 494 B. C.

**Lagos, Bay of**<sup>12</sup>—Victory of the English over the French in the, 1759.

**La Granja, palace of**<sup>13</sup>—Revolutionary movement in the, 1836.

**La Hogue**<sup>14</sup>—French fleet destroyed by the English and Dutch off, 1692.

**Lamian War**<sup>15</sup> (between the allied Greeks and Macedon), 323-322 B. C.

**Landshut**<sup>16</sup>—The French defeat the Austrians at, 1809; seat of a university, 1800-1826.

**Langensalza**<sup>17</sup>—Capitulation of the Hanoverian army to the Prussians at, 1866.

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<sup>1</sup> A pass in the Grampian Mountains. <sup>2</sup> On the borders of South and North Carolina. <sup>3</sup> A small place in Hanover, N. E. of Bremen. <sup>4</sup> Established in Livonia, Courland, and Esthonia. <sup>5</sup> A town of Bohemia, in an E. direction from Prague. <sup>6</sup> A town in the S. part of Asia Minor; the ancient Iconium. <sup>7</sup> The capital of Ashantee. <sup>8</sup> A valley in what is now Turkish Servia. <sup>9</sup> A village of Brandenburg, near Frankfort-on-the-Oder. <sup>10</sup> A small place in Bulgaria, near Silistria. <sup>11</sup> An island near Miletus. <sup>12</sup> On the S. coast of Portugal. <sup>13</sup> In the town of La Granja, or San Ildefonso, N. W. of Madrid. <sup>14</sup> A place near Cherbourg (sometimes confounded with Cape La Hogue, not far distant). <sup>15</sup> Lamia was a town of Phthiotis, in Thessaly. <sup>16</sup> A town of Bavaria, on the Isar. <sup>17</sup> A town of Prussian Saxony, N. W. of Erfurt.



- Langside**<sup>1</sup>—Defeat of Mary Stuart by the earl of Murray at, 1568.
- Laocoon** (group of statuary)—Discovered at Rome, 1506.
- Laon**<sup>2</sup>—Blücher repulses the French at, 1814; taken by the Germans, 1870.
- La Rochelle**. See ROCHELLE, LA.
- Lateran**,<sup>3</sup> **councils of the**, 1123, 1139, 1179, 1215, 1512-'17.
- Latin Empire of the East**, 1204-'61.
- Latins**<sup>4</sup>—Subjugated by Rome, about 335 B. C.
- Lauenburg**—Ceded by Hanover to Prussia, and by Prussia to Denmark, 1815; relinquished by Denmark, 1864; passes to Prussia, 1865.
- Lawfeld** (Laffeld)<sup>5</sup>—Marshal Saxe defeats the duke of Cumberland at, 1747.
- Laybach**,<sup>6</sup> **congress of**, held by the Great Powers, 1821.
- League, the**. See CATHOLIC LEAGUE.
- Lebanon**—Massacres of Maronites, or Christian inhabitants, by the Druses, 1860; appointment of a Christian governor, 1861.
- Lech**<sup>7</sup>—Victory of Otho the Great over the Hungarians on the, 955; the Swedes force the passage of the, 1632.
- Lecompton Constitution**, 1857.
- Legion of Honor**—Instituted, 1802.
- Legislative Assembly** (in French history)—First, 1791-'2; second, 1849-'51.
- Legnano**<sup>8</sup>—The forces of the Lombard League defeat Frederick I. at, 1176.
- Leipsic**—Victory of Gustavus Adolphus at (battle of Breitenfeld), 1631; Napoleon's army overwhelmed at, Oct., 1813.
- Leipsic, University of**—Founded, 1409.
- Le Mans**<sup>9</sup>—Defeat of the Vendéans at, 1793; of Chanzy's army, 1871.
- Leoben**,<sup>10</sup> **preliminaries of**, between France and Austria, 1797.
- Leon**. See SPAIN, CASTILE.
- Lepanto**<sup>11</sup>—The Spaniards and Venetians defeat the Turkish fleet at, 1571.
- Lesbos**<sup>12</sup>—[B. C.]—Rule of Pittacus in Mytilene, about 589-579; revolt of the island from the Athenian confederacy, 428; the Athenians take Mytilene, and become masters of the island, 427.
- Leuctra**<sup>13</sup>—Victory of Epaminondas over the Spartans at, 371 B. C.
- Leuthen**<sup>14</sup>—Victory of Frederick the Great over the Austrians at, 1757.
- Lewes**<sup>15</sup>—Victory of Simon de Montfort at, 1264.
- Lexington** (Mass.)<sup>16</sup>—Encounter between the Americans and British at, April 19, 1775.
- Lexington** (Mo.)<sup>17</sup>—Surrender of, to the Confederates, 1861.

<sup>1</sup> A village near Glasgow. <sup>2</sup> A town 75 miles N. E. of Paris. <sup>3</sup> A basilica in Rome. <sup>4</sup> The Latins inhabited a district S. E. of Rome. <sup>5</sup> A village near Aix-la-Chapelle. <sup>6</sup> Capital of the Austrian province of Carniola. <sup>7</sup> An affluent of the Danube, on which Augsburg is situated. <sup>8</sup> A town N. W. of Milan. <sup>9</sup> A town 120 miles S. W. of Paris. <sup>10</sup> A town of Styria. <sup>11</sup> A town of Greece on the N. shore of the Gulf of Corinth; the ancient Naupactus. <sup>12</sup> An island on the W. coast of Asia Minor. <sup>13</sup> A place in southern Bœotia. <sup>14</sup> A village near Breslau. <sup>15</sup> A town of Sussex, near Brighton. <sup>16</sup> A village N. W. of Boston. <sup>17</sup> A town 37 miles E. of Kansas City, on the Missouri River.



- Leyden**—Besieged by the Spaniards, 1573-'4.  
**Leyden, University of**—Founded, 1575.  
**Liberia**—Colony established, 1822 ; independence declared, 1847.  
**Licinian Rogations**—Adopted, about 364 B. C.  
**Liegnitz**<sup>1</sup>—Victory of the Mongols near (battle on the Wahlstatt), 1241 ; victory of Frederick II. over the Austrians at, 1760.  
**Light, velocity of**—Ascertained by Roemer, 1675.  
**Lightning**—Identity of, with electricity, fully demonstrated by Franklin, 1752.  
**Lightning-rod**—Franklin publishes his invention of the, 1752.  
**Ligny**<sup>2</sup>—Napoleon defeats Blücher at, June 16, 1815.  
**Ligurian Republic.** See GENOA.  
**Lille**—Conquered from Spain by Louis XIV., 1667 ; defence of, by Boufflers, against Prince Eugene, who finally reduces the place, 1708 ; unsuccessfully attacked by the Austrians, 1792.  
**Lilybæum**<sup>3</sup>—Siege of, by the Romans, 250-241 B. C.  
**Lima**—Foundation of, 1535 ; capture of, by the Chilians, 1881.  
**Limerick**—Last stronghold of the Jacobites in Ireland, surrenders, 1691.  
**Lisbon**—Wrested from the Moors, 1147 ; great earthquake, 1755 ; entered by Junot, 1807 ;—aqueduct completed, 1738.  
**Lissa**<sup>4</sup>—Naval victory of the Austrians over the Italians at, July 20, 1866.  
**Lithography**—Invented by Senefelder, about 1797.  
**Lithuania**—Grand-principality of, established, 13th c. (See POLAND.)  
**Livonia**—Subjugation of the Letts by the Knights Swordbearers and Teutonic Knights, 13th c. ; ceded to Lithuania by the grand-master of the Knights Swordbearers, 1561 ; ceded by Poland to Sweden, 1660 ; the Russians masters of the region, 1710 ; formally ceded to Russia, 1721.  
**Locomotive.** See RAILWAYS.  
**Lodi**<sup>5</sup>—Victory of Bonaparte over the Austrians at, 1796.  
**Logarithms**—Napier announces his invention of, 1614.  
**Lollards**—Act of Parliament for the burning of, 1401.  
**Lombard League**—Formed, 1167 ; the cities of the league secure their liberties, 1183 ; league renewed, 1226.  
**Lombards, kingdom of the, in Italy.** See ITALY.  
**Lombardy**—(See ITALY, LOMBARD LEAGUE, MILAN, MANTUA.)—Conquered from Austria by Bonaparte, 1796-'7 ; recovered by Austria, 1814 ; erection of the Lombardo-Venetian kingdom, 1815 ; risings against Austrian rule, 1848-'9 ; annexed to the kingdom of Sardinia, 1859.  
**Lonato**<sup>6</sup>—Victory of Bonaparte over the Austrians at, 1796.  
**London**—Plague, 1665 ; great fire, 1666 ; international exhibitions, 1851, 1862 ;—St. Paul's built, 1675-1710 ; the Tower, 11th c. ; old London

<sup>1</sup> A town of Silesia, N. W. of Breslau. <sup>2</sup> A village of Belgium, N. W. of Namur. <sup>3</sup> A town at the W. extremity of Sicily. <sup>4</sup> An island in the Adriatic, belonging to Dalmatia.

<sup>5</sup> A town of Lombardy, on the Adda. <sup>6</sup> A town of Lombardy, near Lake Garda.

- Bridge, 1176-1209; new London Bridge, 1824-'31; Waterloo Bridge, 1811-'17; burning of the Parliament Houses, 1834; erection of the new edifice begun, 1840; University of London founded, 1826; new University of London founded, 1836 (the former university incorporated as University College).
- London Company**—Receives its patent, 1606; founds Jamestown, 1607; reorganized, 1609; dissolved, 1624.
- Londonderry**—Siege of, by James II., 1689.
- Long Island**—Battle of,<sup>1</sup> defeat of the Americans, Aug. 27, 1776.
- Longjumeau**,<sup>2</sup> **peace of**, between the Catholics and Huguenots, 1568.
- Long Parliament**—Meets, 1640; "Pride's Purge," 1648. (See RUMP PARLIAMENT.)
- Lookout Mountain**<sup>3</sup>—Bragg's forces driven from their positions on, Nov. 24, 1863.
- Lorraine**—Establishment of the Carlovingian kingdom of, 855; appears as a duchy half a century later; divided into the duchies of Upper and Lower Lorraine, 959; the name of the latter supplanted by that of Duchy of Brabant, 13th c.; Henry II. of France wrests the bishoprics of Metz, Toul, and Verdun from the German Empire, 1552; union of the duchy of Lorraine with France, 1766; German Lorraine and Metz ceded to Germany, 1871.
- Louisburg**<sup>4</sup>—Reduced by the British colonists, 1745; restored to France, 1748; reduced by Amherst and Boscawen, 1758.
- Louisiana**—Settlement of, begun by the French, 1699; ceded by France to Spain, 1763; retroceded to France, 1800; purchased by the United States, 1803; admission of the state into the Union, 1812; it secedes, 1861; reconstruction completed, 1868.
- Louvain**<sup>5</sup>—Victory of Arnulf over the Northmen at, 891; university founded, about 1426; town-hall built, 15th c.
- Louvre**—Francis I. undertakes the reconstruction of the, 1539; grand colonnade of the E. front begun, 1666; New Louvre built, 1852-'7; great injury by fire inflicted by the Communists, 1871.
- Lovtcha**<sup>6</sup>—Stormed by the Russians, 1877.
- Lowositz**<sup>7</sup>—Victory of Frederick the Great over the Austrians at, 1756.
- Lübeck**—Joins in the establishment of the Hansa, 1241; taken by the French, 1806; lost, 1813.
- Lübeck, treaty of**, between the German Empire and Denmark, 1629.
- Lucania**<sup>8</sup>—Submits to Rome, 272 B. C.
- Lucca**—Rise of the Republic, 12th-13th c.; rule of Castruccio Castracani, 1316-'28; taken possession of by the French, 1797; erected into a prin-

<sup>1</sup> The fighting took place in the vicinity of New York Bay. <sup>2</sup> A small town in the southern outskirts of Paris. <sup>3</sup> Near Chattanooga. <sup>4</sup> Formerly a fortress on the island of Cape Breton. <sup>5</sup> A town N. E. of Brussels. <sup>6</sup> A town of Bulgaria, S. of Plevna. <sup>7</sup> A town of northern Bohemia. <sup>8</sup> A region in southern Italy, between the Mediterranean and the Tarentine Gulf, and having Bruttium on the S.

cipality for Elisa Bacciochi, one of the sisters of Napoleon, 1805; into a duchy for the Infanta Maria Louisa and her son, Charles Louis, 1815; annexed to Tuscany, 1847.

**Luchana**<sup>1</sup>—Espanero is victorious over the Carlists at, 1836.

**Lucknow**<sup>2</sup>—Mutiny at, British garrison relieved by Campbell, 1857; taken by Campbell, 1858.

**Lundy's Lane**<sup>3</sup>—American victory at (battle of Bridgewater), 1814.

**Lunéville**,<sup>4</sup> **peace of**, between France on one side, and Austria and the German Empire on the other, 1801.

**Lusitani**<sup>5</sup>—[B. c.]—Beginning of their great struggle with Rome, about 154; their leader Viriathus achieves his first signal triumph over the Romans, about 147; death of Viriathus, termination of the war, 140 or 139.

**Lutter**<sup>6</sup>—Tilly defeats Christian IV. of Denmark at, 1626.

**Lützen**<sup>7</sup>—Battle between Wallenstein and Gustavus Adolphus at, 1632; Napoleon defeats the Russians and Prussians at, 1813.

**Luxemburg**—Henry, count of, elected emperor of Germany (Henry VII.), 1308; his son John becomes king of Bohemia, 1310;—(See GERMANY, BOHEMIA.)—erected into a duchy, 1354; united with Burgundy, 1443; with Spain, 1516; ceded to Austria, 1713; conquered by the French, 1795; erected into a grand-duchy for the king of the Netherlands, 1815; divided between Holland and Belgium, 1839; neutralization of the grand-duchy, 1867.

**Lydia**<sup>8</sup>—Attains the height of her power under Cræsus, about 560 B. c.; conquered by Cyrus, about 546.

**Lyons**—The thirteenth general council held at, 1245; the fourteenth, 1274; massacres at, by the troops of the Convention, 1793; insurrections, 1831, 1834.

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**Maccabees.** See HEBREWS.

**Macedon**—[B. c.]—Imposes her yoke upon Greece, 338; conquest of the Persian Empire, 334–327; death of Alexander, partition of power among his generals, 323; first war with Rome, 214–205; second war, 200–197; third war, Macedon subjugated, 171–168.

**Maciejowice**<sup>9</sup>—Defeat of the Poles by the Russians at, 1794.

**Madagascar**—Discovery of, by the Portuguese, 1506.

**Madeira**—Reached by the Portuguese, 1419.

**Mad Parliament**, 1258.

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<sup>1</sup> A place near Bilbao. <sup>2</sup> The capital of Oude, on the Goomtee, an affluent of the Ganges. <sup>3</sup> A locality in Canada, near Niagara Falls. <sup>4</sup> A town of France, in Lorraine, S. E. of Nancy. <sup>5</sup> A people inhabiting the W. portion of the Spanish peninsula, between the Tagus and the Durius (Douro). <sup>6</sup> A village S. W. of Brunswick. <sup>7</sup> A town near Merseburg, now included in Prussian Saxony. <sup>8</sup> A district in the W. part of Asia Minor. Cræsus extended the sway of Lydia over a great part of the peninsula. <sup>9</sup> A small place 42 miles S. E. of Warsaw.

- Madras** (Fort St. George)—Made the seat of a presidency, 1653; taken by Labourdonnais, 1746; restored to the English, 1749; besieged by the French, 1758-9.
- Madrid**—Treaty of, between Charles V. and Francis I., 1526—construction of the royal palace begun, 1737.
- Magdala**<sup>1</sup>—Stormed by the British, 1868.
- Magdeburg**—Taken by Maurice of Saxony, 1551; stormed by Tilly and Pappenheim, 1631.
- Magellan, Straits of**—Navigated by Magellan, 1520.
- Magenta**<sup>2</sup>—The French and Sardinians defeat the Austrians at, 1859.
- Magna Charta**—Signed, 1215.
- Magnesia**<sup>3</sup>—The Romans defeat Antiochus the Great at, 190 B. C.
- Magyars.** See HUNGARY.
- Mahrattas.** See INDIA.
- Maine**—Detached from Massachusetts, and admitted into the Union, 1820.
- Mainz.** See MENTZ.
- "Majestätsbrief"**—Granted to the Bohemians by Rudolph II., 1609.
- Malakhoff** (at Sebastopol)—Stormed by the French, Sept. 8, 1855.
- Malplaquet**<sup>4</sup>—Prince Eugene and Marlborough defeat the French at, 1709.
- Malta**—Given to the Knights of St. John, 1530; successfully defended by them against the Turks, 1565; seized by Bonaparte, 1798; the English become masters of, 1800.
- Malvern Hill**<sup>5</sup>—The Confederates repulsed by McClellan at, July 1, 1862.
- Mamelukes.** See EGYPT.
- Manhattan Island.** See NEW YORK (city).
- Manichæans**—Sect of, originates, 3d c.
- Mantineæ**<sup>6</sup>—Victory of Epaminondas over the Spartans at, 362 B. C.; victory of Philopœmen over the Spartans at, 207 B. C.
- Mantua**—Rule of the Gonzaga family established, 1328; marquise of, erected into a duchy, 1530; extinction of the house of Gonzaga, the duchy a possession of Austria, 1708; city besieged and taken by Bonaparte, 1796-7.
- Marathon**<sup>7</sup>—Victory of the Athenians over the Persians at, 490 B. C.
- Marburg**,<sup>8</sup> **conference of**, between the followers of Luther and Zwingli, 1529.
- Marburg, University of**—Founded, 1527.
- Marches, the**—See PAPAL STATES.
- Marcomanni**<sup>9</sup>—Under Marbod, establish themselves in Bohemia, about 8 B. C.; great war waged by them, in conjunction with the Quadi, against Rome, about A. D. 166-180.

<sup>1</sup> Magdala was a mountain stronghold in Abyssinia, in a S. E. direction from Gondar.

<sup>2</sup> A town W. of Milan. <sup>3</sup> A town of Lydia, at the foot of Mt. Sipylus. <sup>4</sup> A village of French Flanders. <sup>5</sup> A locality near the James River, a short distance below Richmond. <sup>6</sup> A town of Arcadia, near the borders of Argolis. <sup>7</sup> A place on the coast of Attica. <sup>8</sup> A town of Hesse, on the river Lahn, now included in the Prussian province of Hesse-Nassau. <sup>9</sup> A Germanic people.

**Marchfeld**<sup>1</sup>—Rudolph of Hapsburg vanquishes Ottocar of Bohemia on the, 1278.

**Marengo**<sup>2</sup>—Victory of Napoleon over the Austrians at, June 14, 1800.

**Marignano** (Melegnano)<sup>3</sup>—Victory of Francis I. at, 1515.

**Mars, satellites of**—Discovered by Hall, 1877.

**Marsaglia**<sup>4</sup>—Victory of Catinat over the army of Savoy at, 1693.

**Marsala**<sup>5</sup>—Garibaldi lands at, May, 1860.

**Marsic War.** See SOCIAL WAR.

**Mars-la-Tour**<sup>6</sup>—Battle of (or of Vionville), between the Germans and French, Aug. 16, 1870.

**Marston Moor**<sup>7</sup>—The Parliamentarians and Scots defeat the Royalists at, 1644.

**Martinique**—Taken by the English, 1762, 1794, 1809.

**Maryland**—Settlement made on Kent Island, 1631; Cecilius Calvert's charter, 1632; St. Mary's settled, 1634; made a royal province, 1691; one of the thirteen states, 1776.

**Mascara**<sup>8</sup>—Burned by the French, 1835; taken by them, 1841.

**Massachusetts**—Gosnold attempts a settlement in, 1602; Plymouth settled, 1620; Salem settled by the Massachusetts Bay Company, 1628; Boston founded, 1630; union of the Massachusetts and Plymouth colonies, 1692; one of the thirteen states, 1776.

**Massilia** (Marseilles)—Founded by the Phœceans, about 600 B. C.; taken by Cæsar, 49 B. C.

**Maumee Rapids**<sup>9</sup>—Wayne defeats the Miamis at, 1794.

**Mauritius** (Isle-de-France)—Wrested from the French by the English, 1810.

**Mausoleum**<sup>10</sup>—Erected by Artemisia, about 350 B. C.

**Maypú**<sup>11</sup>—Victory of San Martín over the Spaniards on the, 1818.

**Mechanicsville**<sup>12</sup>—Battle of, between the Federals and Confederates, June 26, 1862.

**Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence**,<sup>13</sup> 1775.

**Media**—[B. C.]—United into a single kingdom, about 640; accession of Cyaxares, 624 (633); of Astyages, 584 (593); realm destroyed by Cyrus, 550 (558).

**Medici, house of.** See FLORENCE, TUSCANY.

**Megalopolis**<sup>14</sup>—Founded, 369 B. C.; victory of Antipater at, 330 (331) B. C.

**Megiddo**<sup>15</sup>—Necho overwhelms Josiah at, about 609 B. C.

**Melegnano.** See MARIGNANO.

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<sup>1</sup> A plain at the junction of the March and Danube, near Vienna. <sup>2</sup> A small place in Piedmont, on the Bormida. <sup>3</sup> A town S. E. of Milan. <sup>4</sup> A village in the S. portion of Piedmont. <sup>5</sup> A town at the W. extremity of Sicily. <sup>6</sup> A village W. of Metz. <sup>7</sup> A few miles W. of York. <sup>8</sup> A town of Algeria, 45 miles S. E. of Oran. <sup>9</sup> The Maumee River flows into Lake Erie at its W. end; the rapids are about 18 miles above its mouth. <sup>10</sup> At Halicarnassus, near the S. W. corner of Asia Minor. <sup>11</sup> A river of Chili, which empties into the Pacific not far S. of Valparaiso. <sup>12</sup> A place a few miles N. E. of Richmond, on the Chickahominy River, near where it is joined by Beaver Dam Creek. <sup>13</sup> Mecklenburg is a S. county of North Carolina. <sup>14</sup> In Arcadia. <sup>15</sup> A valley near Mt. Carmel, with a town of the same name.



- Meloria**<sup>1</sup>—Victory of the Genoese over the Pisans off, 1284.
- Mentana**<sup>2</sup>—Defeat of Garibaldi by the French and papal forces at, 1867.
- Mentz** (Mainz), **archbishopric of**—Established about 750; the see secularized, 1801-'3. See **ELECTORS (IMPERIAL)**.
- Mentz** (city)—Conquered by the archbishop of Mentz, and deprived of its liberties, 1462; taken by the Swedes, 1631; by the French, 1644, 1688, 1792, 1797; ceded to France, 1801 (held till 1814); annexed to Hesse-Darmstadt, 1815.
- Mercia**. See **ENGLAND**.
- Merovingian Dynasty**. See **FRANKS**.
- "Merrimac."** See **HAMPTON ROADS**.
- Merseburg**<sup>3</sup>—Henry the Fowler defeats the Hungarians at, 933.
- Messene**. See **MESSENIA**.
- Messenia**<sup>4</sup>—[B. C.]—War with Sparta, ending in the subjection of Messenia, 743-724 (common chronology); second great struggle with Sparta, the Messenians finally subdued, about 645-628 (685-668);<sup>5</sup> great rising of the Messenian helots, 464-455; rise of a new Messenian state, Messene founded, 369; Roman dominion established, 146.
- Metaurus**<sup>6</sup>—Hasdrubal overwhelmed by the Romans on the, 207 B. C.
- Methodism**—First beginnings of, at Oxford, 1729; John Wesley begins the erection of the first Methodist chapel, 1739.
- Metric System**—Adopted in France, 1795.
- Metz**—Seized by France, 1552; besieged by Charles V., 1552-'3; surrender of Bazaine, Oct. 27, 1870; ceded to Germany, 1871.
- Mexico**—First entry of Cortes into the city of Mexico, 1519; reduction of the capital and conquest of the country, 1521; beginning of the war of independence, 1810; independence secured, 1821; Iturbide emperor, 1822-'3; constituted a federal republic, 1824; reorganized into a centralized state, 1835; Texas becomes independent, 1835-'6; outbreak of the war with the United States, 1846; entry of Scott into the capital, 1847; treaty of peace, 1848; convention of London between France, England, and Spain, Vera Cruz occupied by the Spaniards, 1861; war with France, career of Maximilian, 1862-'7.
- Michigan**—Admitted into the Union, 1837.
- Milan**—City taken by Frederick Barbarossa, 1158; besieged and destroyed by him, 1161-'2; triumph of the house of Visconti over that of La Torre, 1311; erection of the duchy of Milan, 1395; end of the Visconti dynasty, 1447; establishment of the ducal house of Sforza, 1450; duchy conquered and held by the French, 1499, 1500-1512, 1515-'21, 1524-'5 (partial conquest, followed by the overthrow of Francis I. at Pavia); end of the Sforza

<sup>1</sup> An island off the coast of Tuscany. <sup>2</sup> A village N. E. of Rome. <sup>3</sup> A town of Germany, on the Saale, now included in Prussian Saxony. <sup>4</sup> A district in the S. W. portion of the Peloponnesus. <sup>5</sup> The earlier dates, 685-668, are according to the common chronology. Recent authorities place the war 40 years later. <sup>6</sup> A river of Italy, in Umbria, emptying into the Adriatic; now Metaro.

- dynasty, duchy taken possession of by Charles V., 1535; the Milanese conquered from Spain by Austria, 1706-'7; secured to Austria by treaties, 1713-'14; rising against Austrian rule, 1848. (See LOMBARDY.)
- Milan, cathedral of**—Erection of, begun, about 1386.
- Milan, council of**, 355.
- Milan Decree** (against British commerce), 1807.
- Milazzo**<sup>1</sup>—Garibaldi defeats the Neapolitan forces at, 1860.
- Miletus**<sup>2</sup>—Becomes a great naval power, 8th c. B. C.; destroyed by the Persians, 494 B. C. (The city was subsequently rebuilt, but did not again attain to power.)
- Military Tribunes** (in Rome)—Office instituted, about 442 B. C.
- Mill Spring**<sup>3</sup>—Thomas defeats the Confederates at, 1862.
- Minden**<sup>4</sup>—Ferdinand of Brunswick defeats the French at, 1759.
- Minnesota**—Admitted into the Union, 1858.
- Minorca**—Wrested from Spain by the English, 1708; ceded to them, 1713; taken by the French, 1756; restored to England, 1763; taken by the French and Spaniards, 1782; given up to Spain, 1783.
- Mint, national** (at Philadelphia)—Established, 1792.
- Mishnah**—Systematically arranged by Judah the Holy, about beginning of 3d c. A. D.
- Missionary Ridge**<sup>5</sup>—The Federals carry the Confederate positions on, Nov. 25, 1863.
- Mississippi**—Admitted into the Union, 1817; secedes, 1861; reconstruction completed, 1870.
- Mississippi River**—Reached by De Soto, 1541; descended by La Salle, 1682.
- Mississippi Scheme**—Law's West India Company incorporated, 1717; failure of the scheme, 1720.
- Missolonghi**<sup>6</sup>—Successfully defended by the Greeks, 1822, 1823; great siege of, begun, 1825; falls, 1826.
- Missouri**—The territory of Louisiana renamed Missouri, 1812; admission of the state into the Union, 1821.
- Missouri Compromise**—Adopted, 1820; repealed, 1854.
- Mithridatic Wars**, 88-84, 83-82, 74-65 B. C.
- Moabite Stone**—Discovered by Klein, 1868.
- Mobile**—Confederate fleet destroyed or captured in the bay, 1864; occupied by the Federals, Aug. 5, 1865.
- Modena**—Rule of the house of Este established, 1288; erected into a duchy, 1452; conquered by the French, 1796; death of the last duke of the house of Este, 1803; ruled by a Hapsburg dynasty, from 1814; revolutions, 1831, 1848, 1859; annexed by Victor Emanuel, 1860.

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<sup>1</sup> A town near the N. E. corner of Sicily. <sup>2</sup> One of the Ionian cities on the W. coast of Asia Minor. <sup>3</sup> A locality in southern Kentucky, on the upper Cumberland. <sup>4</sup> A town of Prussia, in Westphalia, on the Weser. <sup>5</sup> Near Chattanooga. <sup>6</sup> A town W. of Lepanto, on the Gulf of Patras.

**Modoc War**,<sup>1</sup> 1872-'3.

**Mogadore**<sup>2</sup>.—Bombarded by the French, 1844.

**Mogul Dynasty in India**. See INDIA, DELHI.

**Mohács**<sup>3</sup>.—The Turks defeat the Hungarians at, 1526; the duke of Lorraine defeats the Turks at, 1687.

**Moldavia**.—Becomes an independent principality, about beginning of 14th c.; becomes tributary to Turkey, early in the 16th c.; ruled by Fanariote<sup>4</sup> hospodars, 1709–1821; united with Wallachia into the principality of Roumania, 1861.

**Molino del Rey**<sup>5</sup>.—Stormed by Worth, 1847.

**Mollwitz**<sup>6</sup>.—Frederick the Great defeats the Austrians at, 1741.

**Monasteries, dissolution of the, in England**.—The lesser monasteries suppressed, 1536; the greater, 1539.

**Moncontour**<sup>7</sup>.—Defeat of the Huguenots at, 1569.

**Mongols**.—Genghis Khan lays the foundations of his empire, 1202-'6; capture of Yenking (Peking) by his forces, 1215; he breaks the power of the Kharesmians, 1219–1220; Batu Khan, with the Golden Horde, forces the princes of Russia to do homage, 1240; the Golden Horde advances into Central Europe, battle of Liegnitz, 1241; Asia Minor invaded, 1242; Hulaku Khan puts an end to the caliphate of Bagdad, 1258; first Mongol dynasty in China, 1280–1368; Tamerlane begins his conquests, 1366-'9; he vanquishes Sultan Bajazet, 1402.

**"Monitor."** See HAMPTON ROADS.

**Monmouth**<sup>8</sup>.—Battle between the Americans and British at, June 28, 1778.

**Monocacy**<sup>9</sup>.—Victory of Early on the, July 9, 1864.

**Monongahela**<sup>10</sup>.—Braddock's army is overwhelmed on the, July 9, 1755.

**Mont Blanc**.—Ascent to the summit first accomplished, 1786.

**Mont Cenis Tunnel**.—Begun, 1857; opened, 1871.

**Montenegro**.—Becomes an independent state, 1389; recent wars with the Turks, 1852-'3, 1861-'2, 1876-'8; declared independent by the treaty of Berlin, 1878.

**Montenotte**<sup>11</sup>.—Bonaparte defeats the Austrians at, April 12, 1796.

**Monterey**<sup>12</sup>.—Taken by Taylor, 1846.

**Montgomery**.—Convention of the seceded states held at, 1861; seat of the Confederate Congress, 1861.

<sup>1</sup> Waged on the northern borders of California. <sup>2</sup> A seaport town on the Atlantic coast of Morocco. <sup>3</sup> A town of southern Hungary, on the Danube. <sup>4</sup> The name of Fanariotes was applied to a number of aristocratic Greek families dwelling in the quarter of Constantinople called the Fanar. <sup>5</sup> Structures at Chapultepec, close to the city of Mexico. <sup>6</sup> A village S. E. of Breslau. <sup>7</sup> A village about 25 miles N. W. of Poitiers. <sup>8</sup> A village of New Jersey, in a S. E. direction from New Brunswick; the place is now called Freehold. <sup>9</sup> A river of Maryland, which empties into the Potomac between Washington and Harper's Ferry. <sup>10</sup> A river of West Virginia and Pennsylvania, which joins the Alleghany to form the Ohio. The battle-field was near the junction. <sup>11</sup> A village in Piedmont, about 25 miles W. of Genoa. <sup>12</sup> A town of Mexico, about 95 miles from the nearest point on the Rio Grande and double this distance from the Gulf of Mexico.

**Montreal**—Taken by the British, 1760; by the Americans, 1775; recovered by the British, 1776.

**Moors in Spain**—Conquest of Spain by the Saracens, 711–714; caliphate of Cordova (embracing all Mohammedan Spain), 756–1031; succeeded by independent Mohammedan kingdoms; the Almoravides (see MOROCCO) conquer most of Mohammedan Spain, 1090–1102; disruption of their realm, 1145; the Almohades (see MOROCCO) establish their sway, 1146—about 1171; their power broken by the Christians, 1212; kingdom of Granada founded, 1238; overthrow of the kingdom, end of Moorish dominion in Spain, beginning of 1492; rising in the Alpujarras, 1499–1501; insurrection of the Moriscos under Philip II., 1568–'70; expulsion of the Moriscos, 1609.

**Morat**<sup>1</sup>—Victory of the Swiss over Charles the Bold at, 1476.

**Moravia**—Cyril and Methodius engage in the work of Christianizing the inhabitants, 863; reign of Svatopluk, 870–894; the Hungarians destroy the Moravian realm, about 906; in the course of the 10th c. the country passes under the dominion of Bohemia; made a margraviate, fief of the crown of Bohemia, close of 12th c.; ruled by the Hapsburgs, from 1526.

**Moravians**—Begin settlement at Herrnhut, 1722.

**Morea.** See GREECE.

**Morgarten**<sup>2</sup>—Victory of the Swiss over Leopold of Hapsburg at, 1315.

**Moriscos.** See MOORS IN SPAIN.

**Mormons**—Church organized, 1830; Nauvoo<sup>3</sup> founded, 1840; expelled from Nauvoo, 1846; migration to the Great Salt Lake, 1848; rebellion, 1857–'8.

**Morocco**—The Almoravides establish their sway, 11th c.; they found the city of Morocco, 1072; conquer most of Mohammedan Spain, 1090–1102; succumb to the Almohades, middle of 12th c.;—(See MOORS IN SPAIN.)—end of the Almohade dynasty, 13th c.; invasion of Sebastian of Portugal, 1578; Abderrahman, Abd-el-Kader's ally, vanquished by the French, 1844; Sidi Mohammed succeeds Abderrahman, 1859; war with Spain, 1859–'60; accession of Muley Hassan, 1873.

**Moscow**—Entered by the French, burned by the Russians, 1812.

**Möskirch**<sup>4</sup>—Victory of the French over the Austrians at, 1800.

**Mühlberg**<sup>5</sup>—Defeat of the German Protestants at, 1547.

**Mühldorf**<sup>6</sup>—Victory of Louis the Bavarian at, 1322.

**Munda**<sup>7</sup>—Cæsar defeats the Pompeians at, 45 B. c.

**Munich**—University of Landshut removed to, 1826; new royal palace begun, 1826; the Glyptothek completed, 1830; the old Pinakothek completed, 1836; Schwanthaler's statue of Bavaria executed, 1844–'50.

**Münster**—Reign of the Anabaptists in, 1534–'5; peace of Westphalia signed at, 1648.

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<sup>1</sup> A town of Switzerland, near Fribourg. <sup>2</sup> A declivity near Schwytz. <sup>3</sup> In Illinois, on the Mississippi. <sup>4</sup> A town in the S. part of Baden. <sup>5</sup> A town on the Elbe, now included in Prussian Saxony. <sup>6</sup> A town of Bavaria, on the Inn. <sup>7</sup> A town situated in what is now Andalusia.



**Murfreesboro**<sup>1</sup>—Engagements at (at Stone River), between Bragg and Rosecrans, Dec., 1862—Jan., 1863.

**Mursa** (Mursia)<sup>2</sup>—Victory of Constantius over Magnentius at, 351.

**Mutinensian War**,<sup>3</sup> 44–43 B. C.

**Mycale**<sup>4</sup>—Victory of the Greeks over the Persians at, 479 B. C.

**Mycenæ**<sup>5</sup>—Conquered by the Argives, about 463 B. C.

**Mysore**. See INDIA.

**Mytilene**. See LESBOS.

## N.

**Nancy**—Overthrow of Charles the Bold at, 1477.

**Nanking**—Treaty of, between England and China, 1842; taken by the Taipings, Porcelain Tower destroyed, 1853; recovered by the emperor of China, 1864.

**Nantes**—Atrocities of Carrier at, 1793–'4.

**Nantes, Edict of** (granting toleration to the Huguenots)—Issued, 1598; revocation of the, 1685—followed by a great migration of the Huguenots from France.

**Naples, duchy of**—Established by the Byzantines, 6th c.; conquered by the Normans, 11th–12th c.

**Naples, kingdom of**. See SICILIES (THE TWO).

**Naples, University of**—Founded, 1224.

**Narva**<sup>6</sup>—Victory of Charles XII. over Peter the Great at, 1700.

**Naseby**<sup>7</sup>—Victory of the Parliamentarians at, 1645.

**Nashville**—Defeat of Hood before, Dec. 15, 16, 1864.

**Nassau**—Annexed to Prussia, 1866.

**Natal**—The Boers establish themselves in the region, 1837–'8; Boer republic taken possession of by the British, 1842.

**Navarino**<sup>8</sup>—Destruction of the Turkish-Egyptian fleet at, 1827.

**Navarre**—Kingdom of, established, 9th c.; Aragon separated from it, and erected into an independent kingdom, 1035; united with Aragon, 1076–1134; united with Champagne, 1234–1328 (during the last portion of this period ruled by the kings of France); again united with Aragon, 1458–'79; marriage of Queen Catharine de Foix with Jean d'Albret, 1484; conquest of Spanish Navarre by Ferdinand of Aragon, 1512; marriage of Jeanne d'Albret with Antoine de Bourbon, 1548; Henry of Navarre becomes king of France (Henry IV), 1589.

**Navas de Tolosa**<sup>9</sup>—Victory of the Christians over the Moors at, 1212.

**Navigation Laws**—Passed by Parliament, 1651; repealed, 1849.

<sup>1</sup> A town of Tennessee, S. E. of Nashville. <sup>2</sup> A town of Pannonia, on the Drave; now Eszék. <sup>3</sup> Mutina is the ancient name of the town of Modena. <sup>4</sup> A mountain on the W. coast of Asia Minor, opposite Samos. <sup>5</sup> A town in the N. E. part of the Peloponnesus. <sup>6</sup> A town 80 miles S. W. of St. Petersburg, a few miles from the Gulf of Finland. <sup>7</sup> A village of Northamptonshire, near the center of England. <sup>8</sup> A town on the S. W. coast of the Morea. <sup>9</sup> A plain of the Sierra Morena.



- Naxos**<sup>1</sup>—Naval victory of the Athenians over the Spartans off, 376 B. C.
- Nebraska**—Admitted into the Union, 1867.
- Neerwinden**<sup>2</sup>—Victory of the French over William III. at, 1693; victory of the Austrians over the French at, 1793.
- Nehavend**<sup>3</sup>—Victory of the Saracens over the Persians at, 642.
- Neptune**—Discovered, 1846.
- Netherlands**—(See FLANDERS, BURGUNDY, &c.)—Separation from Burgundy, 1477; united with Spain, 1516; formally united with the Spanish crown, 1549; sovereignty renounced by Charles V. to his son, Philip, 1555; Margaret of Parma made regent, 1559; the Gueux petition for rights, 1566; iconoclastic outbreaks, 1566; Alva organizes the "Council of Blood," 1567; execution of Egmont and Horn, 1568; Louis of Nassau and William of Orange in arms against Spain, 1568; Pacification of Ghent, 1576; foundation of the Dutch Republic by the Union of Utrecht, 1579;—(See NETHERLANDS, SPANISH.)—independence of Holland recognized by Spain, 1648; the republic united with England under one sovereign, William III., 1689–1702; conquest of Holland by the French, 1794–'5; proclamation of the Batavian Republic, 1795; Louis Bonaparte made king of Holland, 1806; his realm annexed to the French Empire, 1810; expulsion of the French, 1813; Holland and Belgium united into one realm, the kingdom of the Netherlands, under William I., 1815; revolution in Belgium, 1830 (see BELGIUM); accession of William II., 1840; William III., 1849.
- Netherlands, Spanish**—(See NETHERLANDS.)—Given to Austria, 1713–'14. (See BELGIUM.)
- Neufchâtel**—Sovereignty of Prussia recognized by the treaty of Utrecht, 1713; ceded to France, 1805; restored to Prussia, 1814; throws off the authority of Prussia, 1848.
- Nevada**—Admitted into the Union, 1864.
- Neville's Cross**<sup>4</sup>—Victory of the English over the Scots at, 1346.
- New Amsterdam**. See NEW YORK.
- Newbury**<sup>5</sup>—Battles between the Parliamentarians and Royalists at, 1643, 1644.
- New Caledonia**—Discovered by Cook, 1774; occupied by the French, 1853.
- New England**—Colonies of, establish a confederacy, 1643.
- Newfoundland**—Taken possession of by the English, 1583; sole sovereignty secured to England, 1713.
- New Granada**. See COLOMBIA.
- New Hampshire**—Settled at Dover, 1623; annexed to Massachusetts, 1642; made a royal province, 1679; reunited with Massachusetts, 1689;

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<sup>1</sup> An island of the Grecian Archipelago, one of the Cyclades. <sup>2</sup> A village N. W. of Liège. <sup>3</sup> A town of western Persia, about 50 miles S. of Hamadan. <sup>4</sup> A locality near Durham. <sup>5</sup> A town of Berkshire, on the Kennet, an affluent of the Thames.

again separated, 1692-'9; finally constituted a separate province, 1741; one of the thirteen states, 1776.

**New Haven, colony of.** See CONNECTICUT.

**New Jersey**—Formed out of the Dutch territories granted to James, duke of York, 1664; reoccupied by the Dutch, 1673; restored to the English, 1674; West Jersey bought by the Quakers, 1674; purchase of East Jersey by Penn, 1682; government transferred to the crown, 1702; one of the thirteen states, 1776.

**New Jersey, College of.** See PRINCETON COLLEGE.

**New London**—Burned by Arnold, 1781.

**New Mexico**—Occupied by the American forces, 1846; ceded to the United States, 1848; territory organized, 1850.

**New Netherland.** See NEW YORK.

**New Orleans**—Settled by the French, 1718; defeat of the British at, Jan. 8, 1815; taken from the Confederates, 1862.

**New York**—First Dutch settlements, 1614; the Dutch West India Company takes possession of New Netherland, 1622; building of Fort Orange (Albany), 1623; the English take possession of New Netherland, 1664—name changed to New York; reoccupied by the Dutch, 1673; restored to the English, 1674; one of the thirteen states, 1776.

**New York (city)**—The Dutch build a fort on Manhattan Island, 1614; purchase of the island from the Indians, 1626; New Amsterdam occupied by the English, and named New York, 1664; first colonial congress meets at, 1765; occupied by the British, 1776; evacuated, 1783; seat of government of the United States, 1785-'90; great fire, 1835; conscription riots, 1863.

**New Zealand**—Discovered by Tasman, 1642; created a British colony, 1840.

**Ngami Lake**<sup>1</sup>—Discovered by Livingstone, 1849.

**Niagara Railway Suspension Bridge**—Completed, 1855.

**Nibelungen**—Composed, 12th c.

**Nicæa (Nice)**<sup>2</sup>—The first general council held at, 325; the seventh, 787; taken by the crusaders, 1097; by Orkhan, 1330.

**Nicæa, empire of,** 1206-'61.

**Nicaragua**—(See CENTRAL AMERICA.)—Invaded and ruled by the filibuster Walker, 1855-'6.

**Nice (Asia Minor).** See NICÆA.

**Nice (Nizza)**—Truce of, between Francis I. and Charles V., 1538; ceded to France by Victor Emanuel, 1860.

**Nicene Creed**—Adopted, 325.

**Nicias, peace of,** between Athens and Sparta, 421 B. c.

**Nicopolis.** See NIKOPOLI.

**Nikolsburg,**<sup>3</sup> **preliminaries of,** between Prussia and Austria, 1866.

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<sup>1</sup> In the interior of South Africa, just south of the 20th parallel of latitude. <sup>2</sup> A town of Asia Minor, in Bithynia; now Isnik. <sup>3</sup> A town in the S. part of Moravia.

**Nikopoli** (Nicopolis)<sup>1</sup>—Victory of Bajazet at, 1396; taken by the Russians, 1810; they destroy a Turkish fleet near, 1829; they storm the Turkish positions at, 1829; take the city, 1877.

**Niksitch**—Taken by the Montenegrins, 1877; ceded to them, 1878.

**Nile**—Sources of the, determined by the explorations of Speke, Grant, Baker, Cameron, and Stanley, 1858-'76.

**Nile, battle of the.** See **ABOUKIR (BAY OF)**.

**Nimeguen**<sup>2</sup>—France concludes peace at, with Holland and Spain, 1678; with the German Empire, 1679.

**Nineveh**<sup>3</sup>—Taken and destroyed by the Medes and Babylonians, 607 (606) B. C.<sup>4</sup>

**Nitrogen**—Discovered by Rutherford, 1772.

**Nizib**<sup>5</sup>—Ibrahim Pasha defeats the Turks at, 1839.

**Nora**<sup>6</sup>—Eumenes blockaded in, by Antigonus, 320-319 B. C.

**Nördlingen**<sup>7</sup>—Victory of the Imperialists over the Swedes and German Protestants at, 1634.

**Norfolk**—Gosport navy-yard abandoned by the Federals, April, 1861; place recovered by the Federals, May, 1862.

**Normandy**—Granted to the Northmen, 911;<sup>8</sup> Norman conquest of England, 1066; wrested from England by Philip Augustus, 1202-'4; again subject to England under Henry V. and Henry VI.; reconquered by the French, 1449-'50.

**Normans in Italy and Sicily.** See **SICILIES (THE TWO)**.

**North Carolina**—(See **CAROLINA**.)—One of the thirteen states, 1776; secedes, 1861; reconstruction completed, 1868.

**Northeast Passage**—Accomplished by Nordenskjöld, 1879.

**North German Confederation**, 1866-'70.

**Northmen**—Begin their inroads into Britain, about 789; into the Frankish territories, about 800; pillage Paris, 845, 857, 861; the Varangians lay the foundations of the Russian monarchy, 862; first expedition of the Varangians against Constantinople, 865; the Northmen settle in Iceland, 874 (Greenland first visited by them about this time); besiege Paris, 885-'6; receive Normandy, 911.

**Northumbria.** See **ENGLAND**.

**Northwest Boundary** of the United States—Treaty for the settlement of the, 1846.

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<sup>1</sup> A town of Bulgaria, on the Danube. <sup>2</sup> A town of Holland, in Gelderland, near the border of Germany. <sup>3</sup> Nineveh lay mainly on the E. bank of the Tigris, opposite the site of the present city of Mosul. The remains of its structures at Khorsabad, Nimrud, and Koyunjik were disclosed by Botta and Layard in 1843-'50. <sup>4</sup> See **ASSYRIA**. <sup>5</sup> A village of northern Syria. (Not to be confounded with the ancient Nisibis, in Mesopotamia.) <sup>6</sup> A fortress in Cappadocia (in Asia Minor), at the foot of the Taurus. <sup>7</sup> One of the old free cities of Swabia, now a town of Bavaria. It is situated a short distance N. of the Danube, near the border of Würtemberg. <sup>8</sup> The cession of Normandy to the Northmen is frequently placed in the year 912. According to Henri Martin the investiture took place at the close of 911.

- Northwest Passage**—Accomplished by McClure, 1850-'54. (The existence of a passage ascertained by Sir John Franklin in 1846.)
- Northwest Territory**<sup>1</sup>—Government of the, undertaken by Congress, 1787.
- Norway**—United into a kingdom by Harald Harfager, latter part of 9th c.; Christianity introduced, 10th c.; united with Denmark, 1380; Union of Calmar, 1397; Lutheranism established, 1537; ceded by Denmark to Sweden, 1814.
- Notables, Assembly of**—Meetings of the, under Louis XVI., 1787, 1788.
- Notium**<sup>2</sup>—Naval victory of the Spartans over the Athenians off, 407 B. C.
- Notre Dame, cathedral of** (Paris)—Built about 1163-1312.
- Novara**<sup>3</sup>—The Swiss defeat the French at, 1513; victory of the Austrians over the Sardinians at, 1849.
- Nova Scotia**—Cession of Acadia by France to England, 1713; dispersion of the French colonists, 1755; the colony constituted a portion of the Dominion of Canada, 1867.
- Novgorod.** See RUSSIA.
- Novi**<sup>4</sup>—Victory of Suvaroff over the French at, 1799.
- Noyon**,<sup>5</sup> **treaty of**, between Francis I. and Charles of Hapsburg, 1516.
- Nubia**—Conquered by Mehemet Ali, 1820-'22.
- Nullification Movement**, 1832.
- Numantia**<sup>6</sup>—Taken and destroyed by the younger Scipio Africanus, 133 B. C.
- Numidia**<sup>7</sup>—[B. C.]—Masinissa assists the Carthaginians against the Romans in Spain, 212-206; he assists the Romans against the Carthaginians in Africa, 204-202; Jugurthine War, 111-106; Juba I. conquered by Cæsar, 46—the kingdom a possession of Rome.
- Nuremberg** (Nürnberg)—Religious peace of, 1532; Wallenstein and Gustavus Adolphus confront each other at, 1632; deprived of its rank as a free city, and annexed to Bavaria, 1806.
- Nystad**,<sup>8</sup> **treaty of**, between Sweden and Russia, 1721.

## O.

- Odessa**—Founded, 1794; bombarded by the English and French, 1854.
- Œnophyta**<sup>9</sup>—The Athenians defeat the Bœotians at, 456 B. C.
- Ohio**—Admitted into the Union, 1802.
- Ohio Company**—Receives its grant, 1749.
- Old Catholics**—Rise of the sect, 1870.
- Oldenburg**—Acquired by the king of Denmark, 1667; made over by Denmark to the house of Holstein-Gottorp, 1773.

<sup>1</sup> The territory N. of the Ohio. <sup>2</sup> A town on the W. coast of Asia Minor, near Ephesus.

<sup>3</sup> A town of Piedmont, near the border of Lombardy. <sup>4</sup> A town of Piedmont, between Alessandria and Genoa. <sup>5</sup> A town about 65 miles N. E. of Paris, near the river Oise. <sup>6</sup> A town of Spain, near the source of the Durus (Douro). <sup>7</sup> Modern Algeria. <sup>8</sup> A town of Finland, on the Gulf of Bothnia. <sup>9</sup> A town of Bœotia, near the border of Attica.

**Oliva**,<sup>1</sup> peace of, between Sweden, Poland, Brandenburg, and the emperor of Germany, 1660.

**Olmütz**,<sup>2</sup> conference of, between Austria and Prussia, 1850.

**Olympiads**—Beginning of the, 776 B. C.

**Olynthus**<sup>3</sup>—War of Sparta against, 382–379 B. C.; destroyed by Philip of Macedon, 347 B. C.

**Ommiyades**. See SARACENS, CORDOVA.

**Opera**—Originated, close of 16th c.

**Ophthalmoscope**—Invented by Helmholtz, 1851.

**Opium War**, 1840–'42.

**Orange, house of**—Greatness of the, founded by William, surnamed the Silent, and his son, Maurice of Nassau, leaders of the Dutch in their struggle for independence, 1568–1625; Holland ruled by stadtholders of the house of Orange till 1795; restoration of the house, close of 1813; it is invested with the regal dignity, 1815;—reign of William III. in England, Scotland, and Ireland, 1689–1702.

**Orange, principality of**<sup>4</sup>—On the death of Philibert of Châlon passes to the house of Nassau, 1530; rule of the house of Nassau terminates, 1702; awarded to France by the treaty of Utrecht, 1713.

**Orange River Republic**. See BOERS.

**Oratory, Congregation of the**—Founded by St. Philip Neri, 1564.

**Örebro**,<sup>5</sup> Diet of, 1529.

**Oregon**—Territory organized, 1848; admitted into the Union, 1859.

**Orleans**—Besieged by the English, 1428; relieved by Joan of Arc, 1429; taken by the Germans, Oct., 1870; recovered by Aurelle de Paladines, Nov.; the Germans defeat him, and reoccupy the city, Dec.

**Ostend**—Besieged and taken by the Spaniards, 1601–'4.

**Ostend Manifesto**, 1854.

**Ostrogoths**, realm of the, in Italy, 493–553.

**Ostrolenka**<sup>6</sup>—The Poles unsuccessfully attack the Russians at, 1831.

**Otranto**<sup>7</sup>—Taken by the Turks, 1480; lost by them, 1481.

**Otterburn**<sup>8</sup>—Battle of, between the Scots and English (Chevy Chase), 1388.

**Ottoman Empire**. See TURKEY.

**Oude**. See INDIA.

**Oudenarde**<sup>9</sup>—Eugene and Marlborough defeat the French at, 1708.

**Ourique**<sup>10</sup>—Victory of the Portuguese over the Moors at, 1139.

**Oxford, Provisions of**, 1258.

**Oxford, University of**—Rises into eminence, 12th c.; first styled Uni-

<sup>1</sup> A town near Dantzic. <sup>2</sup> A fortress of Moravia, on the river March. <sup>3</sup> A town in the peninsula of Chalcidice, which projects into the N. W. part of the Ægean Sea. <sup>4</sup> In Provence, near Avignon. <sup>5</sup> A town about 100 miles W. of Stockholm, on Lake Hjelmars. <sup>6</sup> A town situated on the river Narew, in a N. E. direction from Warsaw. <sup>7</sup> A town at the S. E. extremity of Italy. <sup>8</sup> A place in Northumberland. <sup>9</sup> A town of Flanders, on the Scheldt. <sup>10</sup> A town about 90 miles S. E. of Lisbon.



versity, 1201; the oldest of the colleges, University College, founded, 1249.

**Oxygen**—Discovered by Priestley, 1774.

## P.

**Pacific Ocean**—Discovery of the, by Balboa, 1513.

**Pacific Railway** (first)—Built, 1863-'9.

**Padua**—Conquered by Venice, 1405.

**Padua, University of**—Founded, 13th c.

**Palæologi**—Dynasty of the, in the Byzantine Empire, 1261-1453.

**Palatinate of the Rhine**—Frederick V. stripped of his dominions, 1620-'22; the Upper Palatinate<sup>1</sup> given to Bavaria, 1628; Frederick's son recovers the Palatinate of the Rhine, 1648; laid waste by the French, 1674, 1689; united with Bavaria, 1779; revolution in the, 1849. See ELECTORS (IMPERIAL).

**Palermo**—Taken by the Saracens, about 832; by the Normans, 1072; Sicilian Vespers, 1282; insurrections, 1647, 1820, 1848-'9, 1860.

**Palestine.** See HEBREWS, JERUSALEM.

**Palmyra**<sup>2</sup>—Queen Zenobia vanquished by Aurelian, 272-'3—city partially destroyed at this time.

**Palo Alto**<sup>3</sup>—Taylor defeats the Mexicans at, 1846.

**Panama Railway**—Opened, 1855.

**Pandects of Justinian**—Published, 533.

**Panics, financial, in the United States**, 1837, 1857, 1873.

**Paniput**<sup>4</sup>—Victory of Baber over Ibrahim Lodi, emperor of Delhi, at, 1526; victory of Ahmed Shah over the Mahrattas at, 1761.

**Pannonia**<sup>5</sup>—The Romans begin the conquest of, 35 B. c.; Roman dominion established over the whole country, 9 B. c.; great rising, the people finally subjugated, A. D. 6-9.

**Pan-Slavic Congress in Prague**, 1848.

**Pantheon** (Rome)—Built by Agrippa, about 26 B. c.

**Pantheon** (Paris; church of Ste. Geneviève)—Built, 1764-'90.

**Papal Guarantees, Bill of the**, 1871.

**Papal States**—Creation of a papal realm by Pepin the Short, 755; the papal dominion absolutely independent of the authority of the German emperors, from close of 12th c.; Napoleon takes possession of the papal territories, 1808-'9; they are evacuated by the French, 1814; the Romagna,<sup>6</sup> the Marches,<sup>7</sup> and Umbria<sup>8</sup> annexed to the dominions of Victor Emanuel,

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<sup>1</sup> A district between the Danube and the Fichtelgebirge. <sup>2</sup> Palmyra was situated in an oasis of the Syrian desert, in a N. E. direction from Damascus. <sup>3</sup> A locality near Matamoros, at the S. extremity of Texas. <sup>4</sup> A town N. W. of Delhi. <sup>5</sup> The region of the Save and Drave, the adjoining portion of Hungary proper, as far N. and E. as the Danube, and part of Lower Austria. <sup>6</sup> The Romagna includes the towns of Bologna, Ferrara, and Ravenna. <sup>7</sup> A district between the Apennines and the Adriatic, the chief town of which is Ancona. <sup>8</sup> Umbria was the central division of the Papal States.

1860; Garibaldi's unsuccessful expeditions against, 1862, 1867; Rome and the remaining papal territories annexed to the kingdom of Italy, 1870. (See **ROME**, **AVIGNON**, **VENAISSIN**.)

**Paraguay**—Foundation of Asuncion by the Spaniards, about 1536; expulsion of the Jesuits, 1767; revolutionary struggle, 1811; dictatorship of Francia, 1814-'40; of C. A. Lopez, 1844-'62; of F. S. Lopez, 1862-'70; war with Brazil, the Argentine Republic, and Uruguay, 1864-'70.

**Paris**—In Cæsar's time capital of the Parisii (Lutetia Parisiorum); made the capital of the Frankish kingdom, 508; pillaged by the Northmen, 845, 857, 861; besieged by them, 885-'6; entry of Henry V. of England into, 1420; recovered by the French, 1436; Henry IV. of France begins operations against, 1589; surrenders to him, 1594; entered by the allies, 1814, 1815; fortification of, by Louis Philippe, begun, 1841; besieged and taken by the Germans, 1870-'71; the Commune, 1871;—(See **FRANCE**.)—international exhibitions, 1855, 1867, 1878.

**Paris, treaties of**—Treaty terminating the Seven Years' War, 1763; between France and the coalition, 1814, 1815; treaty terminating the Crimean War, 1856.

**Paris, University of**—Becomes famous, 12th c.; suppressed, 1793.

**Parliament** (of England)—Representation in, granted to the commons by Simon de Montfort, 1265.

**Parliament, Houses of**. See **LONDON**.

**Parliaments** (in France)—Suppressed, 1790.

**Parma and Piacenza**—Erected into duchies for the house of Farnese, 1545; end of the Farnese dynasty, Don Carlos, son of Philip V. of Spain, takes possession, 1731 (Bourbon dynasty); ceded to Austria, 1735; given to Don Philip, brother of Don Carlos, 1748; taken possession of by Bonaparte, 1802; given to the empress Maria Louisa, 1814-'15; on her death revert to the former Spanish dynasty, 1847; revolutions, 1848, 1859; annexed by Victor Emanuel, 1860.

**Parthenon**—Erected, about 440 B. C.

**Parthenopean Republic** (Naples), 1799.

**Parthia**—Kingdom of the Arsacidæ founded, about 248 B. C.; overthrown, A. D. 226.

**Passarowitz, peace of**, between Turkey and Austria, 1718.

**Passau, peace of**, securing the liberties of the German Lutherans, 1552.

**Pavia**—Taken by the Lombards, 572—made the capital of their kingdom; taken by Charlemagne, 774; by Otho the Great, 951; defeat of Francis I. at, 1525.

**Pazzi, conspiracy of the**, against the Medici, 1478.

**Pea Ridge** <sup>3</sup>—Battle of, victory of the Federals, March 7, 8, 1862.

**Peasants' War**, 1524-'5.

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<sup>1</sup> A town of Servia, S. E. of Belgrade. <sup>2</sup> A town at the confluence of the Inn and Danube, now belonging to Bavaria. <sup>3</sup> A hamlet near the N. W. corner of Arkansas.

- Peerage, hereditary, in France**—Finally abolished, 1831.
- Pei-ho Forts**<sup>1</sup>—Captured by the British and French, 1858, 1860.
- Peking**—Occupied by the British and French, 1860.
- Peloponnesian War**, 431–404 B. C.
- Peninsular War**, 1808–'14.
- Pennsylvania**—Colony founded, 1682; one of the thirteen states, 1776.
- Penny Postage** (in Great Britain)—Introduced, 1840.
- Pequot War**, 1637.
- Pergamus, kingdom of**<sup>2</sup>—Established, 3d c. B. C.; bequeathed to the Romans, 133 B. C.
- Perry Treaty**, between Japan and the United States, 1854.
- Perryville**<sup>3</sup>—Battle of, between the Federals and Confederates, Oct. 8, 1862.
- Persia**—[B. C.]—Cyrus founds the power of, on the ruins of the Median monarchy, about 550; he conquers the Lydian realm, about 546; he takes Babylon, 538; accession of Cambyses, 529; he conquers Egypt, 527 (525); Darius Hystaspis, 521; first invasion of Greece, 490; Xerxes, 486; second invasion of Greece, 480; Artabanus, 465; Artaxerxes I., 465; Xerxes II., 425; Sogdianus, 425; Darius Nothus, 424 (425); Artaxerxes II., 405 (404); Artaxerxes III., 359 (361); Arsēs, 338; Darius Codomannus, 336; empire overthrown by Alexander, 334–331; Seleucus Nicator becomes master of the provinces E. of the Euphrates, 312—about 306; Parthian conquest, 2d c.—[A. D.]—Persian kingdom of the Sassanidæ established, 226; overthrown by the Saracens, 642; death of the last of the Sassanidæ, 651; becomes virtually independent of the caliphs, 9th c.; the Seljuks establish their dominion, about 1037–1050; the Kharesmians put an end to the Seljukian rule, 1194; the power of the Kharesmians broken by Genghis Khan, 1220; Tamerlane's conquest, 1387; foundation of the Suffavean (Sofî) dynasty, 1502; reign of Abbas Shah, 1586–1628; war with Peter the Great, 1722–'3; end of the Suffavean dynasty, Nadir Shah placed on the throne, 1736; the Russians conquer Persian Armenia, 1827; war with the India government, 1856–'7.
- Peru**—Conquest of, by Pizarro, 1531–'3; San Martin enters Lima and proclaims independence, 1821; entry of Bolivar into Lima, 1823; the Spaniards overthrown at Ayacucho, 1824; Bolivar dictator, 1824–'5; Callao evacuated by the Spaniards, 1826; war with Spain, 1864–'6; war with Chili, 1879–'83.
- Perusian War**,<sup>4</sup> 41–40 B. C.
- Petersburg**—Siege and capture of, by the Federals, 1864–'5.
- Peterwardein**<sup>5</sup>—Victory of Prince Eugene over the Turks at, 1716.

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<sup>1</sup> At the mouth of the Pei-ho, a river of northeastern China, near whose banks Peking is situated. <sup>2</sup> In Asia Minor. The town of Pergamus was situated in Mysia on the river Caicus. <sup>3</sup> A village in central Kentucky, W. of Danville. <sup>4</sup> Perusia is the ancient name of Perugia, a town on the upper Tiber. <sup>5</sup> A fortress on the right bank of the Danube, not far above the mouth of the Theiss.

**Petition of Right**, 1628.

**Petroleum**—Wells first sunk in the United States, 1859.

**Pfalzburg**<sup>1</sup>—Taken by the Germans, 1870.

**Pharsalia**<sup>2</sup>—Victory of Cæsar over Pompey at, 48 B. C.

**Philadelphia**—Laid out, 1682; first Continental Congress assembles at, 1774; second, 1775; entered by the British, 1777; evacuated, 1778; Constitutional Convention assembles at, 1787; seat of government of the United States, 1790-1800; Centennial Exposition, 1876.

**Philippi**<sup>3</sup>—Cassius and Brutus overwhelmed at, 42 B. C.

**Philippines**—Reached by Magellan, 1521.

**Philippopolis**<sup>4</sup>—Suleiman Pasha's army broken up near, Jan., 1878.

**Philistines**<sup>5</sup>—[B. C.]—Conquer Israel west of the Jordan, about beginning of 11th c.; their yoke shaken off by Saul<sup>6</sup>; overwhelm Saul at Gilboa; chastised by David; Gath and Ashdod dismantled by Uzziah; Tiglath-pileser II. of Assyria imposes his sway, about 732; Ashdod taken by Sargon, 711 (*Duncker*); the Philistine cities submit to Sennacherib, 701; siege and capture of Ashdod by the Egyptian king Psammetichus, second half of 7th c.; Gaza taken by Alexander the Great, 332.

**Phœnicians**—[B. C.]—Enter upon their career as a great colonizing people by establishing settlements in Cyprus, about 1250 (*Duncker*); push their voyages beyond the Straits of Gibraltar, about 1100 (*Duncker*); Tyre about this time supplants Sidon as the leading city; the Phœnician cities pay tribute to Assyria, 9th-7th c.; soon after the fall of the Assyrian monarchy they are forced to acknowledge the suzerainty of Babylon; they submit to Persia, latter part of 6th c. (See **TYRE**.)

**Phonograph**—Invented by Edison, 1877.

**Phosphorus**—Discovered by Brandt, 1669.

**Photography**—The daguerreotype, an invention of Niepce (d. 1833) and Daguerre, perfected, 1838; the invention announced, 1839; Talbot's independent invention, photography on paper, announced, 1839.

**Piacenza**,<sup>7</sup> council of, 1095.

**Pianoforte**—Invented early in the 18th c.

**Pichincha**<sup>8</sup>—Defeat of the Spaniards in the battle of, 1822.

**Piedmont**. See **SARDINIA** (KINGDOM OF).

**Pillnitz**,<sup>9</sup> convention of, between Prussia and Austria, 1791.

**Pillow, Fort**<sup>10</sup>—Storming of, by the Confederates, 1864.

**Pindarees**<sup>11</sup>—Attacked and dispersed by the British, 1817-'18.

**Pinkie**<sup>12</sup>—The English defeat the Scots at, 1547.

**Pisa**—Her naval power destroyed by Genoa, 1284; destruction of the harbor,

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<sup>1</sup> A town of German Lorraine. <sup>2</sup> The territory of the town of Pharsalus, in central Thessaly. <sup>3</sup> A town in the E. part of Macedonia, near the Ægean. <sup>4</sup> A town on the river Maritza, now the capital of Eastern Roumelia. <sup>5</sup> Inhabitants of the southern coast land of Palestine. <sup>6</sup> See **HEBREWS**. <sup>7</sup> A town on the Po, about midway between Milan and Parma. <sup>8</sup> A volcano near Quito. <sup>9</sup> A castle near Dresden. <sup>10</sup> Located on the Mississippi River, in Tennessee. <sup>11</sup> A class of freebooters in Central India. <sup>12</sup> A place near Edinburgh.



1290; submits to Florence, 1406; independent of Florence, 1494; regained by the Florentines, 1509;—cathedral consecrated, 1118; baptistry begun, about 1153; leaning tower begun, about 1174; Campo Santo built by Giovanni Pisano, 1278-'83.

**Pisa, council of**, 1409.

**Pittsburgh Landing** <sup>1</sup>—Battle of (or of Shiloh), between the Federals, under Grant, and the Confederates, under A. S. Johnston and Beauregard, April 6, 7, 1862.

**Placentia.** See PIACENZA.

**Plantagenet Dynasty**, 1154-1485. (See ENGLAND.)

**Plassey** <sup>2</sup>—Victory of Clive at, 1757.

**Platæa** <sup>3</sup>—Victory of the Greeks over the Persians at, 479 B. C.

**Plevna** <sup>4</sup>—Victories of Osman Pasha at, siege and fall, 1877.

**Plombières** <sup>5</sup>—Interview of Napoleon III. and Cavour at, 1858.

**Plymouth**—Landing of the Pilgrim Fathers, 1620.

**Plymouth Colony.** See MASSACHUSETTS.

**Poissy**, <sup>6</sup> **Colloquy of**, between the Catholics and Huguenots, 1561.

**Poitiers** <sup>7</sup>—Victory of the Franks over the Saracens near, 732; victory of the English near, 1356.

**Poland**—Conversion of Miecislus to Christianity, 966; reign of Boleslas Chrobry, 992-1025; reign of Casimir the Great, last of the Piast dynasty, 1333-'70; Jagellon, grand-duke of Lithuania, founds the Jagellonian dynasty, 1386<sup>8</sup>; union of Poland and Lithuania into one commonwealth, 1569; end of the Jagellonian dynasty, 1572—the crown becomes elective; Saxon kings, 1697-1763 (with intermission); first partition, 1772; second, 1793; rising under Kosciuszko, 1794; existence of, as an independent kingdom, terminated by the third partition, 1795; duchy of Warsaw, 1807-'13; erection of the new kingdom of Poland, under Russian rule, 1815; revolution, 1830-'31; kingdom declared an integral part of the Russian Empire, 1832; insurrection, 1863-'4. (See TEUTONIC KNIGHTS, PRUSSIA, RUSSIA, GALICIA, and CRACOW, REPUBLIC OF.)

#### SOVEREIGNS OF POLAND

FROM THE END OF THE PIAST DYNASTY.

Louis the Great,	1370-1382.	Casimir IV.,	1447-1492.
Hedvig,	1384-1386.	John Albert,	1492-1501.
(Marries Jagellon, 1386.)		Alexander,	1501-1506.
Jagellon (Ladislas II.),	1386-1434.	Sigismund I.,	1506-1548.
Ladislas III.,	1434-1444.	Sigismund II. Augustus,	1548-1572.

<sup>1</sup> A locality in southwestern Tennessee, on the Tennessee River. <sup>2</sup> The battle-field of Plassey was about 85 miles N. of Calcutta. <sup>3</sup> A town of Bœotia, near the border of Attica. <sup>4</sup> A town of Bulgaria, near the river Vid, about 20 miles S. of the Danube, and 25 miles S. W. of Nikopoli. <sup>5</sup> A watering place in eastern France, in the department of Vosges. <sup>6</sup> A town on the Seine, 10 miles N. of Versailles. <sup>7</sup> A town 60 miles S. W. of Tours, and about 70 miles from the Bay of Biscay. <sup>8</sup> It is only at this time that Lithuania became a Christian country.



Henry of Valois,	1573-1574. <sup>1</sup>	Augustus II.,	1697-1704.
Stephen Báthori,	1575-1586.	Stanislas Leszczynski,	1704-1709.
Sigismund III.,	1587-1632.	Augustus II. (again),	1709-1733.
Ladislas IV.,	1632-1648.	Augustus III.,	1733-1763.
John Casimir,	1648-1668.	Stanislas Poniatowski,	1764-1795.
Michael Korybut Wisniowiecki,	1669-1673.	Frederick Augustus of Saxony, duke of Warsaw,	1807-1813.
John Sobieski,	1674-1696.		

**Polish Succession, War of the**—Begins, 1733; preliminary treaty of Vienna, 1735; definitive treaty of Vienna, 1738.

**Pollentia**<sup>2</sup>—Victory of Stilicho over Alaric at, 402 (403?).

**Poltava**<sup>3</sup>—Peter the Great defeats Charles XII. at, 1709.

**Pomerania**—Extinction of its line of dukes, 1637; divided between Sweden and Brandenburg, 1648; a large portion of Swedish Pomerania ceded to Prussia, 1720; the rest of Swedish Pomerania given to Denmark, and transferred by her to Prussia, 1814-'15.

**Pompeii**—Overwhelmed by Vesuvius, A. D. 79.

**Pondicherry**<sup>4</sup>—Acquired by the French East India Company, 1672; successfully defended against the English by Dupleix, 1748; surrenders to the English, 1761, 1793, 1803.

**Pontiac's War**, 1763.

**Pontus**<sup>5</sup>—Wars of the Romans with Mithridates the Great, 88-65 B. C.

**Popes**—

#### NOTED POPES IN THE MIDDLE AGES.

Leo the Great,	440-461.	Adrian IV.,	1154-1159.
Gregory the Great,	590-604.	Alexander III.,	1159-1181.
Gregory II.,	715-731.	Innocent III.,	1198-1216.
Zachary,	741-752.	Honorius III.,	1216-1227.
Stephen III. (II.),	752-757.	Gregory IX.,	1227-1241.
Adrian I.,	772-795.	Gregory X.,	1271-1276.
Leo III.,	795-816.	Boniface VIII.,	1294-1303.
Leo IV.,	847-855.	Clement V.,	1305-1314.
Nicholas I.,	858-867.	John XXII.,	1316-1334.
John VIII.,	872-882.	Clement VI.,	1342-1352.
John X.,	914-928.	Urban VI.,	1378-1389.
John XII.,	955 (956?)-963.	Boniface IX.,	1389-1404.
Sylvester II.,	999-1003.	John XXIII.,	1410-1415.
Nicholas II.,	1058-1061.	Martin V.,	1417-1431.
Gregory VII.,	1073-1085.	Eugenius IV.,	1431-1447.
Urban II.,	1088-1099.	Nicholas V.,	1447-1455.
Paschal II.,	1099-1118.	Pius II.,	1458-1464.
Calixtus II.,	1119-1124.	Sixtus IV.,	1471-1484.

<sup>1</sup> Henry was elected king in 1573, but did not arrive in Poland until 1574. <sup>2</sup> A town of Liguria, on the Tanarus (Tanaro), an affluent of the Po. Its site is about 30 miles S. E. of Turin. <sup>3</sup> A town of the Ukraine, 450 miles S. W. of Moscow, and about 60 miles N. E. of the Dnieper. <sup>4</sup> A town on the Coromandel Coast, about 85 miles S. of Madras, belonging to France. <sup>5</sup> A kingdom on the S. shore of the Black Sea.

POPES IN MODERN TIMES.

DATES OF ELECTION.		DATES OF ELECTION.	
Alexander VI.,	1492.	Innocent X.,	1644.
Pius III.,	1503.	Alexander VII.,	1655.
Julius II.,	1503.	Clement IX.,	1667.
Leo X.,	1513.	Clement X.,	1670.
Adrian VI.,	1522.	Innocent XI.,	1676.
Clement VII.,	1523.	Alexander VIII.,	1689.
Paul III.,	1534.	Innocent XII.,	1691.
Julius III.,	1550.	Clement XI.,	1700.
Marcellus II.	1555.	Innocent XIII.,	1721.
Paul IV.,	1555.	Benedict XIII.,	1724.
Pius IV.,	1559.	Clement XII.,	1730.
Pius V.,	1566.	Benedict XIV.,	1740.
Gregory XIII.,	1572.	Clement XIII.,	1758.
Sixtus V.,	1585.	Clement XIV.,	1769.
Urban VII.,	1590.	Pius VI.,	1775.
Gregory XIV.,	1590.	Pius VII.,	1800.
Innocent IX.,	1591.	Leo XII.,	1823.
Clement VIII.,	1592.	Pius VIII.,	1829.
Leo XI.,	1605.	Gregory XVI.,	1831.
Paul V.,	1605.	Pius IX.,	1846.
Gregory XV.,	1621.	Leo XIII.,	1878.
Urban VIII.,	1623.		

**Popish Plot**—Invented by Titus Oates, 1678.

**Port Hudson** <sup>1</sup>—Surrenders to Banks, 1863.

**Portland, Isle of** <sup>2</sup>—Victory of Blake over the Dutch off, 1653.

**Porto Bello** (Puerto Bello) <sup>3</sup>—Taken by Vernon, 1739.

**Porto Rico**—Discovered, 1493; subjugated by Ponce de Leon, 1509; slavery abolished, 1873.

**Port Royal des Champs** <sup>4</sup>—Reform of, undertaken by Marie Angélique Arnauld, 1608; the establishment suppressed, 1709.

**Portugal**—Erected into a county by Alfonso the Valiant of Castile and Leon, about 1095; becomes a kingdom, 1139; Lisbon wrested from the Moors, 1147; Prince Henry the Navigator opens the era of maritime enterprise, early in 15th c.; conquered by Philip II., 1580; throws off the yoke of Spain, 1640; independence recognized by Spain, 1668; French invasion, 1807; rising against the French, 1808; liberation secured, 1811; usurpation of Dom Miguel, 1828; his submission, 1834.

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<sup>1</sup> A place on the E. bank of the Mississippi, a short distance above Baton Rouge. <sup>2</sup> A peninsula on the coast of Dorsetshire. <sup>3</sup> A town on the N. coast of the Isthmus of Panama. It was the great station of the Spanish silver fleets. <sup>4</sup> A Cistercian abbey of nuns at Chevreuse, a few miles S. W. of Versailles, founded in the early part of the 13th c. In the 17th c. a number of devout and learned men dwelt as recluses in the vicinity of the abbey, and distinguished themselves as the champions of Jansenism, which was warmly espoused by the nuns. Foremost among the Port Royalists were Lancelot, Nicole, Antoine Arnauld, and Pascal.

## SOVEREIGNS OF PORTUGAL.

## BURGUNDIAN DYNASTY.

	ACCESSION.		ACCESSION.
Henry (count),	about 1095.	Ferdinand I.,	1367.
Alfonso I.,	1112.	(Dies, 1383.)	
(Assumes title of king, 1139.)		John I.,	1385.
Sancho I.,	1185.	Duarte (Edward),	1433.
Alfonso II.,	1211 (1212?).	Alfonso V.,	1438.
Sancho II.,	1223.	John II.,	1481.
(Deposed, 1245.)		Emanuel,	1495.
Alfonso III.,	1248.	John III.,	1521.
Diniz,	1279.	Sebastian,	1557.
Alfonso IV.,	1325.	Henry I.,	1578.
Pedro I.,	1357.	(Dies, 1580.)	
Period of Spanish dominion,			1580-1640.

## HOUSE OF BRAGANÇA.

	ACCESSION.		ACCESSION.
John IV.,	1640.	Maria I. and Pedro III.,	1777.
Alfonso VI.,	1656.	(Death of Pedro, 1786.)	
(Deposed, 1667; dies, 1683.)		John VI.,	1816.
Pedro II. (regent since the depo-		Maria da Gloria,	1826.
sition of Alfonso VI.),	1683.	Miguel,	1828.
John V.,	1706.	Maria restored,	1833.
Joseph,	1750.	Pedro V.,	1853.
		Luiz,	1861.

**Potassium**—Discovered by Davy, 1807.

**Potato**—Introduced into Europe, 16th c.

**Potidæa**<sup>1</sup>—Revolts from Athens, 432 B. c.; reduced by her, 429 B. c.

**Potosí, mines of**—Discovered, 1545.

**Power-loom**—Invented by Cartwright, 1784-'5.

**Prætorship** (in Rome)—Instituted, about 364 B. c.

**Praga**<sup>2</sup>—Stormed by Suvaroff, 1794.

**Pragmatic Sanction of Charles VI. of Germany**—Issued, 1713; formally published, 1724.

**Pragmatic Sanction of Louis IX. of France**, 1269.

**Pragmatic Sanction of Charles VII. of France**, 1438.

**Prague**—Hussite wars break out in, 1419; defeat of the Protestants at (battle of the White Mountain), 1620; occupied by the Saxons, 1631; peace of, between Ferdinand II. and Saxony, 1635; entered by the Swedes, 1648; falls into the hands of the allied French, Bavarians, and Saxons, 1741; occupied by the Prussians, 1744; victory of Frederick the Great at, 1757;

<sup>1</sup> A town in Chalcidice, a peninsula projecting into the N. W. portion of the Ægean Sea. <sup>2</sup> A suburb of Warsaw, on the opposite side of the Vistula.

unsuccessfully besieged by him, 1757; Pan-Slavic congress held at, insurrection, 1848; entered by the Prussians, 1866; peace of, between Prussia and Austria, 1866.

**Prague, University of**—Founded, 1348.

**Prairial, 30th**, event of the, June 18, 1799.

**Presburg**—Peace of, between France and Austria, 1805; last Diet at, closed, 1848.

**Prestonpans**<sup>1</sup>—Victory of the Young Pretender at, 1745.

**Priestley Riots**, 1791.

**Primogeniture, succession by, in France**—Abolished, 1790.

**Princeton**<sup>2</sup>—Victory of Washington at, Jan. 3, 1777.

**Princeton College** (College of New Jersey)—Opened, 1747; not established at Princeton till some years later.

**Printing**—Practiced by Gutenberg, as early as about 1438.

**Propaganda**—Established, 1622.

**Providence**—Settled, 1636.

**Prussia**—Albert the Bear assumes the title of Margrave of Brandenburg, middle of 12th c.; the Hohenzollerns acquire Brandenburg, 1415; duchy of Prussia (see **TEUTONIC KNIGHTS**) united with it, 1618; under Frederick William, the Great Elector, Brandenburg receives large accessions in the peace of Westphalia, 1648; suzerainty of Poland over the duchy of Prussia renounced, 1657; the elector of Brandenburg crowns himself king of Prussia, 1701; Silesia wrested from Austria, 1740-'42; Seven Years' War, 1756-'63; Prussia shares in the partition of Poland, 1772, 1793, 1795; crushed by France, 1806; War of Liberation, 1813-'14; secures large territories on the Rhine, half of Saxony, Swedish Pomerania, &c., 1814-'15; revolution, 1848; war with Austria and her German allies, 1866; Hanover, Hesse-Cassel, Nassau, and Frankfort annexed, 1866; organizes North German Confederation, 1866; Schleswig-Holstein incorporated with the kingdom, 1866; humbles France, 1870-'71; king of, becomes emperor of Germany, 1871.

#### KINGS OF PRUSSIA.

	ACCESSION.		ACCESSION.
Frederick I. (elector of Brandenburg from 1688),	1701.	Frederick William II.,	1786.
Frederick William I.,	1713.	Frederick William III.,	1797.
Frederick II., the Great,	1740.	Frederick William IV.,	1840.
		William I.,	1861.

**Pruth**<sup>3</sup>—Peter the Great's army narrowly escapes being overwhelmed by the Turks on the, 1711.

**Publilian Law**—Passed, about 470 B. C.

**Puebla**—Besieged and taken by the French, under Forey, 1863.

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<sup>1</sup> A small town a few miles E. of Edinburgh. <sup>2</sup> A town of New Jersey, N. E. of Trenton. <sup>3</sup> An affluent of the Danube, now forming most of the boundary between Russia and Roumania.

**Pultowa.** See **POLTAVA**.

**Punic Wars** (between Carthage and Rome). See **CARTHAGE**.

**Punjaub**—Acquired by the British, 1849.

**Puritans**—Receive their designation, 1564; rise of the sect of Brownists (Independents), about 1580; migration to New England begun, 1620; Puritanism dominant in England during the period of the Rebellion and the Commonwealth, 1642-'60; the Independents take the government entirely into their own hands, 1648; the Puritan ministers ejected from their livings, 1662; passage of the Toleration Act, 1689.

**Pydna**<sup>1</sup>—Victory of the Romans over Perseus at, 168 B. C.

**Pyramids of Gizeh**—The date of the erection of the Great Pyramid, the pyramid of Khufu (Cheops), according to the chronology of Lepsius is about 3100 B. C. According to Brugsch the probable date would be about 3700. Mariette carries back the reign of Khufu to about 4200. Other Egyptologists assign to the monument a lesser antiquity than Lepsius. The other two pyramids of Gizeh are the work of the immediate successors of Khufu.

**Pyramids, battle of the**, victory of Bonaparte over the Mamelukes, 1798.

**Pyrenees, peace of the**, between France and Spain, 1659.

## Q.

**Quadruple Alliance**, against Spain, 1718.

**Quadruple Treaty**, directed against Dom Miguel and Don Carlos, 1834.

**Quakers**—George Fox begins his preachings, 1647.

**Quatre-Bras**<sup>2</sup>—Repulse of Ney by Wellington at, June 16, 1815.

**Quebec**—Founded, 1608; taken by the English, 1629, 1759; unsuccessfully assaulted by the Americans, Dec. 31, 1775.

**Queen Anne's War**, 1702-'13.

**Querétaro**<sup>3</sup>—Besieged and taken by the troops of Juarez, execution of Maximilian, 1867.

**Quiberon**<sup>4</sup>—Landing of *émigrés* at, 1795.

**Quiberon, Bay of**—Victory of the English over the French in the, 1759.

## R.

**Railways**—The transportation of passengers on, by means of locomotive engines, successfully inaugurated, 1830. (Locomotive engines used for a number of years previously for the carriage of freight.)

**Ramillies**<sup>5</sup>—Marlborough defeats the French and Bavarians at, 1706.

**Rastadt**<sup>6</sup>—Treaty of, between France and Austria, 1714; congress of (France and the German Empire), 1797-'9; last post of the Baden revolutionists, 1849.

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<sup>1</sup> A town of southern Macedonia. <sup>2</sup> A locality S. of Waterloo. <sup>3</sup> A town 110 miles N. W. of Mexico. <sup>4</sup> A peninsula on the S. coast of Brittany. <sup>5</sup> A village of South Brabant, in a S. E. direction from Brussels. <sup>6</sup> A town S. W. of Carlsruhe.



- Ratisbon** (Regensburg) <sup>1</sup>—Made the permanent seat of the Diet of the German Empire, 1663; deprived of its position as a free city, 1803; incorporated with Bavaria, 1810.
- Ratkov** <sup>2</sup>—Blücher capitulates to the French at, 1806.
- Raucoux** (Rocour) <sup>3</sup>—Marshal Saxe defeats Charles of Lorraine at, 1746.
- Raudian Fields** <sup>4</sup>—Marius overwhelms the Cimbri on the, 101 B. C.
- Ravenna**—Odoacer besieged in, by Theodoric, and forced to surrender, 490–493; taken by Belisarius, 539; by the Lombards, 728, 752; becomes subject to the popes, 755; victory of the French over the forces of the Holy League at, 1512.
- Ravenna, exarchate of**, 568–752.
- Ré, Isle of** <sup>5</sup>—Expedition of Buckingham against the, 1627.
- Red River Expedition** (conducted by Banks), 1864.
- Reformation**—Beginning of the, 1517.
- Reform Bill**—Introduced in Parliament, 1831; passed, 1832; new Reform Bill for England, 1867; for Scotland and Ireland, 1868.
- Regensburg.** See RATISBON.
- Regillus, Lake** <sup>6</sup>—The Romans defeat the Latins at, about 497 B. C.
- Reign of Terror** (in French history), 1793–'4.
- Resaca de la Palma** <sup>7</sup>—Taylor defeats the Mexicans at, May 9, 1846.
- Restitution, Edict of**, 1629.
- Rhætians** <sup>8</sup>—Subjugated by the Romans, 15 B. C.
- Rheinfelden** <sup>9</sup>—Bernhard of Weimar defeats the Imperialists at, 1638.
- Rheims, cathedral of**—Built, 13th c.; towers completed, about 1430.
- Rhine, Confederation of the**, 1806–'13.
- Rhode Island**—Providence settled, 1636; settlement on Aquidneck, 1638; patent for the united government of the Rhode Island settlements, 1644; one of the thirteen states, 1776.
- Rhode Island, battle of**, between Sullivan and Pigot, 1778.
- Rhodes** (island) <sup>10</sup>—Siege of the city of Rhodes by Demetrius Poliorcetes, 305–304 B. C.; becomes a great naval power, about 300 B. C.; incorporated with the Roman Empire, first c. A. D.; conquered by the Knights of St. John, 1309; attacked by Mohammed II., 1480; wrested from the Knights of St. John by Solyman II., 1522.
- Rhodes, Colossus of**—Erected by Chares, about 292–280 B. C.
- Richmond**—Made the capital of the Confederate States, 1861; occupied by the Federals, April 3, 1865.

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<sup>1</sup> A town on the Danube, 65 miles N. E. of Munich. <sup>2</sup> A village near Lübeck, belonging to Oldenburg. <sup>3</sup> A village near Liège. <sup>4</sup> The best authorities place the Raudian Fields near the junction of the Sesia and the Po, in the E. part of modern Piedmont. <sup>5</sup> Near La Rochelle. <sup>6</sup> About 10 miles E. or S. E. of Rome. The exact position is uncertain. <sup>7</sup> A locality near the extreme southern point of Texas. <sup>8</sup> The home of the Rhætians was Tyrol and eastern Switzerland, with an adjoining portion of Italy. <sup>9</sup> A town E. of Basel, on the Rhine, now included in the canton of Aargau. <sup>10</sup> Off the S. W. coast of Asia Minor.

**Rivoli** <sup>1</sup>—Bonaparte defeats the Austrians at, 1797.

**Roanoke Island** <sup>2</sup>—Unsuccessful settlement made at, 1585; captured by the Federals, 1862.

**Rochelle, La** <sup>3</sup>—Successfully defended by the Huguenots, 1573; besieged and reduced by the forces of Richelieu, 1627-'8.

**Rocroy** <sup>4</sup>—Victory of the French over the Spaniards at, 1643.

**Romagna, the.** See PAPAL STATES.

**Romanoff, house of.** See RUSSIA.

**Rome (state)**—[B. C.]—Reputed to have been founded, 753; abolition of royalty,<sup>5</sup> institution of the Consulship, about 510; attack of the Gauls under Brennus, about 387; beginning of the Samnite wars, about 340; the Latins subjugated, about 335; war with Pyrrhus, 280-275; Rome mistress of all Italy,<sup>6</sup> 265; first war with Carthage, 264-241; conquest of Cisalpine Gaul, 225-222; second Punic War, 219-201; beginning of the wars with Macedon, 214; war with Antiochus the Great of Syria, 192-190; conquest of Macedon, 168; war with the Lusitani, about 154-140; third Punic War, 149-146; Greece made a Roman province, 146; kingdom of Pergamus bequeathed to the Romans, 133; conquest of the southeastern portion of Transalpine Gaul, 125-121; Jugurthine War, 111-106; Marius overwhelms the Teutones and Cimbri, 102, 101; Social War, 90-88; Mithridatic wars, 88-65; Syria annexed, 64; Judea made tributary, 63; conquest of Gaul by Cæsar, 58-51; first expedition into Britain, 55; Cæsar's triumph over Pompey, 48; Octavius master of the Roman world, 31—beginning of the Empire; Egypt annexed, 30; Rome mistress of all Spain, 19; Rætia and Vindelicia conquered, 15; campaigns of Drusus in Germany, 12-9; conquest of Pannonia completed, 9;—[A. D.]—Arminius arrests the progress of the Roman arms in Germany, 9; accession of Tiberius, 14; Caligula, 37; Claudius, 41; conquest of Britain begun, 43; accession of Nero, 54; Galba, 68; Otho, 69; Vitellius, 69; Vespasian, 69; destruction of Jerusalem, 70; accession of Titus, 79; Domitian, 81; Nerva, 96; Trajan, 98; conquest of Dacia completed, 106; the Roman Empire attains its greatest extension, 115; accession of Hadrian, 117; Antoninus Pius, 138; reign of Marcus Aurelius, 161-180; Septimius Severus, 193-211; Alexander Severus, 222-235; Aurelian, 270-275; partition of the empire between Diocletian, Maximian, Galerius, and Constantius Chlorus, 292; Constantine the Great master of the whole Roman world, 323; the empire divided on his death, 337; reunited under his son Constantius, 353; reign of Julian, 361-'3; partition of the empire between Valentinian I. and Valens, 364; Theodosius the Great master of the whole, 394; final division into the Eastern or Byzantine Empire

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<sup>1</sup> A village near Verona. <sup>2</sup> On the coast of North Carolina. <sup>3</sup> A town on the Bay of Biscay, nearly midway between Nantes and Bordeaux. <sup>4</sup> A frontier town of northern France, in the Forest of Ardennes. <sup>5</sup> The kings of Rome are stated to have been: Romulus, Numa Pompilius, Tullus Hostilius, Ancus Marcius, Tarquinius Priscus, Servius Tullius, Tarquinius Superbus. <sup>6</sup> The peninsular portion of modern Italy.

and the Western Empire, 395; reign of Honorius, 395-423; end of the Western Empire, 476.<sup>1</sup>

**Rome** (city)—[B. C.]—Reputed to have been founded, 753; burned by the Gauls, about 387; threatened by Hannibal, 211;—[A. D.]—great conflagration under Nero, 64; pillaged by the Goths, 410; by the Vandals, 455; taken by Belisarius, 536; Belisarius besieged in, by Vitiges, 537-'8; taken by Totila, 546; recovered by Belisarius, 547; again falls into the hands of Totila, 549; taken by Narses, 552; the emperors of Constantinople cease to exercise authority, the popes becoming the guardians of the city, first half of 8th c.; coronation of Charlemagne in, 800; inclosing of the Leonine City, 848-852; coronation of Otho the Great, 962; Henry IV. besieges Gregory VII. in the castle of Sant' Angelo, Robert Guiscard delivers the pope, 1084; republican revolution, career of Arnold of Brescia, 1143-'55; papal see removed to Avignon, 1309; Rienzi's revolution, 1347; tyranny and fall of Rienzi, 1354; again the papal residence, 1377; municipal liberties finally suppressed by Boniface IX., close of 14th c.; taken and plundered by Ladislas, king of Naples, 1413; last imperial coronation at, 1452; taken and plundered by the troops of the constable de Bourbon, 1527; insurrection, 1797; the French occupy the city, and proclaim the Roman Republic, 1798; end of the Roman Republic, 1799; again occupied by the French, 1808; annexed to the French Empire, 1809; papal authority restored, 1814; rising against Pius IX., 1848; proclamation of the Roman Republic, 1849; the French restore Pius IX., 1849; annexed to the kingdom of Italy, 1870; capital of Italy, 1871.

**Roncesvalles** <sup>2</sup>—Disaster to the army of Charlemagne at, 778.

**Roses, Wars of the**, 1455-'85.

**Rosetta Stone**—Discovered, 1799.

**Röskilde** <sup>3</sup>—Treaty of, between Denmark and Sweden. 1658.

**Roszbach** <sup>4</sup>—Victory of Frederick the Great at, Nov. 5, 1757.

**Rouen, cathedral of**—Mainly the work of the 13th c.

**Roum, sultanate of.** See SELJUKS.

**Roumania**—Moldavia and Wallachia united into the principality of, under Alexander John (Cuza), 1861; accession of Charles of Hohenzollern, 1866; the country joins in the war against Turkey, and declares her independence, 1877; becomes a kingdom, 1881.

**Roveredo** <sup>5</sup>—Victory of the French over the Austrians at, 1796.

**Royal Society of London**—Founded, 1660; incorporated, 1663.

**Rugby School** <sup>6</sup>—Founded, 1567.

**Rump Parliament** (in English history), 1648-'53.

**Rump Parliament** (in German history), 1849.

<sup>1</sup> The chronology of the reigns of all the Roman emperors has been given in Part I.

<sup>2</sup> A valley in the W. portion of the Pyrenees. <sup>3</sup> A town on the island of Seeland. <sup>4</sup> A village S. of Halle, now included in Prussian Saxony. <sup>5</sup> A town of southern Tyrol. <sup>6</sup> Rugby is a town of Warwickshire, on the Avon.

**Rurik Dynasty.** See RUSSIA.

**Russia**—The Varangian Rurik lays the foundations of the empire at Novgorod,<sup>1</sup> 862; other Varangian leaders soon after wrest Kiev from the Khazars; Kiev capital of the united Varangian realm, about 880; Vladimir the Great embraces Christianity, 988; country partitioned into various principalities, middle of 11th c.—the grand-principality of Kiev the dominant power; the grand-principality of Vladimir becomes the chief seat of power, middle of 12th c.; the Russian princes forced to acknowledge the supremacy of the Mongols, 1240—Novgorod remaining independent; large territories (Volhynia, Kiev, &c.) conquered by the Lithuanians, early in 14th c.; Moscow the chief seat of sovereignty, from 1328; republic of Novgorod annexed to the Muscovite realm, 1478; emancipation from the Mongol yoke, 1480; sway of Moscow extended over all the Russian dominions, early part of 16th c.; the grand-prince Ivan IV. assumes the title of Czar, 1547; conquest of the Tartar khanate of Kazan, 1552; conquest of Astrakhan, 1554; the western portion of Siberia conquered by Cossacks, 1581-'2; end of the dynasty of Rurik, 1598; empire prostrated by a Polish invasion, 1610-'12; accession of the Romanoff dynasty, 1613; treaty of Stolbova, Karelia and Ingria ceded to Sweden, 1617; treaty of Andrusovo, the Ukraine as far as the Dnieper, together with Kiev, &c., relinquished by Poland, 1667; conquest of Azov by Peter the Great, 1696 (see Azov); he wrests Karelia, Ingria, Esthonia, and Livonia from Sweden, 1700-1710 (treaty of Nystad, 1721); foundation of St. Petersburg, 1703; first partition of Poland, 1772; the Crimea incorporated with the Empire, 1783; frontiers extended to the Dniester, 1792; second partition of Poland, 1793; third partition, 1795; Courland annexed, 1795; Georgia, 1801; conquest of Finland, 1808; frontiers extended to the Pruth, 1812; Napoleon's invasion, 1812; Daghestan, Baku, and Shirvan acquired from Persia, 1813; erection of the kingdom of Poland for the house of Romanoff, 1815; conquest of Persian Armenia, 1827; subjugation of the tribes of the Caucasus, 1834-'64; portion of Bessarabia given up in the treaty of Paris (terminating the Crimean War), 1856; acquisition of the Amoor Country, 1858; abolition of serfdom, 1861; Alaska sold to the United States, 1867; conquest of Samarkand, 1868; Khokan annexed, 1876; Bessarabian territory recovered, portion of Turkish Armenia annexed, 1878.

#### SOVEREIGNS OF RUSSIA

FROM 1328.

	ACCESSION.		ACCESSION.
Ivan I.,	1328.	Dmitri Donski,	1363.
Simeon,	1340.	Basil II.,	1389.
Ivan II.,	1353.	Basil III.,	1425.
Dmitri (Demetrius) of Vladi-		Ivan III.,	1462.
mir,	1360.	Basil IV.,	1505.

<sup>1</sup> Novgorod Veliki, Novgorod the Great, near Lake Ilmen, 100 miles S. of St. Petersburg.



	ACCESSION.		ACCESSION.
Ivan IV., the Terrible,	1533.	Pseudo-Demetrius,	1605.
Fedor I.,	1584.	Basil V. (Shuiski),	1606.
(Last of the house of Rurik.)		(Dethroned by another Pseudo-	
Boris Godunoff,	1598.	Demetrius, 1610.)	

# HOUSE OF ROMANOFF.

	ACCESSION.		ACCESSION.
Michael,	1613.	Elizabeth,	1741.
Alexis,	1645.	Peter III.,	1762.
Fedor II. (III.),	1676.	Catharine II.,	1762.
Ivan V. and Peter the Great,	1682.	Paul,	1796.
(Peter the Great alone, 1689.)		Alexander I.,	1801.
Catharine I.,	1725.	Nicholas,	1825.
Peter II.,	1727.	Alexander II.,	1855.
Anne,	1730.	Alexander III.,	1881.
Ivan VI.,	1740.		

**Rustchuk** <sup>1</sup>—Taken by the Russians, 1810.

**Rye House Plot**, 1683.

**Ryswick**,<sup>2</sup> **peace of**, between France and the allied powers, 1697.

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**Sabine Cross Roads** <sup>3</sup>—The Confederates defeat Banks at, April 8, 1864.

**Sackett's Harbor** <sup>4</sup>—Repulse of the British at, 1813.

**Sacred War** (between the Phocians and Delphians), 448 B. C.

**Sacred War** (waged against Phocis by Thebes and her allies), 357–346 B. C.

**Sadowa** <sup>5</sup>—Victory of the Prussians at (battle of Königgrätz), July 3, 1866.

**Saguntum** <sup>6</sup>—Taken by Hannibal, 219 B. C.

**Saint Albans** <sup>7</sup>—Victory of the Yorkists at, 1455; of the Lancastrians, 1461.

**Saint Andrews**,<sup>8</sup> **University of**—Founded, 1411.

**Saint Augustine** <sup>9</sup>—Founded by the Spaniards, 1565.

**Saint Bartholomew, massacre of**, Aug. 24, 1572.

**Saint-Denis** <sup>10</sup>—Battle of, between the Catholics and Huguenots, 1567.

**Saint-Germain** <sup>11</sup>—Peace of, between the Catholics and Huguenots, 1570; peace of, between France and Brandenburg, 1679.

**Saint Gotthard** <sup>12</sup> (Saint Gotthard)—Victory of Montecuculi over the Turks at, 1664.

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<sup>1</sup> A town of Bulgaria, on the Danube, about 45 miles S. of Bucharest. <sup>2</sup> A village near the Hague. <sup>3</sup> A locality in the N. W. part of Louisiana. <sup>4</sup> A place on the E. shore of Lake Ontario. <sup>5</sup> A village in the N. E. part of Bohemia. <sup>6</sup> A town on the E. coast of Spain, in the present province of Valencia; the town of Murviedro is on its site. <sup>7</sup> A town of Hertfordshire, 19 miles N. W. of the center of London. <sup>8</sup> A town on the E. coast of Scotland, between the friths of Forth and Tay. <sup>9</sup> A town on the E. coast of Florida. <sup>10</sup> A town in the northern outskirts of Paris. <sup>11</sup> A town a few miles W. of Paris. <sup>12</sup> A town on the river Raab, which enters the Danube from the south between Presburg and Comorn.



**Saint Gothard Tunnel** (in the Alps)—Completed, 1881.

**Saint Louis**—Settled, 1764.

**Saint Paul's Cathedral.** See LONDON.

**Saint Peter's** (at Rome)—Erection of, begun, 1506; consecrated, 1626.

**Saint Petersburg**—Founded, 1703.

**Saint-Quentin** <sup>1</sup>—Victory of the Spaniards over the French at, 1557; defeat of the army of Faidherbe at, Jan. 19, 1871.

**Saint Vincent, Cape** <sup>2</sup>—Victory of the French over the English off, 1693; victories of the English over the Spaniards off, 1780, 1797; defeat of Dom Miguel's fleet off, 1833.

**Sajó** <sup>3</sup>—Victory of the Mongols over the Hungarians on the, 1241.

**Salamanca** <sup>4</sup>—Victory of Wellington over Marmont near, 1812.

**Salamanca, University of**—Founded, about 1200.

**Salamis** (island) <sup>5</sup>—The Greeks defeat the fleet of Xerxes at, 480 B. C.

**Salamis** (city)—Demetrius Poliorcetes annihilates the fleet of Ptolemy Lagi at, 306 B. C. (See CYPRUS.)

**Salankamen** <sup>6</sup>—Victory of Louis of Baden over the Turks at, 1691.

**Salem** (Mass.)—Settled, 1628; witchcraft delusion, 1692.

**Salerno**, <sup>7</sup> **medical school of**—At the height of its fame, about 1050–1200.

**Salzburg, archbishopric of**—Expulsion of the Protestants from the, 1731–'2; see secularized, 1802–'3; territory given by Napoleon to Austria, 1805; given up by Austria, and annexed to Bavaria, 1809–'10; reannexed to Austria, 1815.

**Samarkand**—Conquest of, by Russia, 1868.

**Samaria** <sup>8</sup>—[B. C.]—Founded by Omri, about 900; taken by the Assyrians, 722 (721); by John Hyrcanus, about 109.

**Samnite Wars** <sup>9</sup>—About 340–338, about 323–303, 298–290 B. C.

**Sandwich Islands.** See HAWAIIAN ISLANDS.

**San Francisco**—Rises into importance, 1849.

**San Jacinto** <sup>10</sup>—Battle of, victory of Houston over Santa Anna, 1836.

**San Juan Boundary Question** <sup>11</sup>—Settled, 1872.

**San Stefano**, <sup>12</sup> **treaty of**, between Russia and Turkey, 1878.

**Santo Domingo, island of.** See HAYTI.

**Santo Domingo, republic of**—Constituted, 1844; government transferred

<sup>1</sup> A town of France, 80 miles N. E. of Paris. <sup>2</sup> At the S. W. extremity of Portugal. <sup>3</sup> A river of northern Hungary, an affluent of the Hernád, which joins the Theiss below Tokay.

<sup>4</sup> A town 110 miles N. W. of Madrid. <sup>5</sup> Off the coast of Attica, W. of Athens. <sup>6</sup> A village on the Danube, opposite the mouth of the Theiss. <sup>7</sup> A town 30 miles S. E. of Naples, on the Gulf of Salerno. <sup>8</sup> Samaria was situated 40 miles N. of Jerusalem, midway between the Jordan and the Mediterranean.

<sup>9</sup> The country of the Samnites, Samnium, was an interior district of southern Italy, bordering on Latium and Campania. <sup>10</sup> A river of Texas, emptying into an arm of Galveston Bay. The battle was fought near its mouth. <sup>11</sup> San Juan is an island in the channel between Vancouver Island and the American mainland. The whole of the little archipelago to which it belongs was awarded to the United States. <sup>12</sup> A small place near Constantinople, on the Sea of Marmora.

to Spain by Santana, 1861; rising against Spain, 1863; independence recognized, 1865; Grant's scheme of annexation, 1869-'71.

**Saracens**—The Hegira, 622; Mecca submits to Mohammed, 629; he invades Palestine, 629; accession of Abubekr, the first caliph, 632; accession of Omar, 634; conquest of Syria and Palestine, 634—about close of 636; victory over the Persians at Cadesia, 635 (*Sir W. Muir*); conquest of Egypt, 639-641; the victory at Nehavend places Persia in their power, 642; accession of Othman, 644; Ali, 656<sup>1</sup>; Moawiyah founds the Ommyyade dynasty of caliphs (caliphs of Damascus), 661; subjugation of northern Africa completed, 709; invasion of Spain, 711; vanquished near Poitiers, 732; the Ommyyades overthrown by the Abbassides, 750; Bagdad founded, about 762; Haroun al-Rashid, 786-809; conquest of Sicily, 827-878; extend their incursions far into the region of the western Alps, first half of 10th c.

**Saragossa**—Conquered from the Moors, 1118; unsuccessfully besieged by the French, 1808; taken by them, 1809.

**Saratoga**—Battle of, between Burgoyne and Gates, Oct. 7, 1777; surrender of Burgoyne, Oct. 17.

**Sardinia**—Relinquished by Carthage to Rome, 237 B. c.; becomes subject to Aragon, A. D. 1326; occupied by the English, 1708; awarded to Austria, 1713-'14; occupied by the Spaniards, 1717; given to Savoy, 1720.

**Sardinia, kingdom of**—The dominions of Savoy erected into the, 1720; Savoy and Nice annexed to France, 1792; Piedmont given up to the French, 1798; Piedmont, Savoy, and Nice recovered, and Liguria annexed, 1814-'15; revolution, 1821; Charles Albert's war against Austria, 1848-'9; Victor Emanuel II. takes part in the Crimean War, 1855; war of Victor Emanuel and Napoleon III. against Austria, acquisition of Lombardy, 1859; Savoy and Nice ceded to France, 1860; Victor Emanuel master of nearly all Italy, 1860; he assumes the title of King of Italy, 1861.

# KINGS OF SARDINIA.

ACCESSION.		ACCESSION.	
Victor Amadeus II. (duke of Savoy from 1675) assumes the title of King of Sardinia,	1720.	Charles Emanuel IV., Victor Emanuel I., Charles Felix,	1796. 1802. 1821.
Charles Emanuel III.,	1730.	Charles Albert,	1831.
Victor Amadeus III.,	1773.	Victor Emanuel II.,	1849.

**Sardis**<sup>2</sup>—Taken by the Ionians, 500 or 499 B. c.

**Sassanidæ.** See PERSIA.

**Sault Ste. Marie, mission of**<sup>3</sup>—Founded, 1668.

**Saumur**<sup>4</sup>—Victory of the Vendéans at, 1793.

<sup>1</sup> The year 655 is frequently given for the date of Ali's accession; recent authorities place the event in 656. <sup>2</sup> In Lydia. <sup>3</sup> Sault Ste. Marie was located on the S. side of St. Mary's Strait, which connects Lake Superior with Lake Huron. A village of the same name now occupies the site. <sup>4</sup> A town on the Loire, S. E. of Angers.

**Savage's Station**<sup>1</sup>—Engagement between the Confederates, under Magruder, and the Federals, under Sumner, at, June 29, 1862.

**Savannah**—Founded, 1733; entered by the British, 1778; the British repulse an assault on, Oct. 9, 1779; evacuated, 1782; occupied by Sherman, Dec. 21, 1864.

**Savenay**<sup>2</sup>—Defeat of the Vendéans at, 1793.

**Savoy**—Rise of the house of Savoy,<sup>3</sup> 11th c.; county of, erected into a duchy, 1416; Sicily ceded to, 1713; Sardinia received in exchange for Sicily, 1720. See **SARDINIA** (**KINGDOM OF**).

**Saxony**—Charlemagne enters upon his wars against the Saxons, 772; submission of their leader Wittikind, 785; last great effort of the Saxons to shake off the Frankish yoke, about 792–804; creation of the old duchy of the Saxons,<sup>4</sup> about 850; Henry the Fowler of Saxony becomes emperor of Germany, 919 (see **GERMANY**); the emperor Otho the Great confers the duchy upon Herrmann Billung, about 960; Lothaire of Saxony becomes emperor of Germany, 1125; Henry the Lion, of the house of Guelph, invested with the duchy, 1142; fall of Henry the Lion, dissolution of the old Saxon duchy, the title of Duke of Saxony passes to Bernhard of Askanien, son of Albert the Bear of Brandenburg, 1180–81; the Saxon possessions of the house of Askanien divided into Saxe-Wittenberg and Saxe-Lauenburg, 1260; the duke of Saxe-Wittenberg recognized as one of the imperial electors in the Golden Bull, 1356; extinction of the dynasty of Saxe-Wittenberg, 1422; the duchy and the electoral dignity are conferred upon Frederick the Warlike, margrave of Meissen, of the house of Wettin, 1423; the Wettin dynasty divided into the electoral and the ducal house of Saxony (Ernestine and Albertine branches), 1485; reign of the elector Frederick the Wise, 1486–1525; reign of the elector John the Constant, 1525–'32; his successor, John Frederick the Magnanimous, dethroned, a great part of his dominions and the electoral dignity conferred upon Duke Maurice, of the Albertine branch, 1547<sup>5</sup>; Saxon rule in the kingdom of Poland, Augustus II. and Augustus III., 1697–1763 (with intermission); the elector Frederick Augustus III. assumes the title of king as Frederick Augustus I., 1806; he is made duke of Warsaw, 1807; duchy suppressed, 1813; half of Saxony annexed to Prussia, 1815; accession of Anthony, 1827; revolutionary movement, 1830; constitutional government secured, 1831; Frederick Augustus II. king, 1836; insurrec-

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<sup>1</sup> About 10 miles E. of Richmond. <sup>2</sup> A town N. W. of Nantes. <sup>3</sup> The origin of the house of Savoy is commonly traced back to Humbert, count of Maurienne, prominent among the petty lords who held sway in the Arletan territories in the early part of the 11th c. The kingdom of Arles, after the extinction of the native Burgundian dynasty in 1032, became the possession of the emperor Conrad II., and thus the dominions of the house of Savoy were originally included in the German Empire. <sup>4</sup> The old Saxon duchy was a very different region from the Saxony of modern times. It embraced the northwestern portion of the present German Empire. <sup>5</sup> Out of the possessions retained by the Ernestine house were formed the Saxon duchies of Thuringia.

tion, 1849; John, 1854; kingdom becomes part of the North German Confederation, 1866; of the German Empire, 1871; Albert, 1873.

**Scala, house of.** See VERONA.

**Schässburg** <sup>1</sup>—Defeat of the Hungarians at, 1849.

**Schenectady** <sup>2</sup>—Destruction of, by the French and Indians, 1690.

**Schism, the Great,** 1378–1429.

**Schleswig-Holstein**—First Schleswig-Holstein War, 1848–'51; second, ending in the liberation of the duchies from Denmark, 1864; Prussia and Austria agree to a mutual occupation, 1865; incorporated with Prussia, 1866.

**Schönbrunn,** <sup>3</sup> **peace of,** between France and Austria, 1809.

**Scio** <sup>4</sup>—The Russians defeat the Turkish fleet at, 1770; Turkish massacres, 1822; great earthquake, 1881.

**Scotland**—(See CALEDONIA.)—The Picts overrun Britain, 4th–5th c.; the Scots, from Ireland, found the realm of Dalriada, about 503; settlement of the Angles, 6th c.; conversion of the Picts by Columba, second half of 6th c.; the country of the Picts united with the Scottish realm, about 843; invasions of the Northmen, 9th–11th c.; invasion of William the Conqueror, 1072; William the Lion does homage to England, 1174–'89; arbitration of Edward I. in regard to the succession, crown awarded to John Balliol, 1291–'2; Edward takes possession of the kingdom, 1296; career of Wallace, 1297–1305; victory of Robert Bruce at Bannockburn, 1314; independence of the kingdom recognized by Edward III., 1328; Stuart dynasty inaugurated by Robert II., 1371; accession of Robert III., 1390; James I., 1406; James II., 1437; James III., 1460; James IV., 1488; James V., 1513; Mary, 1542; Reformation established, 1560; James VI., 1567; Presbyterianism established by Parliament, 1592; dynastic union with England, 1603; Episcopacy restored, 1610; the National Covenant subscribed by the people, Episcopacy abolished, 1638; the Covenanters appeal to arms, 1639; the Scottish army joins the forces of the English Parliament in the war against Charles I., 1644; the country wages war for Charles II., and is conquered by the English, 1650–'51; the Restoration, 1660; Episcopacy re-established, 1661; fall of the Stuarts, 1688; Presbyterianism finally reestablished, 1690; legislative union with England, 1707; rebellion in favor of James Edward Stuart, 1715; rising for the Young Pretender, 1745–'6.

**Sebastopol**—Siege of, by the English, French, Turks, and Sardinians, 1854–'5; falls, Sept. 8, 1855.

**Sedan** <sup>5</sup>—The Germans defeat Mac Mahon's army at, Sept. 1, 1870; surrender of the army and of Napoleon III., Sept. 2.

**Sedgemoor** <sup>6</sup>—Defeat of the duke of Monmouth at, 1685.

<sup>1</sup> A town of Transylvania, in a N. E. direction from Hermannstadt. <sup>2</sup> A town N. W. of Albany, on the Mohawk. <sup>3</sup> An imperial residence in the southwestern outskirts of Vienna.

<sup>4</sup> An island off the W. coast of Asia Minor; the ancient Chios. Previous to 1822 the population was mainly Greek. <sup>5</sup> A town of France on the Meuse, close to the Belgian frontier.

<sup>6</sup> The battle-field of Sedgemoor was near Bridgewater, in Somersetshire.



**Seleucidæ, kingdom of the**, 312-65 B. C. (See SYRIA.)

**Seljuks**—Under Togrul Beg, establish their dominion in Persia, about 1037-1050; Togrul becomes master in the dominions of the caliph of Bagdad, 1055; accession of Alp Arslan, 1063; he defeats and captures the Byzantine emperor Romanus Diogenes, 1071; accession of Malek Shah, 1072; the Seljuks make themselves masters of Asia Minor, where the sultanate of Roum is founded, and of Syria, about 1074-'84; death of Malek Shah, 1092—followed by the disruption of the Seljuk realm; beginning of the crusades, 1096; the crusaders take Jerusalem, 1099; reign of Nouredin in Syria, 1145-'74; his general, Saladin (a Kurd), becomes ruler of Egypt, 1171; the Kharemsians put an end to the Seljuk power in Persia, 1194; the sultanate of Roum disappears, close of 13th c.

**Sellasia**<sup>1</sup>—Antigonus Doson vanquishes Cleomenes III. at, 221 B. C.

**Seminole**<sup>2</sup>—Campaign of Jackson against the, 1818; outbreak of the second Seminole war, 1835; it is finally terminated, 1842.

**Sempach**<sup>3</sup>—Victory of the Swiss over the Austrians at, 1386.

**Senef** (Seneffe)<sup>4</sup>—Battle of, between Condé and William of Orange, 1674.

**Sentinum**<sup>5</sup>—The Romans defeat the Samnites and Gauls at, 295 B. C.

**Sepoy Mutiny**, 1857-'8.

**September Massacres**, 1792.

**Septuagint**—Completed, about 285 B. C.

**Serfdom in Russia**—Abolished, 1861.

**Seringapatam**<sup>6</sup>—Stormed by the English, 1799.

**Servia**—Settlement of the Serbs, 7th c.; independent kingdom, from the 11th c.; kingdom at the height of its power under Stephen Dushan, 1336—close of 1355; power of the nation broken by the Turks, 1389; incorporated with the Turkish Empire, 1458;—(See BELGRADE.)—Czerny George heads a rising against the Turks, 1804; Turkish authority re-established, 1813; rising under Milosh Obrenovitch, 1815; he is elected prince, 1817; withdrawal of the Turkish garrisons, 1867; wars with Turkey, 1876, 1877-'8; declared completely independent, 1878; Milan Obrenovitch assumes the title of king, 1882.

**Servile War** (rising of gladiators in Italy under Spartacus), 73-71 B. C.

**Servile Wars in Sicily**, 134-132, 102-99 B. C.

**Settlement, Act of** (Hanoverian Succession), 1701.

**Seven Pines and Fair Oaks**<sup>7</sup>—Battle of, between McClellan's forces and the Confederates, ending in the repulse of the latter, May 31, June 1, 1862.

**Seven Years' War**, 1756-'63.

**Sewing Machine**—Patented by Howe, 1846.

<sup>1</sup> A town of Laconia, N. of Sparta. <sup>2</sup> The old home of the Seminoles was Florida. <sup>3</sup> A small place N. W. of Lucerne. <sup>4</sup> A town of Hainaut, Belgium. <sup>5</sup> A town in the N. part of Umbria, on the E. slope of the Apennines. <sup>6</sup> Formerly the capital of the rulers of Mysore, in southern India. <sup>7</sup> Localities a few miles E. of Richmond.



**Shakers**—Sect founded by Ann Lee, about 1770.

**Shays's Rebellion**, 1786-'7.

**Sheerness**<sup>1</sup>—Burning of British ships at, by the Dutch, 1667.

**Shiloh, battle of.** See PITTSBURGH LANDING.

**Shipka Pass**<sup>2</sup>—Successfully defended by the Russians, 1877; surrender of the Turkish army in the, Jan. 9, 1878.

**Ship Money, Writ of**—Issued by Charles I., 1634.

**Short Parliament**, 1640.

**Shrewsbury**<sup>3</sup>—Victory of Henry IV. over the Percys at, 1403.

**Shumla**<sup>4</sup>—Attempts of the Russians to take the place, 1774, 1810, 1828.

**Sicilian Vespers**, 1282.

**Sicilies, the Two**—The Normans conquer the greater part of Apulia, 1041; within a hundred years they establish their dominion over South Italy and Sicily (see SICILY); union of the Norman conquests in Italy with Sicily, 1127; Roger II. assumes the title of king of Sicily, 1130; Norman rule succeeded by that of the Hohenstaufen, 1194; the Hohenstaufen dynasty overthrown by Charles of Anjou, 1266; Sicily revolts, and places herself under the rule of Aragon, 1282 (the house of Anjou continuing to rule South Italy, the kingdom of Naples); Sicily separated from Aragon, 1296; finally united with it, 1412; Alfonso V. of Aragon establishes his dynasty in Naples, 1442; Naples again an independent kingdom, 1458; it is conquered and lost by Charles VIII. of France, 1495; Louis XII. and Ferdinand the Catholic conquer it jointly, 1501; the Spaniards masters of the whole, 1503; Masaniello's insurrection at Naples, 1647; conquest of the kingdom of Naples by the Imperialists, 1707; Sicily ceded by Spain to Savoy, 1713; Naples secured to Austria, 1713-'14; Sicily reoccupied by the Spaniards, 1718; transferred to Austria, 1720; conquest of the Two Sicilies by Don Carlos, who inaugurates the Bourbon dynasty, 1734-'5; accession of Ferdinand IV., 1759; the French conquer Naples, 1798-'9; establishment of the Parthenopean Republic, 1799; the expelled king, Ferdinand IV., recovers his throne, 1799; Napoleon conquers Naples, and places Joseph upon the throne, 1806 (Ferdinand continuing to reign in Sicily); Murat made king of Naples, 1808; Ferdinand restored, 1815; Naples and Sicily united into one consolidated realm, Ferdinand IV. assuming the title of Ferdinand I., 1816; revolution, Austrian intervention, 1820-'21; accession of Francis I., 1825; Ferdinand II., 1830; Sicily rises against Ferdinand II., 1848; conflict in the streets of Naples, 1848; insurrection in Sicily suppressed, 1849; accession of Francis II., 1859; insurrection in Sicily, Garibaldi's expedition, annexation of the Two Sicilies by Victor Emanuel, 1860; fall of Gaeta, the last stronghold of the Bourbon dynasty, 1861.

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<sup>1</sup> A town at the junction of the Medway and the Thames. <sup>2</sup> In the Balkans, on the route from Tirnova to Kazanlik. <sup>3</sup> The capital of Shropshire (Salop), on the Severn. <sup>4</sup> A town of eastern Bulgaria, on the northern declivity of the Balkans.

**Sicily**—[B. C.]—Establishment of the Greek colonies in, about 750–700; disastrous attempt of Carthage to conquer the Greek cities, 480; she renews her efforts, 409; island relinquished by Carthage to the Romans, 241;—(See SYRACUSE.)—[A. D.]—Conquered from the Ostrogoths by Belisarius, 535; Saracen conquest, 827–878; the Normans establish their sway, 1061–72; their conquest fully completed, 1090. See SICILIES (THE TWO).

**Sidon**—Chief city of Phœnicia, till about 1100 B. C. (See PHŒNICIA.)

**Sievershausen**<sup>1</sup>—Victory of Maurice of Saxony at, 1553.

**Sikhs.** See INDIA.

**Silesia**—Most of it conquered from Austria by Frederick the Great, 1740–42; second Silesian War, 1744–5; finally confirmed to Prussia, 1763.

**Silistria**<sup>2</sup>—Unsuccessfully attacked by the Russians, 1773; taken by them, 1810; unsuccessfully besieged by them, 1828; again taken by them, 1829; successfully defended against them, 1854.

**Sinde**<sup>3</sup>—Annexed to British India, 1843.

**Singapore**<sup>4</sup>—Acquired by the English, 1824.

**Sistova**,<sup>5</sup> **peace of**, between Turkey and Austria, 1791.

**Six Articles, Statute of the**, 1539.

**Slavery, Negro**—The African slave-trade inaugurated by the Portuguese, 1444; slavery introduced into Virginia, 1619; slave-trade abolished by the British and the United States, 1807; foundation of the British Anti-Slavery Society, 1823; act abolishing slavery in the British West Indies, 1833 (to take effect, 1834); American Anti-Slavery Society formed, 1833; decree abolishing slavery in the French colonies, 1848; abolition in the Dutch East Indies, 1859; the slaves in the Confederate States proclaimed free by Lincoln, Jan. 1, 1863; abolition in the United States, 1865. (See BRAZIL, PORTO RICO, CUBA.)

**Sluys**<sup>6</sup>—Naval victory of the English over the French at, 1340.

**Smalcald** (Schmalkalden),<sup>7</sup> **League of**—Formed, 1531; war of the, 1546–7.

**Smolensk**<sup>8</sup>—Victory of the French over the Russians at, 1812.

**Society Islands**—Admiral Du Petit-Thouars takes possession of Tahiti for France, 1843; the French government agrees to pay England an indemnity for losses sustained by the British consul Pritchard, 1844; Queen Pomare restored, French protectorate recognized, 1847; islands annexed to the French dominions, 1880.

**Social Wars** (in Greek history), 358–355, 220–217 B. C.

**Social War** (in Roman history; Marsic War), 90–88 B. C.

**Soissons**<sup>9</sup>—Victory of Clovis over the Romans at, 486.

<sup>1</sup> A village near Celle, now included in the Prussian province of Hanover. <sup>2</sup> A town in the N. E. part of Bulgaria, on the Danube. <sup>3</sup> A region on both sides of the lower Indus.

<sup>4</sup> A town situated on a small island off the S. extremity of the Malay Peninsula. <sup>5</sup> A town of Bulgaria, on the Danube, a short distance below Nikopoli. <sup>6</sup> A town of the Netherlands, in Zealand. <sup>7</sup> A town of Thuringia, now included in the Prussian province of Hesse-Nassau. <sup>8</sup> A town on the Dnieper, about 230 miles S. W. of Moscow. <sup>9</sup> A town 55 miles N. E. of Paris.

**Solferino**<sup>1</sup>—The French and Sardinians defeat the Austrians at, June 24, 1859.

**Solway Moss**<sup>2</sup>—Victory of the English over the Scots at, 1542.

**Sonderbund, War of the**, 1847.

**Sorbonne**—Founded, about 1253.

**Sound Dues**—Abolition of the, 1857.

**South Carolina**—(See CAROLINA.)—One of the thirteen states, 1776; Nullification movement, 1832; secedes, 1860; reconstruction completed, 1868.

**South Mountain**<sup>3</sup>—Battle of, between the forces of McClellan and those of Lee, Sept. 14, 1862.

**South Sea Company**—Assumes the discharge of the British national debt, 1720; the "bubble" bursts the same year.

**Spain**—[B. C.]—Conquest of the S. and S. E. portions by the Carthaginians, about 236–220; the Romans complete the destruction of the Carthaginian power in the peninsula, 206; the Cantabri subdued, Rome mistress of the whole peninsula, 19;—[A. D.]—invasion of the Vandals, Suevi, and Alani, 409;—(See VANDALS, SUEVI, ALANI.)—the Visigoths lay the foundations of their realm, about 415–418; the Saracens invade the country, and overthrow the Visigothic kingdom, 711; they become masters of the whole peninsula within three years;—(See MOORS IN SPAIN.)—the Christians found the realm of Asturias, about 718 (?); Charlemagne conquers the northeastern portion of the peninsula, latter part of 8th c.; kingdom of Navarre founded, 9th c.; reign of King Alfonso the Great of Asturias, 866–910; soon after the close of his reign the name of Kingdom of Leon is given to the Asturian dominions; Fernando Gonzalez recognized as independent count of Castile, 961; Castile erected into a kingdom by Sancho the Great of Navarre, 1033 (see CASTILE); Sancho erects Aragon into an independent kingdom, 1035; conquest of the Moorish kingdom of Toledo (New Castile) by Alfonso the Valiant of Castile and Leon, 1085; Alfonso erects Portugal into a county, about 1095; Alfonso *el Batallador* of Aragon wrests Saragossa from the Moors, 1118; union of Catalonia and Aragon, 1151; Alfonso the Noble of Castile, Alfonso IX. of Leon, and the king of Navarre break the power of the Moors at Navas de Tolosa, 1212; James the Conqueror of Aragon makes himself master of the Balearic Islands (held by the Mohammedans since the close of the 8th c.) and of the Moorish kingdom of Valencia, 1229–'45 (the town of Valencia taken, 1238); St. Ferdinand of Castile and Leon takes Cordova from the Moors, 1236; the Moors of Murcia submit to him, 1243; he takes Seville from the Moors, 1248; reign of Alfonso the Wise of Castile, 1252–'84; of Pedro the Cruel of Castile, 1350–'69; of Alfonso the Magnanimous of Aragon, 1416–'58; union of Aragon and Castile under Ferdi-

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<sup>1</sup> A village of Lombardy, S. of Lake Garda. <sup>2</sup> A locality in Cumberland, adjoining Solway Frith. <sup>3</sup> A ridge of the Alleghanies in Maryland and Pennsylvania. The battle of South Mountain was fought near Boonesborough, S. E. of Hagerstown.

nand and Isabella, 1479; they complete the conquest of the kingdom of Granada, putting an end to Moorish dominion, beginning of 1492; conquest of Spanish Navarre by Ferdinand, all Spain united, 1512; Charles I. inaugurates the Hapsburg dynasty, 1516; accession of Philip II., 1556; Philip III., 1598; Philip IV., 1621; Charles II., 1665; the Hapsburg dynasty ends with Charles's death, 1700; Philip V., first of the Bourbon dynasty, proclaimed king, succession disputed, 1700; War of the Spanish Succession begins, 1701; Philip firmly established on the throne, 1711; recognized by treaties, 1713-'14; Louis, 1724; Philip V. again, 1724; Ferdinand VI., 1746; Charles III., 1759; Charles IV., 1788; Napoleon's usurpation, the throne given to Joseph, 1808; Peninsular War, 1808-'14; Bourbon dynasty restored, Ferdinand VII., 1814; revolution, 1820; French intervention in favor of Ferdinand VII., 1823; Isabella II., 1833—Maria Christina regent; rising in favor of Don Carlos (Charles V.), 1833; end of the first Carlist war, 1840; revolution, fall of Isabella, 1868; Amadeus, 1870; outbreak of the insurrection in favor of Don Carlos (Charles VII.), 1872; Amadeus abdicates, Spain a republic, 1873; risings of the Intransigentes, 1873; Alfonso XII. proclaimed king, close of 1874; end of the Carlist insurrection, 1876. See SICILIES (THE TWO), SARDINIA, NETHERLANDS, MILAN, PORTUGAL, &c.

**Spanish Succession, War of the, 1701-'14.**

**Sparta**—[B. c.]—Legislation of Lycurgus, about 850; Messenian wars, about 743-724, about 645-628 (685-668)<sup>1</sup>; wrests Cynuria from Argos, about 550—Sparta at this time recognized as the leading power in Greece; defense of Thermopylae, 480; battle of Plataea, 479; the hegemony passes to Athens, 477; city overthrown by an earthquake, 464; insurrection of the Messenian helots, 464-455; Peloponnesian War, Athens succumbs, 431-404; Thebes puts an end to Sparta's military pre-eminence, 371; reforms of Agis IV., about 243-241; reforms of Cleomenes III., about 226; passes under the sway of Rome, 146.

**Spectacles**—Invented, about close of 13th c.

**"Spectator"**—Published, 1711-'14.

**Spectrum Analysis**—Science of, introduced by Kirchhoff and Bunsen, 1860.

**Spinning Frame**—Patented by Arkwright, 1769.

**Spinning Jenny**—Invented by Hargreaves, 1767.

**Spire (Speier),<sup>2</sup> Diet of**—The Reformers present their protest at the, 1529.

**Spottsylvania Court-House<sup>3</sup>**—Battles at, between Grant and Lee, May, 1864.

**Spurs, Battle of the.** See GUINEGATE.

**Stamp Act**—Passed, 1765; repealed, 1766.

**Standard, Battle of the<sup>4</sup>**—Defeat of the Scots in the, 1138.

<sup>1</sup> See MESSENIAN. <sup>2</sup> A town on the left bank of the Rhine, a few miles above the mouth of the Neckar. It was formerly one of the free cities of Germany, and now belongs to Bavaria.

<sup>3</sup> A village of Virginia, S. W. of Fredericksburg. <sup>4</sup> Fought near Northallerton, in Yorkshire.



**Star Chamber**—Abolished, 1641.

**States General** (of France)—First convoked, 1302; last assembly before the Revolution, 1614-'15; convened by Louis XVI., and soon transformed into the Constituent Assembly, 1789.

**Steadman, Fort**<sup>1</sup>—Taken and lost by Lee, March 25, 1865.

**Steam-Engine**—A rude approach to the, suggested by the marquis of Worcester, 1663; Papin's improvement, about 1690; Savery's improvement, 1698; Newcomen's engine patented, 1705; automatic movement introduced, 1713; Watt obtains his first patent, 1769.

**Steam-Navigation**—Fitch's boat plies on the Delaware, 1790; Fulton's success, 1807; screw-propeller introduced, 1837; transatlantic steam-navigation inaugurated, 1838.

**Steenkerk**<sup>2</sup>—Victory of Luxembourg over William III. at, 1692.

**Stillwater**—Battle of, between Burgoyne and Gates, Sept. 19, 1777. (The battle of Saratoga, fought Oct. 7, 1777, is also known as the second battle of Stillwater.)

**Stirling**<sup>3</sup>—Victory of Wallace at, 1297.

**Stone River, engagements at.** See MURFREESBORO.

**Stony Point**<sup>4</sup>—Stormed by Wayne, July 16, 1779.

**Stralsund**<sup>5</sup>—Besieged by Wallenstein, 1628; secured to Sweden, 1648; taken by Frederick William, elector of Brandenburg, 1678; by Frederick William I., 1715; by the French, 1807; seized by the Prussian officer Schill, and retaken by the French, 1809; incorporated with Prussia, 1815.

**Strasburg**—Becomes a free imperial city, 13th c.; seized by Louis XIV., 1681; revolutionary attempt of Louis Napoleon at, 1836; taken by the Germans, Sept., 1870;—cathedral completed, 1439.

**Stuart, house of.** See SCOTLAND, ENGLAND.

**Styria.** See AUSTRIA.

**Suabia.** See SWABIA.

**Suevi**<sup>6</sup>—Invade Gaul, 406; pass into Spain, 409; their realm there destroyed by the Visigoths, 585.

**Suez Canal**—Constructed, 1859-'69.

**Sumter, Fort**<sup>7</sup>—Bombardment of, April 12, 13, 1861; evacuated by Major Anderson, April 14.

**Supremacy, Act of**—Passed by Parliament, 1534; new act passed, 1559.

**Swabia**—Duchy of, under Hohenstaufen rule, from end of 11th to middle of 13th c.; Great Swabian League formed, 1488; dissolved, 1533.

**Sweden**—Christianity fully established, 12th c.; Union of Calmar (see DENMARK), 1397; successful invasion of Christian II. of Denmark, 1520; Gustavus Vasa heads a rising against the Danes, 1521; he becomes king,

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<sup>1</sup> Before Petersburg, Va. <sup>2</sup> A village of Belgium, in Hainaut. <sup>3</sup> A town on the river Forth. <sup>4</sup> On the W. bank of the Hudson, a few miles below West Point. <sup>5</sup> A town on the coast of Pomerania; originally one of the Hanse towns. <sup>6</sup> A Germanic people. <sup>7</sup> In Charleston harbor.



1523; Lutheranism made the state church, 1529; career of Gustavus Adolphus in Germany, 1630-'32; the kingdom acquires possessions in Germany, 1648 (see POMERANIA, WISMAR, VERDEN, and BREMEN, DUCHY OF); campaigns of Charles XII. against Peter the Great and Augustus the Strong, 1700-1709; receives Norway from Denmark, 1814. (See LIVONIA, FINLAND.)

### SOVEREIGNS OF SWEDEN

FROM 1523.

ACCESSION.		ACCESSION.	
Gustavus Vasa,	1523.	Frederick of Hesse-Cassel shares	
Eric XIV.,	1560.	her throne,	1720.
John III.,	1568.	Death of the queen, 1741.	
Sigismund,	1592.	Adolphus Frederick,	1751.
Charles IX.,	1604. <sup>1</sup>	Gustavus III.,	1771.
Gustavus Adolphus,	1611.	Gustavus IV. Adolphus,	1792.
Christina,	1632.	Charles XIII.,	1809.
Charles X. Gustavus,	1654.	Charles XIV. John (Bernadotte),	1818.
Charles XI.,	1660.	Oscar I.,	1844.
Charles XII.,	1697.	Charles XV.,	1859.
Ulrica Eleonora,	1719.	Oscar II.,	1872.

**Swiss Confederacy**—Originates in the league of Uri, Schwytz, and Unterwalden (directed mainly against the house of Hapsburg), 1291; victory of the Swiss at Morgarten, 1315; victory at Sempach, 1386; they vanquish Charles the Bold, 1476-'7; defeat Maximilian I., become virtually independent of the German Empire, 1499; battle of Marignano, 1515; Perpetual Peace with France, 1516; beginning of the Swiss Reformation, 1518; confederacy declared completely independent of the German Empire, 1648; the French establish the Helvetic Republic, 1798; the cantonal confederacy restored, 1803; neutralization of the country, 1815; war of the Sonderbund, 1847.

**Sybaris** <sup>2</sup>—Destruction of, by the Crotonians, 510 B. C.

**Syracuse**—[B. C.]—Founded by the Corinthians, about 750; battle of Himera, 480; triumph of democracy, about 468; Athenian expedition against, 415-413; Dionysius the Elder establishes his power, 406; delivered from Dionysius the Younger by Timoleon, 343; city taken by the Romans, 212; —[A. D.]—by the Saracens, 878.

**Syria**—[B. C.]—Subjected to the sway of Assyria, about 732; to that of Babylon, 605; on the overthrow of the Babylonian monarchy forms part of the Persian empire; falls into the hands of Alexander the Great, 333; Upper Syria the conquest of Seleucus Nicator, founder of the kingdom of Syria, 301 or 300<sup>3</sup>; Coele-Syria conquered by Antiochus the Great, 198;

<sup>1</sup> Charles IX. had been virtually king since 1599, Sigismund having forfeited his crown.

<sup>2</sup> A Greek city of southern Italy, near the W. shore of the Tarentine Gulf. <sup>3</sup> The realm of the Selencidæ was founded in 312.

end of the kingdom of the Seleucidae, 65; Pompey takes possession of the country, 64;—[A. D.]—conquered by the Saracens, 634–636; by the Seljuks, about 1075–'84; conquests of the Crusaders begun, 1097; Saladin makes himself master of most of the country, 1174–'83;—(See JERUSALEM, ANTIOCH, ACRE, TYRE.)—conquered by the Turks, 1516; by Mehemet Ali, 1831–'2; given up by him, 1841; massacres of the Christians, French occupation, 1860–'61.

**Szegedin**—Destruction of, by an inundation of the Theiss, 1879.

**Sziget**<sup>1</sup>—Defended against the Turks, falls, 1566.

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**Tacna**<sup>2</sup>—Victory of the Chilians at, 1880.

**Tagliacozzo**<sup>3</sup>—Victory of Charles of Anjou at, 1268.

**Taiping Rebellion**, 1850–64.

**Talavera de la Reina**<sup>4</sup>—Victory of Wellington over the French at, 1809.

**Tanagra**<sup>5</sup>—Battle of, between the Spartans and Athenians, 457 B. C.

**Tanganyika, Lake**—Discovered, by Burton and Speke, 1858.

**Tannenberg**<sup>6</sup>—Jagellon defeats the Teutonic Knights near, 1410.

**Tara, Hill of**<sup>7</sup>—Monster meeting of the Repealers on the, 1843.

**Tarentum**<sup>8</sup>—Pyrrhus espouses the cause of, against Rome, 280 B. C.; city surrenders to the Romans, 272 B. C.

**Targovitzza**,<sup>9</sup> **Confederation of** (formed by the Polish nobility), 1792.

**Tasmania**—Discovered by Tasman, 1642.

**Tchesme**<sup>10</sup>—Turkish fleet burned by the Russians at, 1770.

**Tekke-Turkomans**<sup>11</sup>—Russian expeditions against the, 1879, 1880–'81.

**Telegraph, Electric**—Successfully introduced, 1844; transatlantic communication momentarily established, 1858; successfully established, 1866.

**Tel el-Kebir**<sup>12</sup>—Victory of the English over Arabi Pasha at, Sept. 13, 1882.

**Telephone**—Bell produces his apparatus for the transmission of speech, 1876. (Gray's resonator invented some years previously.)

**Telescope**—Invented, about 1608.

**Templars.** See KNIGHTS TEMPLARS.

**Tennessee**—Admitted into the Union, 1796; secedes, 1861; readmitted to representation in the Union, 1866.

**Ten Thousand, retreat of the**, 401–400 B. C.

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<sup>1</sup> A small place in southern Hungary, a few miles N. of the Drave. (Not to be confounded with the town of the same name in northeastern Hungary.) <sup>2</sup> A town about 175 miles S. E. of Arequipa. <sup>3</sup> A town in the Apennines, about 40 miles N. E. of Rome. <sup>4</sup> A town on the Tagus, 64 miles S. W. of Madrid. <sup>5</sup> A town of Bœotia, on the Asopus. <sup>6</sup> A village about 75 miles S. W. of Königsberg. <sup>7</sup> In county Meath, in the E. part of Leinster. <sup>8</sup> A Greek city in the S. E. part of Italy, on the N. shore of the Tarentine Gulf; now Taranto. <sup>9</sup> A small place now included in the Russian government of Kiev. <sup>10</sup> A town on the coast of Asia Minor, opposite the island of Scio. <sup>11</sup> A tribe of southern Turkestan, dwelling along the southwestern margin of the Kara-Kum desert. <sup>12</sup> A locality about 30 miles W. of Ismailia.

**Tenure of Office Act**—Passed by Congress, 1867.

**Test Act**—Passed by Parliament, 1673; repealed, 1828.

**Teutoburg Forest**<sup>1</sup>—Arminius defeats the Romans in the, A. D. 9.

**Teutones**—Vanquished by Marius, 102 B. C.

**Teutonic Knights**—Order of, founded, 1190; lay the foundations of their dominion in the Baltic regions, 1231; complete the conquest of the Prussians, 1283;—(See LIVONIA, KNIGHTS-SWORDBEARERS.)—surrender West Prussia<sup>2</sup> to Poland, 1466—hold East Prussia<sup>3</sup> as a fief of Poland; East Prussia converted into the hereditary duchy of Prussia by the grand-master Albert of Brandenburg, 1525.

**Tewkesbury**<sup>4</sup>—Defeat of the Lancastrians at, 1471.

**Texas**—Revolution against the government of Mexico, 1835; Houston becomes president, 1836; a state of the Union, 1845; secedes, 1861; reconstruction completed, 1870.

**Thames**<sup>5</sup>—Harrison defeats the British in the battle of the, 1813.

**Thames Tunnel**—Opened to the public, 1843.

**Thapsus**<sup>6</sup>—Defeat of the Pompeians at, 46 B. C.

**Thebes** (Bœotia)—[B. C.]—Citadel of, seized by the Spartans, 382; city delivered from the Spartans, 379; Theban supremacy in Greece established, 371; subjected by Macedon, 338; city destroyed by Alexander, 335; rebuilding undertaken by Cassander, 315.

**Thermidor, 9th**, event of the, July 27, 1794.

**Thermometer**—Comes into use, 17th c.

**Thermopylæ**<sup>7</sup>—Defense of, against the Persians by Leonidas, 480 B. C.

**Thirteenth Amendment**—Becomes part of the constitution of the United States, 1865.

**Thirty-nine Articles**—Published, 1563.

**Thirty Tyrants** (in Athens)—Rule of the, 404 B. C.

**Thirty Years' War**, 1618-'48.

**Thorn**,<sup>8</sup> treaty of, between Casimir IV. and the Teutonic Knights, 1466.

**Thrasymenus, Lake**<sup>9</sup>—Hannibal defeats the Romans at, 217 B. C.

**Tiberias**<sup>10</sup>—Saladin defeats the Christians at, 1187.

**Ticinus** (Ticino)<sup>11</sup>—Hannibal defeats the Romans on the, 218 B. C.

**Ticonderoga, Fort**<sup>12</sup>—Constructed by the French, 1755; victory of the

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<sup>1</sup> A mountain range on the northeastern borders of the present Prussian province of Westphalia. <sup>2</sup> A region bordering on the Baltic, and watered by the Vistula. <sup>3</sup> A region now constituting the easternmost portion of the Prussian monarchy. <sup>4</sup> A town situated at the confluence of the Avon and Severn. <sup>5</sup> A river of Canada emptying into Lake St. Clair. <sup>6</sup> A town on the coast of Africa, about 100 miles S. E. of Carthage. <sup>7</sup> A pass between Mt. Ceta and a morass on the edge of the Maliae Gulf (now Gulf of Lamia, or of Zeitouni), which formed the only available passage for an army entering central Greece from Thessaly. <sup>8</sup> A town on the Vistula, now included in the Prussian province of West Prussia. <sup>9</sup> About 85 miles N. of Rome; now called Lago di Perugia. <sup>10</sup> A town on the W. shore of the Lake of Gennesaret, or of Tiberias; now called Tabariyeh. <sup>11</sup> A river which rises on the slopes of the St. Gothard, flows through Lago Maggiore, and discharges into the Po. <sup>12</sup> Situated on Lake Champlain at the point where Lake George discharges into it.

- French at, 1758; abandoned by the French, 1759; seized by Ethan Allen, 1775; surrenders to Burgoyne, 1777; evacuated by the British, 1777.
- Tientsin**<sup>1</sup>—China concludes treaties at, with Great Britain, France, Russia, and the United States, 1858.
- Tigranocerta**<sup>2</sup>—Victory of the Romans over Tigranes at, 69 B. C.
- Tilsit**<sup>3</sup>—France concludes peace at, with Russia and Prussia, 1807.
- Tippecanoe**<sup>4</sup>—Harrison defeats the Indians on the, 1811.
- Tippermuir**<sup>5</sup>—Defeat of the Covenanters at, 1644.
- Tlemcen**<sup>6</sup>—Taken by the French, 1836; victory of Abd-el-Kader near, 1836.
- Toggenburg War**,<sup>7</sup> **second** (between the Swiss cantons), 1712.
- Toledo**—Conquered from the Moors by Alfonso the Valiant, 1085.
- Tolentino**<sup>8</sup>—Peace of, between the French and Pope Pius VI., 1797; defeat of Murat by the Austrians at, 1815.
- Toleration Act** (in English history), 1689.
- Tonquin**—The French establish their dominion in, 1882-'4.
- Topeka Constitution**, 1855.
- Torres Vedras**,<sup>9</sup> **lines of**—Wellington retires behind the, 1810.
- Toul**<sup>10</sup>—Taken by the Germans, 1870.
- Toulon**—Unsuccessfully attacked by the enemies of Louis XIV., 1707; defeat of the English fleet before, 1744; delivered to the English, 1793; retaken by the French, 1793.
- Toulouse**—Besieged by Simon de Montfort, 1217-'18; Soult unsuccessfully opposes Wellington at, 1814.
- Toulouse, county of**—Established by Charlemagne, 778; under hereditary rulers, from middle of 9th c.; united with the French crown, 1271.
- Tower of London**. See LONDON.
- Towton**<sup>11</sup>—Victory of the Yorkists at, 1461.
- Trafalgar**<sup>12</sup>—Victory of Nelson over the French and Spaniards at, Oct. 21, 1805.
- Transvaal-Republic**. See BOERS.
- Transylvania**—Occupied by the Hungarians, 10th c.; immigration of Germans, middle of 12th c.; the waywode John Zápolya elected king of Hungary, Ferdinand of Hapsburg elected in opposition to him, 1526; treaty of Grosswardein between Ferdinand and Zápolya, in which Zápolya is recognized as sovereign prince of Transylvania, 1538; reign of Stephen Báthori, 1571-'6; Gabriel Bethlen, 1613-'29; George Rákóczy, 1631-'48;

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<sup>1</sup> The port of Peking, situated on the Pei-ho, about 65 miles S. E. of that city. <sup>2</sup> Tigranocerta was founded by Tigranes as the capital of his Armenian kingdom. It was situated in southern Armenia, not far from the Tigris. <sup>3</sup> A town of Prussia, on the Niemen, 60 miles N. E. of Königsberg. <sup>4</sup> A river of Indiana, flowing into the Wabash. <sup>5</sup> A locality near Perth. <sup>6</sup> A town of Algeria, about 70 miles S. W. of Oran. <sup>7</sup> Toggenburg is a district embracing the upper valley of the river Thur, and included in the canton of St. Gall. <sup>8</sup> A town 30 miles S. W. of Ancona. <sup>9</sup> A town 25 miles N. W. of Lisbon. <sup>10</sup> A town of French Lorraine, W. of Nancy. <sup>11</sup> A small place S. W. of York. <sup>12</sup> A headland of Spain, at the western entrance of the Straits of Gibraltar.



Leopold I. of Austria takes possession of the country, 1699; it is united with Hungary, 1713.

**Travendal**,<sup>1</sup> **peace of**, between Sweden and Denmark, 1700.

**Trebia** (Trebbia)<sup>2</sup>—Hannibal defeats the Romans on the, 218 B. c.; defeat of the French at, 1799.

**Trebizond**, **empire of**,<sup>3</sup> 1204–1461.

**Trent**,<sup>4</sup> **council of**—Opened, 1545; closed, 1563.

**Trent** (steamer)—Mason and Slidell seized on the, 1861.

**Trenton**—Surrender of the Hessians at, Dec. 26, 1776.

**Treves**, **archbishopric of**—Territories of the, conquered by the French, 1794; pass to Prussia, 1814–'15. See ELECTORS (IMPERIAL).

**Tribunes of the People** (in Rome)—Office instituted, about 492 B. c.

**Triple Alliance**—England, Holland, and Sweden against France, 1668; France, Great Britain, and Holland against Spain, 1717.

**Tripoli**—War with the United States, 1801–'5.

**Tripolitza**<sup>5</sup>—Stormed by the Greeks, 1821.

**Triumvirate**, **first** (Pompey, Cæsar, Crassus)—Formed, 60 B. c.

**Triumvirate**, **second** (Octavius, Antony, Lepidus)—Formed, 43 B. c.

**Trocadero**, **the** (at Cadiz)—Stormed by the French, 1823.

**Troppau**,<sup>6</sup> **congress of**, held by the Great Powers, 1820.

**Troyes**,<sup>7</sup> **treaty of**, securing to Henry V. of England the succession to the throne of France, 1420.

**Tübingen**,<sup>8</sup> **University of**—Founded, 1477.

**Tudor Dynasty**, 1485–1603.

**Tuileries**—Begun by Catharine de' Medici, 1564; enlarged by Henry IV., Louis XIII., and Louis XIV.; stormed by the populace, 1792; burned, 1871.

**Tunis**—Conquered by the Arabs, who found Kairwan, 7th c.; crusade of Louis IX. against, 1270; city of Tunis taken by Charles V., 1535; French protectorate established, 1881.

**Turin**—Victory of Prince Eugene over the French at, 1706.

**Turkish Empire**—Othman lays the foundation of the Ottoman realm in Asia, 1288–1326; the Turks conquer Nicæa, 1330; lay the foundations of their dominion in Europe by the seizure of Gallipoli, 1354; take Adrianople, 1361; conquer Bulgaria, 1388–'93; break the power of Servia, 1389; force Wallachia to acknowledge itself tributary, 1391; take Constantinople, 1453; masters of nearly all Greece, 1460; conquer Trebizond, 1461; Bosnia, 1463; Negropont, 1470; the Crimea made a vassal state, 1475; subjugation of Albania completed, 1478; Syria and Palestine conquered, 1516; Egypt, 1517; Algeria becomes a dependency of Turkey, 1519; Belgrade taken, 1521; Rhodes, 1522; the Turks overthrow the Hungarians

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<sup>1</sup> A place in Holstein. <sup>2</sup> An affluent of the Po, rising not far from Genoa, and emptying near Piacenza. <sup>3</sup> On the S. shore of the Black Sea. <sup>4</sup> A town in the S. part of Tyrol, on the Adige; It. Trento, Ger. Trient. <sup>5</sup> A town of the Morea, capital of the nomarchy of Arcadia. <sup>6</sup> The capital of Austrian Silesia. <sup>7</sup> A town of Champagne, 90 miles S. E. of Paris. <sup>8</sup> A town of Würtemberg, S. W. of Stuttgart.



at Mohács, and overrun Hungary, 1526; they besiege Vienna, 1529; Buda permanently in their possession, from 1541; Tripoli conquered, 1551—the empire at this time at the zenith of its power; conquest of Cyprus, 1571; the naval power of the empire receives a great blow in the defeat at Lepanto, 1571; Tunis made subject, 1574; fortress of Candia conquered, 1669; second siege of Vienna, disaster to the Turkish arms, 1683—Turkey ceases to be a formidable aggressive power. (See SERBIA, MOLDAVIA, WALLACHIA, HUNGARY, CRIMEA, GREECE, and other titles.)

# PRINCIPAL WARS

WAGED BY THE TURKS IN EUROPE SINCE 1683.

With		With	
Austria,	1683-'99.	Russia,	1768-'74.
Poland,	1683-'99.	Russia,	1787-'92.
Venice,	1684-'99.	Austria,	1787-'91.
Russia,	1695-'99.	Russia,	1806-'12.
Russia,	1711.	Greece,	1821-'9.
Venice,	1714-'18.	Russia,	1828-'9.
Austria,	1716-'18.	Russia,	1853-'6.
Russia,	1736-'9.	Russia,	1877-'8.
Austria,	1737-'9.		

# TURKISH SULTANS.

	ACCESSION.		ACCESSION.
Othman I. dies,	1326.	Othman II.,	1618.
Orkhan,	1326.	Mustapha I. (again),	1622.
Amurath I.,	1359.	Amurath IV.,	1623.
Bajazet I.,	1389.	Ibrahim,	1640.
On Bajazet's fall,	1402,	Mohammed IV.,	1648.
the empire divided		Solyman III.,	1687.
among his sons,		Ahmed II.,	1691.
Solyman I.,		Mustapha II.,	1695.
Musa,		Ahmed III.,	1703.
Mohammed I.		Mahmoud I.,	1730.
Mohammed I. sole ruler,	1413.	Othman III.,	1754.
Amurath II.,	1421.	Mustapha III.,	1757.
Mohammed II.,	1451.	Abdul Hamid I.,	1773. <sup>1</sup>
Bajazet II.,	1481.	Selim III.,	1789.
Selim I.,	1512.	Mustapha IV.,	1807.
Solyman II.,	1520.	Mahmoud II.,	1808.
Selim II.,	1566.	Abdul Medjid,	1839.
Amurath III.,	1574.	Abdul Aziz,	1861.
Mohammed III.,	1595.	Amurath V.,	1876.
Ahmed I.,	1603.	Abdul Hamid II.,	1876.
Mustapha I.,	1617.		

<sup>1</sup> Abdul Hamid I. is generally stated to have mounted the throne in Jan., 1774. Hammer-Purgstall, in his detailed history of the Ottoman Empire, places his accession in Dec., 1773.

**Turkmanchai**,<sup>1</sup> **peace of**, between Russia and Persia, 1828.

**Turks, Seljuk.** See SELJUKS.

**Tuscany**—Reign of Countess Matilda, 1076–1115; the Florentine dominions erected into the grand-duchy of, 1569; extinction of the Medici dynasty, accession of Francis Stephen of Lorraine, 1737; Leopold I., 1765; Ferdinand III., 1790; occupied by the French, 1799; transferred to the Bourbon dynasty of Parma as the kingdom of Etruria, 1801; kingdom taken possession of by Napoleon, 1807; Ferdinand III. restored, 1814; accession of Leopold II., 1824; revolutionary troubles, 1848–'9; Ferdinand IV. (titular grand-duke), 1859; annexed to the dominions of Victor Emanuel, 1860.

**Tuscaroras**—Power of the, broken by the people of Carolina, 1713.

**Tutlingen**<sup>2</sup>—Defeat of the French by the Imperialists at, 1643.

**Twelve Tables, Laws of the**—Published, about 450 B. c.

**Two Sicilies.** See SICILIES (THE TWO).

**Tyre**—[B. c.]—Becomes the leading city of Phœnicia, about 1100; the new city (the island city) besieged by Shalmaneser IV. of Assyria, about 727–722; by Nebuchadnezzar, 586–573<sup>3</sup>; reduced by Alexander the Great, 332;—[A. d.]—the place taken by the Christians, 1124; lost, 1291.

**Tyrol**—Acquired by the house of Austria, 1363; given to Bavaria, 1805; rising under Hofer and others, 1809; Hofer executed, 1810; recovered by Austria, 1814.

## U.

**Ulm**<sup>4</sup>—Surrender of Mack to the French at, 1805.

**Uniformity, Act of** (under Edward VI.), 1549.

**Uniformity, Act of** (under Charles II.), 1662.

**United Evangelical Church** (in Germany)—Formed, 1817.

**United States**—First Continental Congress, 1774; beginning of the Revolutionary War, 1775; second Continental Congress meets, 1775; Declaration of Independence, 1776; Articles of Confederation adopted, 1777; peace of Versailles, 1783; framing of the Constitution, 1787; it is ratified by a majority of the states, 1788—Rhode Island the last to ratify, 1790; the Continental Congress succeeded by the first Congress under the Constitution, presidential government inaugurated, 1789; purchase of Louisiana, 1803; war with Great Britain, 1812–'15; cession of Florida by Spain, 1819; Texas (previous to 1836 part of Mexico) becomes a state of the Union, 1845; war with Mexico, California and New Mexico acquired, 1846–'8; Civil War, 1861–'5; purchase of Alaska, 1867; reconstruction in the South completed, 1870. (See names of the various states, FRENCH AND INDIAN WAR and similar titles, SLAVERY, &c.)

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<sup>1</sup> A small place in Persia, about 70 miles S. E. of Tabriz. <sup>2</sup> A town in the S. part of Würtemberg, on the Danube. <sup>3</sup> This siege is sometimes stated to have taken place in the years 598–585. The best recent authorities adopt the later dates. <sup>4</sup> A town on the Danube, 45 miles S. E. of Stuttgart. It was a free city of the old German Empire, was united to Bavaria in 1803, and in 1810 was annexed to Würtemberg.

# ADMISSION OF STATES

## SINCE THE ADOPTION OF THE CONSTITUTION.

Vermont,	1791.	Florida,	1845.
Kentucky,	1792.	Texas,	1845.
Tennessee,	1796.	Iowa,	1846.
Ohio,	1802.	Wisconsin,	1848.
Louisiana,	1812.	California,	1850.
Indiana,	1816.	Minnesota,	1858.
Mississippi,	1817.	Oregon,	1859.
Illinois,	1818.	Kansas,	1861.
Alabama,	1819.	West Virginia,	1863.
Maine,	1820.	Nevada,	1864.
Missouri,	1821.	Nebraska,	1867.
Arkansas,	1836.	Colorado,	1876.
Michigan,	1837.		

## PRESIDENTS.

Washington,	1789.	Taylor,	1849.
John Adams,	1797.	Fillmore,	1850.
Jefferson,	1801.	Pierce,	1853.
Madison,	1809.	Buchanan,	1857.
Monroe,	1817.	Lincoln,	1861.
John Quincy Adams,	1825.	Johnson,	1865.
Jackson,	1829.	Grant,	1869.
Van Buren,	1837.	Hayes,	1877.
Harrison,	1841.	Garfield,	1881.
Tyler,	1841.	Arthur,	1881.
Polk,	1845.		

**Upsal, University of**—Founded, 1477.

**Uranus**—Discovered by Herschel, 1781.

**Uruguay**—Recognized as an independent republic, 1828.

**Utah**—Territory formed, 1850. (See MORMONS.)

**Utrecht, treaty of** (War of the Spanish Succession), 1713.

**Utrecht, Union of** (Dutch Provinces), 1579.

## V.

**Vaccination**—Efficacy of, shown by Jenner, 1796. (See INOCULATION.)

**Valley Forge**<sup>1</sup>—Washington encamped at, 1777-'78.

**Valmy**<sup>2</sup>—Battle of, between the French and the forces of the duke of Brunswick, 1792.

**Valois Dynasty**, 1328-1589.

**Valparaiso**—Bombarded by the Spaniards, 1866.

**Vandals**<sup>3</sup>—Invade Gaul, 406; pass into Spain, 409; from thence into

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<sup>1</sup> A locality N. W. of Philadelphia. <sup>2</sup> A village of Champagne N. E. of Châlons. <sup>3</sup> A Germanic people.

Africa, 429; pillage Rome, 455; overthrow of their African kingdom, 533.

**Van Diemen's Land.** See TASMANIA.

**Varangians.** See NORTHMEN.

**Varennes**<sup>1</sup>—Flight of Louis XVI. arrested at, 1791.

**Varna**<sup>2</sup>—Victory of the Turks over the Hungarians at, 1444; taken by the Russians, 1828.

**Vassy**<sup>3</sup>—Massacre of the Huguenots at, 1562.

**Vatican**—Present edifice mainly the work of the 15th, 16th, and 19th c.

**Vatican Council**, 1869-'70.

**Vaudois.** See WALDENSES.

**Veii**<sup>4</sup>—Taken by the Romans, about 392 (396) B. C.

**Velletri**<sup>5</sup>—Victory of Garibaldi over the Neapolitans at, 1849.

**Venaissin**<sup>6</sup>—Becomes a papal possession, 13th c.; incorporated with France, 1791.

**Vendée, La**<sup>7</sup>—Outbreak of the great royalist insurrection, 1793; pacified by Hoche, 1796; rising against Napoleon, 1815.

**Venetia.** See VENICE.

**Venezuela**—Outbreak of the struggle against Spanish dominion, 1810; independence proclaimed, 1811; Bolivar receives the title of *Libertador*, 1813; constituted with New Granada into the republic of Colombia, 1819; separation from Colombia, 1829.

**Venice**—City commonly reputed to have been founded, 452<sup>8</sup>; the dogate established, 697; the doge assumes the title of duke of Venice and Dalmatia, 997; the republic shares in the partition of the Byzantine dominions, 1204; outbreak of the great wars with Genoa, 1258; Council of Ten originates, 1310; city threatened by the Genoese fleet, 1379; Corfu permanently a possession of the republic, from about 1386; Vicenza acquired, 1404; Verona and Padua, 1405; Breseia, 1426; Bergamo, 1428; the Turks conquer Negropont, 1470; within the next 70 years they conquer the Venetian possessions in the Morea and the Archipelago; Venetian dominion in Cyprus established, 1473; the island lost, 1571; the fortress of Candia conquered by the Turks, 1669; the Morea conquered by the republic, 1685-'7; lost, 1715; fall of the republic, most of her dominions given to Austria, 1797; the Venetian territories lost by Austria, 1805; recovered, 1814; erection of the Lombardo-Venetian kingdom, 1815; insurrection, republic established, 1848; fall of the city, 1849; Venetia annexed to Italy, 1866.

**Venus, transit of**—First observed by Horrox, 1639.

<sup>1</sup> A village N. W. of Verdun. <sup>2</sup> A town of Bulgaria, on the Black Sea. <sup>3</sup> A town of Champagne, about 40 miles S. E. of Châlons. <sup>4</sup> An Etruscan town, 10 miles N. W. of Rome. <sup>5</sup> A town 20 miles S. E. of Rome. <sup>6</sup> A district of Provence, now included in the department of Vaucluse. <sup>7</sup> A department of France, embracing part of the old province of Poitou, and bordering on the Bay of Biscay. The great war of the Vendée extended over a large portion of western France. <sup>8</sup> The accounts of its origin are untrustworthy.

- Vera Cruz**—Castle of San Juan de Ulua taken from the Spaniards by the Mexicans, 1825; the French take the castle and city, 1838; the Americans, 1847; the place is occupied by a Spanish force, 1861; by the Juarists, 1867.
- Verden**—Bishopric of, given to Sweden, and converted into a duchy, 1648; duchy ceded to Hanover, 1719.
- Verdun**,<sup>1</sup> **treaty of**, between the sons of Louis *le Débonnaire*, 843.
- Vergara**,<sup>2</sup> **convention of**, between Espartero and the Carlists, 1839.
- Vermont**—Admitted into the Union, 1791.
- Verona**—Rule of the Scala family, about 1260–1387; conquered by Venice, 1405.
- Verona, amphitheatre of**—Constructed about close of first c. A. D.
- Verona, congress of**, held by the Great Powers, 1822.
- Versailles**—Treaty of alliance between France and Austria signed at, 1756; peace of, between Great Britain and the United States, France, and Spain, Sept. 3, 1783; preliminary treaty of peace between France and Germany signed at, Feb. 26, 1871.
- Vervins**,<sup>3</sup> **treaty of**, between France and Spain, 1598.
- Vesuvius**—Overwhelms Pompeii and Herculaneum, A. D. 79; last great eruption, 1872.
- Vicksburg**—Surrenders to Grant, July 4, 1863. (Terms arranged July 3.)
- Victoria N'yanza, Lake**—Discovered by Speke, 1858.
- Vienna**—Besieged by Solymán II., 1529; Ferdinand II. besieged in, by the Protestants, 1619; city again besieged by the Turks, who suffer a great defeat, 1683; occupied by the French, 1805, 1809; insurrection, the city stormed by the imperial forces, 1848;—treaties of, between the participants in the War of the Polish Succession, 1735, 1738; peace of (of Schönbrunn), between Austria and France, 1809; congress of Vienna, 1814–15; treaty terminating the second Schleswig-Holstein War, 1864; treaty between Austria and Italy, 1866;—cathedral of St. Stephen built, 12th–15th c.; university founded, 1365; international exposition, 1873.
- Vienne**<sup>4</sup>—Fifteenth general council held at, 1311–'12.
- Világos**<sup>5</sup>—Surrender of the Hungarian army at, Aug. 13, 1849.
- Villafranca**,<sup>6</sup> **treaty of**, between France and Austria, 1859.
- Villaviciosa**<sup>7</sup>—Battle of, between Vendôme and Starhemberg, 1710.
- Vimeiro**<sup>8</sup>—Victory of Wellesley over Junot at, 1808.
- Vindelicians**<sup>9</sup>—Subjugated by the Romans, 15 B. C.
- Vionville, battle of**. See MARS-LA-TOUR.
- Virginia**—Name of Virginia given to the region visited by Raleigh's men, 1584; Jamestown founded, 1607; first colonial assembly convened at

<sup>1</sup> A town 135 miles E. of Paris, now included in the French department of Meuse. <sup>2</sup> A town of Guipúzcoa, one of the Basque provinces. <sup>3</sup> A town 95 miles N. E. of Paris. <sup>4</sup> A town S. of Lyons, on the E. bank of the Rhône. <sup>5</sup> A town of southeastern Hungary, N. E. of Arad. <sup>6</sup> A town S. W. of Verona. <sup>7</sup> A town 53 miles N. E. of Madrid. <sup>8</sup> A town N. W. of Lisbon, near the sea. <sup>9</sup> The country of the Vindelicians lay between the Alps and the Danube, W. of the river Inn. They are supposed to have been a Celtic people.



Jamestown, 1619; representative government secured, 1621; placed under the crown, 1624; Bacon's rebellion, 1676; one of the thirteen states, 1776; secedes, 1861; western Virginia secedes from the state, 1861; state of West Virginia admitted into the Union, 1863; reconstruction in Virginia completed, 1870.

**Visconti, house of.** See MILAN.

**Visigoths**—(See GOTHs.)—Overwhelm the army of Valens, 378; invade Italy, 401; pillage Rome, 410; lay the foundations of their dominion in Spain and Aquitania, about 415–418; stripped of most of their Gallic territories, 507–508; their kingdom in Spain overthrown, 711.

**Vitoria** <sup>1</sup>—Victory of Wellington over the French at, 1813.

**Volsinii** <sup>2</sup>—Destruction of, by the Romans, 265 B. C.

**Voltaic Pile**—Invented, 1799.

**Volturmo** <sup>3</sup>—Garibaldi defeats the Neapolitan forces on the, 1860.

**Vulgate.** See BIBLE.

## W.

**Wagner, Fort** <sup>4</sup>—Unsuccessfully attacked by the Federals, abandoned by the Confederates, 1863.

**Wagram** <sup>5</sup>—Victory of Napoleon over the Austrians at, 1809.

**Wahabees**—Rise of the sect, about 1745; they take Mecca, 1803; their subjugation completed by Ibrahim Pasha, 1818.

**Wahlstatt, battle on the.** See LIEGNITZ.

**Wakefield** <sup>6</sup>—Defeat of the Yorkists at, 1460.

**Walcheren** <sup>7</sup>—British expedition to, 1809.

**Waldenses**—Sect founded, about 1170; crusade waged against the Waldenses in Piedmont by Louis XIV. and Victor Amadeus II., 1686.

**Wales**—Conquest of, by Edward I., 1282–'3; beginning of Glendower's rebellion, 1400; English authority completely re-established, about 1409; incorporated with England, 1536.

**Walhalla** <sup>8</sup>—Built, 1830–'42.

**Wallachia**—Principality of, established 13th c.; becomes tributary to Turkey, 1391; fully reduced to the position of a Turkish dependency, 17th c.; ruled by Fanariote hospodars, 1716–1821; united with Moldavia into a single realm, the principality of Roumania, 1861.

**Warsaw**—Defeat of the Poles, by the forces of Sweden and Brandenburg, at, 1656; entered by Charles XII., 1702; taken by Suvaroff, 1794; annexed to Prussia, 1795; taken from Prussia by the French, 1806; capital of the duchy of Warsaw, 1807–'13; occupied by the Russians, 1813; insurrection, 1830; falls, 1831.

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<sup>1</sup> A town of northern Spain, capital of the Basque province of Álava. <sup>2</sup> An Etruscan town about 60 miles N. W. of Rome. <sup>3</sup> A river emptying into the Mediterranean 20 miles S. E. of Gaeta. <sup>4</sup> At Charleston harbor. <sup>5</sup> A village N. E. of Vienna. <sup>6</sup> A town S. of Leeds. <sup>7</sup> The westernmost of the islands on the coast of the Netherlands. <sup>8</sup> An edifice on the banks of the Danube, near Ratisbon.

**Wartburg Festival**,<sup>1</sup> 1817.

**Washington**—Becomes the capital of the United States, 1800; entered by the British, 1814; threatened by the Confederates, 1864;—the original Capitol building begun, 1793; burned by the British, 1814; re-erection of the edifice, 1818-'27; additions, 1851-'67.

**Washington, treaty of**, between England and the United States, 1871.

**Washington, Fort**<sup>2</sup>—Taken by the British, 1776.

**Watches**—Invented, about close of 15th c. (Wheel and weight clocks had already been in use three or four centuries.)

**Waterloo**<sup>3</sup>—Defeat of Napoleon at, June 18, 1815.

**Wat Tyler's Rebellion**, 1381.

**Wehlau**,<sup>4</sup> **treaty of**, between Poland and Brandenburg, 1657.

**Weinsberg**<sup>5</sup>—Victory of Conrad III. over Guelph VI. at, 1140.

**Weissenburg**<sup>6</sup>—The Germans defeat the French at, Aug. 4, 1870.

**Wessex**. See ENGLAND.

**Western Empire**—Final division of the Roman Empire, 395; fall of the Western Empire, 476; renewed by Charlemagne, 800.

**Westminster Assembly of Divines**—Convened, 1643; Westminster Confession of Faith adopted by Parliament, 1648.

**Westphalia, kingdom of**, 1807-'13.

**Westphalia, peace of** (treaties of Osnabrück<sup>7</sup> and Münster), terminating the Thirty Years' War, 1648.

**West Point**—Arnold's treason, 1780.

**West Virginia**. See VIRGINIA.

**Whisky Insurrection**, 1794.

**White Mountain, battle of the**. See PRAGUE.

**White Plains**<sup>8</sup>—Victory of the British at, Oct. 28, 1776.

**Wilderness**<sup>9</sup>—Battle of the, between Grant and Lee, May 5, 6, 1864.

**William Henry, Fort**<sup>10</sup>—Taken by Montcalm, 1757.

**Williamsburg**<sup>11</sup>—Capital of Virginia, 1700-1780; success achieved by McClellan's forces at, May 5, 1862.

**Wilmot Proviso**, 1846.

**Wilson's Creek**<sup>12</sup>—Battle of, between the Federals and Confederates, Aug. 10, 1861.

**Wimpfen**<sup>13</sup>—Tilly defeats the Protestants at, 1622.

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<sup>1</sup> The Wartburg is a castle near Eisenach, in the N. W. part of the Thuringian forest, in which Luther found a refuge in 1521. <sup>2</sup> Near the N. end of Manhattan Island. <sup>3</sup> A village 8 miles S. of Brussels. <sup>4</sup> A town E. of Königsberg. <sup>5</sup> A town in the vicinity of Heilbronn, now belonging to Würtemberg. <sup>6</sup> A town of Alsace, 32 miles N. E. of Strasburg. <sup>7</sup> A town now included in the Prussian province of Hanover, 28 miles N. E. of Münster. <sup>8</sup> A village of Westchester Co., New York, 7 miles E. of the Hudson River and about the same distance from Long Island Sound. <sup>9</sup> A tract in Virginia, on the S. side of the Rapidan River, W. of Fredericksburg. <sup>10</sup> At the S. end of Lake George. <sup>11</sup> A town about 50 miles S. E. of Richmond, between the James and York rivers. <sup>12</sup> A small tributary of the White River in southwestern Missouri. <sup>13</sup> A town on the Neckar, near Heilbronn, now belonging to the grand-duchy of Hesse.

**Winchester**<sup>1</sup>—Repulse of the Confederates, under Jackson, near, March 23, 1862; occupied by Lee, June 15, 1863; the Confederates, under Early, defeated near, Sept. 19, Sept. 22, Oct. 19, 1864.

**Wisconsin**—Admitted into the Union, 1848.

**Wismar**<sup>2</sup>—Ceded to Sweden in the peace of Westphalia, 1648; she relinquishes the possession of it, 1803.

**Wittenberg**,<sup>3</sup> **University of**—Founded, 1502; becomes the cradle of the Reformation, 1517; incorporated with the University of Halle, 1817.

**Wittstock**<sup>4</sup>—Victory of the Swedes at, 1636.

**Worcester**—Victory of Cromwell at, Sept. 3, 1651.

**Worms**<sup>5</sup>—Concordat of, between the emperor Henry V. and Calixtus II., 1122; Luther appears at the Diet of, 1521.

**Wörth**<sup>6</sup>—The Germans defeat MacMahon's army at, Aug. 6, 1870.

**Württemberg**—County of, erected into a duchy, 1495; the duke, Frederick II., created an elector, 1803; he assumes the title of king as Frederick I., 1806; he is succeeded by William I., 1816; accession of Charles I., 1864.

**Wyandotte Constitution**—Adopted, 1859.

**Wyatt's Rebellion**, 1554.

**Wyoming**,<sup>7</sup> massacre of, 1778.

## X.

**Xerez (Jerez) de la Frontera**<sup>8</sup>—The Saracens vanquish the Visigoths at, 711.

## Y.

**Yale College**—Founded, 1700.

**Yorktown**<sup>9</sup>—Surrender of Cornwallis at, Oct. 19, 1781; besieged and occupied by the Federals, 1862.

## Z.

**Zama**<sup>10</sup>—Victory of the Romans over the Carthaginians near, 202 B. C.

**Zenta (Szenta)**<sup>11</sup>—Victory of Prince Eugene over the Turks at, 1697.

**Zorndorf**<sup>12</sup>—Frederick the Great defeats the Russians at, 1758.

**Zulus**—War of the British with Cetywayo, 1879.

**Zürich**—Victory of Masséna over Korsakoff at, 1799; treaty of, between Austria, France, and Sardinia, 1859.

**Zuyder Zee**—Formed in its present shape, 1282.

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<sup>1</sup> A town of Virginia, 65 miles N. W. of Washington. <sup>2</sup> A seaport of Mecklenburg. <sup>3</sup> A town on the Elbe, about 50 miles S. W. of Berlin. At the time of the Reformation it was the residence of the electors of Saxony. In 1815 it was annexed to Prussia. <sup>4</sup> A town 60 miles N. W. of Berlin. <sup>5</sup> A town on the left bank of the Rhine, 26 miles S. E. of Mentz. It was one of the free imperial cities of Germany down to the close of the last century, and now belongs to the grand-duchy of Hesse. <sup>6</sup> A town of Alsace, 25 miles N. of Strasburg. <sup>7</sup> A valley in the E. part of Pennsylvania, watered by the North Branch of the Susquehanna. <sup>8</sup> A town N. E. of Cadiz. <sup>9</sup> A town of Virginia, on the S. shore of the York River, 60 miles S. E. of Richmond. <sup>10</sup> A town of Numidia, on the borders of the Carthaginian territory, about 100 miles S. W. of Carthage. <sup>11</sup> A town of Hungary, S. of Szegedin, on the Theiss. <sup>12</sup> A village of Brandenburg, 22 miles N. E. of Frankfort-on-the-Oder.

PART III.

BIOGRAPHICAL DICTIONARY.





## BIOGRAPHICAL DICTIONARY.

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### A.

**Aahmes.** See AMASIS.

**Aali Pasha,** Turkish statesman. B. 1815. D. 1871.

**Aasen,** Ivar Andreas, Norwegian philologist. B. 1813.

**Abailard.** See ABÉLARD.

**Abarbanel,** Isaac ben Judah, Jewish Biblical commentator, philosophical writer. B. in Portugal 1437. D. 1508.

**Abascal,** José Fernando, viceroy of Peru 1804-'16. B. 1743. D. 1821.

**Abbadie,** Antoine Thomson d', French explorer (Abyssinia, Galla country). B. 1810.

**Abbadie,** Arnaud Michel d', French explorer (Abyssinia, Galla country). B. 1815.

**Abbas the Great,** shah of Persia. B. 1557. Reigned from 1586. D. 1628.

**Abbas Pasha,** viceroy of Egypt. Ruled 1848-'54.

**Abbe,** Cleveland, American meteorologist, astronomer. B. 1838.

**Abbott,** Charles, Lord Tenterden, English lawyer, writer on maritime law. B. 1762. D. 1832.

**Abbott,** Jacob, American writer for the young. B. 1803. D. 1879.

**Abbott,** John S. C., American historical writer. B. 1805. D. 1877.

**Abd-el-Kader,** emir of Mascara, leader in the struggle against the French in Algeria. B. about 1807. D. 1883.

**Abderrahman,** leader of the Saracens in their attack upon the Franks in 732. Killed in the battle of Poitiers.

**Abderrahman I.,** Saracen prince, founder of the Ommiyade realm of Cordova in 756. B. about 730. D. 787.

**Abderrahman III.,** caliph of Cordova. Reigned 912-961.

**Abderrahman,** emperor of Morocco. B. 1778. Reigned from 1823. D. 1859.

**Abdul-Aziz,** sultan of Turkey. B. 1830. Reigned from 1861. D. 1876.

**Abdul-Hamid II.,** sultan of Turkey. B. Sept. 22, 1842. Began to reign Aug. 31, 1876.

**Abdul-Medjid,** sultan of Turkey. B. 1823. Reigned from 1839. D. 1861.

**Abdurrahman,** ameer of Afghanistan since 1880. B. about 1830.

**À Becket,** Thomas. See BECKET.

- Abegg**, Julius Friedrich Heinrich, German jurist. B. 1796. D. 1868.
- Abel**, Niels Henrik, Norwegian mathematician. B. 1802. D. 1829.
- Abélard**, Pierre, French scholastic philosopher. B. 1079. D. 1142.
- Abel de Pujol**, Alexandre Denis, French painter. B. 1785. D. 1861.
- Aben Ezra**, Jewish Biblical commentator. B. in Spain about 1093. D. about 1167.
- Abercrombie**, James, British general in America. B. 1706. D. 1781.
- Abercromby**, Sir Ralph, British general. B. 1734 (according to some 1738). Killed in Egypt 1801.
- Aberdeen**, George Hamilton Gordon, earl of, British premier 1852-'5. B. 1784. D. 1860.
- Abernethy**, John, English surgeon. B. about 1764. D. 1831.
- Abich**, Wilhelm Hermann, German-Russian traveler, naturalist. B. 1806.
- About**, Edmond, French author. B. 1828.
- Abraham a Sancta Clara** (Ulrich Megerle), Catholic preacher of Vienna, noted for his witty and satirical sermons and writings. B. 1642. D. 1709.
- Abrantes**, duke of. See JUNOT.
- Abrantes**, Laure Permont, duchess of, writer of political memoirs, wife of Junot. B. 1784. D. 1838.
- Abravanel**. See ABARBANEL.
- Absalon** (Axel), Danish prelate, statesman, soldier. B. 1128. D. 1201.
- Abt**, Franz, German composer. B. 1819.
- Abubekr**, first caliph. B. about 573. Ruled from 632. D. 634.
- Abul-Casim**. See ALBUCASIS.
- Abulfaragius** (Abulfaraj) Gregorius, known also as Bar-Hebraeus, Syriac and Arabic writer. B. 1226. D. 1286. Historian, exegetical writer, grammarian.
- Abulfeda**, Ismail ibn Ali, Arabian historian, geographer. B. about 1273. D. 1331.
- Abu Temam**, Arabian poet. B. about 806. D. about 845. Compiler of the "Hamasa."
- Achard**, Amédée, French novelist, dramatist. B. 1814. D. 1875.
- Achenbach**, Andreas, German painter. B. 1815.
- Achenbach**, Oswald, German painter. B. 1827.
- Achilles Tatius**, Greek writer. 5th c. A. D. Author of the romance "Leucippe and Clitophon."
- Achmet**. See AHMED.
- Acosta**, José de, Spanish writer. B. about 1539. D. 1600. "Historia natural y moral de las Indias."
- Acosta**, Uriel, a Jew of Portugal, who was brought up as a Catholic, embraced Judaism in Holland, and was persecuted by his coreligionists there. B. about 1594. Committed suicide 1647.
- Acton**, Sir John Francis Edward, Neapolitan prime-minister. B. 1736. D. 1811.

- Adair**, Sir Robert, British diplomatist. B. 1763. D. 1855.
- Adalbert**, Saint, bishop of Prague, missionary. Killed, while engaged in converting the Prussians, 997.
- Adam of Bremen**, ecclesiastical historian. Second half of 11th c.
- Adam**, Adolphe Charles, French composer. B. 1803. D. 1856.
- Adam**, Albrecht, German painter. B. 1786. D. 1862.
- Adams**, Charles Francis, American lawyer, diplomatist, son of John Quincy Adams. B. 1807.
- Adams**, John, president of the United States 1797-1801. B. Oct. 19 (old style), 1735. D. July 4, 1826.
- Adams**, John (assumed name of Alexander Smith), "patriarch of Pitcairn Island." B. about 1764. D. 1829.
- Adams**, John Couch, English astronomer. B. 1819.
- Adams**, John Quincy, president of the United States 1825-'9, son of President John Adams. B. July 11, 1767. D. Feb. 23, 1848.
- Adams**, Samuel, American patriot. B. 1722. D. 1803.
- Adams**, William T. ("Oliver Optic"), American writer. B. 1822.
- Adamson**, Michel, French naturalist. B. 1727. D. 1806.
- Addington**, Henry, Viscount Sidmouth, English premier 1801-'4. B. 1757. D. 1844.
- Addison**, Joseph, English author. B. May 1, 1672. D. June 17, 1719. Essays in the "Tatler," "Guardian," and "Spectator," 1709-'14. "Cato" (tragedy), 1713.
- Adelaide**, princess of Orleans, sister of Louis Philippe. B. 1777. D. 1847.
- Adelaide**, Saint, wife of Lothaire II., king of Italy, and afterward of the emperor Otho the Great. B. about 931. D. 999.
- Adelung**, Johann Christoph, German philologist, lexicographer. B. 1732. D. 1806. Dictionary of the German language.
- Adolphus of Nassau**, king of Germany. B. about 1250. Reigned from 1292. Slain 1298.
- Adolphus Frederick**, king of Sweden. B. 1710. Reigned from 1751. D. 1771.
- Adrian**, Roman emperor. See HADRIAN.
- Adrian I.**, pope. Elected 772. D. 795.
- Adrian IV.** (Nicholas Breakspear), pope. Elected 1154. D. 1159.
- Adrian VI.**, pope. Elected 1522. D. 1523.
- Ælianus**, Claudius, Roman writer (in Greek). 3d c. A. D. "Miscellaneous Narratives" (Latin title, "Varia Historia"). "On the Nature of Animals."
- Æmilius Paulus**. See PAULUS.
- Æneas Sylvius**. See PIUS II.
- Æschines**, Athenian orator. B. 389 B. C. D. 314.
- Æschylus**, Greek tragic poet. B. 525 B. C. D. 456.
- Æsop**, Greek fabulist. B. about 620 B. C. D. about 564.
- Ætius**, Roman general. B. about 396. Murdered 454.

- Affre**, Denis Auguste, archbishop of Paris. B. 1793. Killed 1848.
- Afranius**, Lucius, Roman comic writer. About 100 B. C.
- Africanus**, Julius, Christian historian. D. about 232.
- Afzelius**, Adam, Swedish botanist. B. 1750. D. about 1837.
- Agardh**, Karl Adolf, Swedish botanist, scholar, economist. B. 1785. D. 1859.
- Agasias**, Greek sculptor. Supposed to have flourished about the beginning of the Christian era.
- Agassiz**, Alexander, American naturalist. B. 1835.
- Agassiz**, Louis, naturalist. B. in Switzerland 1807. D. 1873.
- Agathias**, Byzantine writer. B. about 536. D. about 582.
- Agathocles**, ruler of Syracuse 317-289 B. C.
- Agessilaus**, king of Sparta, general. B. about 442 B. C. D. about 360.
- Agis II.**, king of Sparta. Reigned about 427-398 B. C.
- Agis III.**, king of Sparta. Reigned 338-330 (331) B. C.
- Agis IV.**, king of Sparta. Reigned about 245-241 B. C.
- Agnesi**, Maria Gaetana, Italian scholar. B. 1718. D. 1799.
- Agoutt**, Marie C. S. de Flavigny, countess d' ("Daniel Stern"), French novelist, political writer, moralist. B. 1805. D. 1876. "Histoire de la révolution de 1848." "Esquisses morales."
- Agricola**, Cneius Julius, Roman general in Britain. B. 37. D. 93.
- Agricola** (Bauer), Georg, German mineralogist. B. about 1490. D. 1555.
- Agricola**, Johann, German Reformer. B. 1492. D. 1566.
- Agricola**, Rudolf, German humanist. B. 1443. D. 1485.
- Agrippa**, Herodes. See HEROD AGRIPPA.
- Agrippa**, Marcus Vipsanius, Roman commander. B. 63 B. C. D. 12 B. C.
- Agrippa von Nettesheim**, Heinrich Cornelius, German scholar. B. 1486. D. 1535. "De Incertitudine et Vanitate Scientiarum" (satire).
- Agrippina**, wife of Claudius, mother of Nero. B. about 15. Put to death 59.
- Aguesseau**, Henri François d', French lawyer, legislator. B. 1668. D. 1751.
- Aguilar**, Grace, English authoress. B. 1816. D. 1847.
- Ahab**, king of Israel. Reigned about 875-853 B. C. (*Duncker*; 920-900, *Oppert*).
- Ahaz**, king of Judah. Reigned 734-728 B. C. (*Duncker*; 743-727, *Oppert*).
- Ahlquist**, August Engelbert, Finnish philologist. B. 1826.
- Ahlwardt**, Theodor Wilhelm, German Arabic scholar. B. 1828.
- Ahmed I.**, Turkish sultan. Reigned 1603-17.
- Ahmed II.**, Turkish sultan. Reigned 1691-5.
- Ahmed III.**, Turkish sultan. Reigned 1703-30.
- Ahmed Shah**, Afghan conqueror. Reigned from 1747. D. 1773.
- Ahrens**, Heinrich, German juridical philosopher. B. 1808. D. 1874.
- Aiguillon**, Armand Vignerot Duplessis-Richelieu, duke d', minister of Louis XV. B. 1720. D. 1782 (according to some later).

- Aikin**, John, English author. B. 1747. D. 1822. "Evenings at Home."  
"General Biography."
- Aimard**, Gustave, French novelist. B. 1818. D. 1883.
- Aimé-Martin**, Louis, French author. B. 1781. D. 1847.
- Ainmiller**, Max Emanuel, German painter on glass. B. 1807. D. 1870.
- Ainsworth**, Robert, English lexicographer. B. 1660. D. 1743. Latin dictionary.
- Ainsworth**, William Francis, English geologist, traveler, author. B. 1807.  
"Researches in Assyria, Babylonia, and Chaldea." "Travels and Researches in Asia Minor, Mesopotamia, Chaldea, and Armenia."
- Ainsworth**, William Harrison, English novelist. B. 1805. D. 1882.
- Airy**, George Biddell, English astronomer. B. 1801.
- Aiton**, William, Scottish botanist. B. 1731. D. 1793.
- Aitzema**, Lieuwe van, Dutch historian. B. 1600. D. 1669. History of Holland in the seventeenth century.
- Akbar**, Mogul emperor. B. 1542. Reigned from 1556. D. 1605.
- Akenside**, Mark, English poet. B. 1721. D. 1770. "Pleasures of the Imagination."
- Akiba ben Joseph**, Jewish rabbi. Executed about A. D. 135.
- Alacoque**, Marguerite (Marie), French nun. B. 1647. D. 1690.
- Alain de Lille** (Alanus de Insulis), French monk, scholar. B. 1114. D. about 1203.
- Alaman**, Lucas, Mexican statesman, writer. D. 1855.
- Alamanni**. See ALEMANNI.
- Alarcon**, Hernando de, Spanish navigator. Explored of the coasts of California 1540-'41.
- Alarcon** (Alarcon y Mendoza), Juan Ruiz de, Spanish dramatist. D. 1639.
- Alarcon**, Pedro Antonio de, Spanish poet, novelist. B. 1833.
- Alaric**, king of the Visigoths. D. 410.
- Alasco**. See LASKI.
- Alba**. See ALVA.
- Albani**, Francesco, Italian painter. B. 1578. D. 1660.
- Albany**, Louisa, countess of, wife of the Young Pretender. B. 1753 (or 1752). D. 1824.
- Albategnius**, Arabian astronomer. D. about 929.
- Albemarle**, earl of. See KEPPEL, GEORGE THOMAS.
- Albergati-Capacelli**, Francesco d', marquis, Italian actor, writer of comedy. B. 1728. D. 1804.
- Alberoni**, Giulio, Cardinal, minister of Philip V. of Spain. B. in Italy 1664. D. 1752.
- Albert I.**, German emperor 1298-1308, son of Rudolph of Hapsburg. B. 1248. Assassinated 1308.
- Albert II.**, German emperor (of the house of Austria). Reigned 1438-'9.
- Albert the Bear**, margrave of Brandenburg. D. 1170.



- Albert**, last grand-master of the Teutonic Knights, first duke of Prussia from 1525. B. 1490. D. 1568.
- Albert**, archduke of Austria, governor of the Spanish Netherlands, general, brother of the emperor Rudolph II. B. 1559. D. 1621.
- Albert**, prince of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha, husband of Queen Victoria. B. 1819. D. 1861.
- Albert**, king of Saxony since 1873. B. 1828.
- Albert**, archduke of Austria, commander, son of the archduke Charles (brother of the emperor Francis). B. 1817.
- Albert Edward**, Prince of Wales. B. 1841.
- Alberti**, Leone Battista, Italian architect, sculptor, painter, scholar, philosopher. B. 1404. D. 1472.
- Albertus Magnus**, German scholastic philosopher. B. 1193. D. 1280.
- Albinus**, Bernhard Siegfried, German anatomist. B. 1697. D. 1770.
- Alboin**, king of the Lombards, founder of their realm in Italy. Reigned from about 560. D. 573 (or 572).
- Alboni**, Marietta, Italian singer. B. 1823.
- Albornoz**, Gil Alvarez Carilla de, Spanish cardinal. D. 1367.
- Albret**, Jeanne d'. See JEANNE D'ALBRET.
- Albucasis**, Arabian physician. D. early in the 12th c.
- Albuquerque**, Affonso de, Portuguese conqueror, viceroy of the Indies. B. 1453. D. 1515.
- Alcæus**, Greek lyric poet. Flourished end of 7th c. B. C.
- Alcámenes**, Greek sculptor. D. about 400 B. C.
- Alcibiades**, Athenian general. B. 450 B. C. D. 404.
- Alcman** (Alcmæon), Spartan poet. 7th c. B. C.
- Alcock**, Sir Rutherford, British diplomatist, writer on Japan. B. 1809.
- Alcott**, Amos Bronson, American philosopher. B. 1799.
- Alcott**, Louisa May, American authoress. B. 1833.
- Alcuin**, English scholar. B. about 735. D. 804.
- Aldobrandini**, Giovanni Francesco, papal commander. B. 1546. D. 1601.
- Aldobrandini**, Ippolito. See CLEMENT VIII.
- Aldobrandini**, Pietro, Italian cardinal. B. 1571. D. 1621.
- Aldobrandini**, Salvestro, Italian jurist. B. 1499. D. 1558.
- Aldrich**, Thomas Bailey, American poet, novelist. B. 1836.
- Aldridge**, Ira, mulatto tragedian. B. about 1810. D. 1867.
- Aldrovandus** (Aldrovandi), Ulysses, Italian naturalist. B. about 1522. D. 1607.
- Aldus Manutius**. See MANUTIUS.
- Alecsandrescu**, Grigoric, Roumanian poet. B. 1812.
- Alecsandri**, Basile, Roumanian poet, dramatist. B. 1821.
- Aleman**, Mateo, Spanish novelist. 16th c. "Guzman de Alfarache."
- Alemanni**, Luigi, Florentine poet. B. 1495. D. 1556.
- Alembert**, Jean le Rond d', French savant. B. 1717. D. 1783. "Traité de dynamique." "Recherches sur différents points importants du système

du monde." "Éléments de philosophie." "Opuscules mathématiques."  
 "Éléments de musique." Associate of Diderot in the publication of the  
 "Encyclopédie."

**Alengon**, François, duke of. See ANJOU.

**Alessandrescu**. See ALECSANDRESCU.

**Alessandri**. See ALECSANDRI.

**Alexander**, surnamed the Great, Macedonian conqueror, son of Philip. B.  
 356 B. C. Reigned from 336. D. 323.

**Alexander III.**, pope. Elected 1159. D. 1181.

**Alexander VI.** (Borgia), pope. B. 1431. Elected 1492. D. 1503.

**Alexander VII.** (Fabio Chigi), pope. Elected 1655. D. 1667.

**Alexander VIII.**, pope. Elected 1689. D. 1691.

**Alexander I.**, czar of Russia. B. Dec. 23, 1777. Succeeded his father,  
 Paul, 1801. D. Dec. 1, 1825.

**Alexander II.**, czar of Russia. B. April 29, 1818. Succeeded his father,  
 Nicholas, 1855. Assassinated March 13, 1881.

**Alexander III.**, czar of Russia. B. March 10, 1845. Succeeded his father,  
 Alexander II., March 13, 1881.

**Alexander II.**, king of Scotland. B. 1198. Reigned from 1214. D. 1249.

**Alexander III.**, king of Scotland. B. 1241. Reigned from 1249. D. 1286.

**Alexander of Battenberg**, prince of Bulgaria since 1879. B. 1857.

**Alexander of Hales**, English theologian. D. 1245.

**Alexander**, Archibald, American clergyman, author. B. 1772. D. 1851.

**Alexander**, Sir James Edward, English soldier, traveler, author. B. 1803.

**Alexander**, William, "Lord Stirling," American soldier. B. 1726. D. 1783.

**Alexander Balas**, king of Syria. Reigned 150-146 B. C.

**Alexander Jannæus**, king of Judea. Reigned 104-78 B. C. (*Munk, Schürer*;  
 104-79, *Wellhausen*.)

**Alexander John** (Alexander Cuza), prince of Roumania. B. 1820. Elected  
 prince of Moldavia and Wallachia 1859. Styled prince of Roumania  
 from 1861. Forced to abdicate 1866.

**Alexander Karageorgevitch**, prince of Servia. B. 1806. Elected 1842.  
 Deposed 1858.

**Alexander Nevski**, Russian hero, prince of Novgorod, grand-prince of  
 Vladimir. B. 1219. D. 1263.

**Alexander Severus**, Roman emperor. B. about 205 (208?). Reigned from  
 222. Murdered 235.

**Alexis**, czar of Russia. B. 1629 or 1630. Reigned from 1645. D. 1676.

**Alexis**, son of Peter the Great. B. 1690. D. 1718.

**Alexis I., Comnenus**, Byzantine emperor. Reigned 1081-1118.

**Alexis**, Wilibald. See HÄRING.

**Alfarabius**, Arabian scholar. D. about 950.

**Alfieri**, Vittorio, count, Italian dramatist. B. Jan. 17, 1749. D. Oct. 8, 1803.

**Alfonso I.**, the Catholic, king of Asturias. D. 757.

**Alfonso II.**, the Chaste, king of Asturias. Reigned 791-842.

- Alfonso III.**, the Great, king of Asturias. Reigned 866-910. D. 912.
- Alfonso VI.**, the Valiant, king of Leon and Castile (Alfonso I. of Castile). Reigned in Leon from 1065; in Castile, from 1072. D. 1109.
- Alfonso VII.** (VIII.), king of Leon and Castile (II. or III. of Castile). Reigned 1126-'57.
- Alfonso III.** (VIII.), the Noble, king of Castile. Reigned 1158-1214.
- Alfonso IX.**, king of Leon. Reigned 1188-1230.
- Alfonso X.**, the Wise, king of Castile and Leon. Reigned 1252-'84.
- Alfonso XI.**, king of Castile and Leon. Reigned 1312-'50.
- Alfonso XII.**, king of Spain, son of Isabella. B. Nov. 28, 1857. Proclaimed king Dec., 1874.
- Alfonso I.**, *el Batallador*, king of Aragon and Navarre. Reigned 1104-'34.
- Alfonso V.**, the Magnanimous, king of Aragon, Sicily, and Naples. Reigned in Aragon and Sicily from 1416; in Naples, from 1442. D. 1458.
- Alfonso** (Afonso) **I.**, first king of Portugal. Count of Portugal from 1112. King from 1139. D. 1185.
- Alfonso V.**, the African, king of Portugal. Reigned 1438-'81.
- Alford**, Henry, English divine, author. B. 1810. D. 1871. "The School of the Heart and other Poems." "A Plea for the Queen's English." Annotated Greek Testament.
- Alfred the Great**, king of England. B. 849. Reigned from 871. D. 901.
- Algardi**, Alessandro, Italian sculptor. D. 1654.
- Algarotti**, Francesco, count, Italian author. B. 1712. D. 1764. "Neutonianismo per le donne" (on optics).
- Ali**, caliph. Reigned from 656. Assassinated 661.
- Ali**, pasha of Janina. B. about 1741. Rebelled against the Porte 1820. Executed 1822.
- Ali Bey**, ruler of Egypt. Rebelled against the Porte 1768. Slain 1773.
- Alibert**, Jean Louis, French physician. B. 1776. D. 1837.
- Alighieri**. See DANTE ALIGHIERI.
- Alison**, Sir Archibald, British historian. B. 1792. D. 1867. "History of Europe, from the Commencement of the French Revolution to the Restoration of the Bourbons" (with a continuation by the author).
- Allan**, David, Scottish painter, engraver. B. 1744. D. 1796.
- Allan**, Sir William, Scottish painter. B. 1782. D. 1850.
- Allegri**, Gregorio, Italian composer. D. 1652.
- Allen**, Ethan, American soldier. B. 1738. D. 1789.
- Allen**, William, American scholar, author. B. 1784. D. 1868. "The American Biographical Dictionary."
- Allen**, William, English chemist, philanthropist. B. 1770. D. 1843.
- Allen**, William H., American naval officer. B. 1784. Killed 1813.
- Allibone**, Samuel Austin, American bibliographer. B. 1816. "A Critical Dictionary of English Literature."
- Allix**, Pierre, French Protestant theologian. D. 1717.
- Allori**, Alessandro, Italian painter. B. 1535. D. 1607.

- Allori**, Cristofano, Italian painter. B. 1577. D. 1621.
- Allouez**, Claude Jean, French missionary, one of the explorers of the Northwest. B. 1620. D. 1690.
- Allston**, Washington, American painter. B. 1779. D. 1843.
- Almagro**, Diego de, Spanish adventurer, companion and afterward enemy of Pizarro. B. about 1464. Put to death 1538.
- Al-Mamoun**, caliph. Reigned 813-833.
- Al-Mansour**, caliph. Reigned 754-775.
- Alma-Tadema**, Lourenz, Belgian-English painter. B. 1836.
- Almeida**, Francisco de, Portuguese viceroy of the Indies. Killed 1510.
- Almeida-Garrett**, João Baptista de, Portuguese poet, dramatist. B. 1799. D. 1854.
- Almquist**, Karl Jonas Ludvig, Swedish poet, novelist. B. 1793. D. 1866.
- Alp Arslan**, Seljuk sultan. Reigned 1063-'72.
- Alpini**, Prospero, Italian botanist, physician. B. 1553. D. 1617.
- Alt**, Rudolf, Austrian painter. B. 1812.
- Altdorfer**, Albrecht, German painter, engraver. B. 1488. D. 1538.
- Alva** (Alba), Fernando Alvarez de Toledo, duke of, Spanish general, governor of the Netherlands. B. 1508. D. 1583 or 1582.
- Alvarado**, Pedro de, Spanish conqueror in America. D. 1541.
- Alvarez**, Francisco, Portuguese traveler. D. after 1540.
- Alvinczy**, Joseph, baron, Austrian soldier. B. 1735. D. 1810.
- Alyattes**, king of Lydia, father of Cræsus. D. about 560 B. C.
- Amadeus V.** (IV.), the Great, count of Savoy. B. 1249. Reigned from 1285. D. 1323.
- Amadeus VIII.**, duke of Savoy. B. 1383. Reigned from 1391 (at first as count). Proclaimed pope by the schismatic council of Basel, as Felix V., 1439. D. 1451.
- Amadeus I.**, king of Spain 1870-'73, son of Victor Emanuel. B. 1845.
- Amalia**, duchess of Saxe-Weimar. B. 1739. D. 1807.
- Amalia**, duchess of Saxony, dramatist. B. 1794. D. 1870.
- Amasis** (Amosis, Aahmes), king of Egypt, conqueror of the Hyksos. About 1700 (1600) B. C.
- Amasis**, king of Egypt. Reigned about 570-527 B. C.
- Amati**, family of violin makers of Cremona. 16th-17th c.
- Maury of Chartres** (Amalric of Bène), French theologian, philosopher. D. about 1205.
- Amberger**, Christoph, German painter. D. about 1568.
- Amboise**, George d', cardinal, prime-minister of Louis XII. of France. B. 1460. D. 1510.
- Ambrose**, Saint, bishop of Milan. B. about 340. D. 397.
- Amelot de la Houssaye**, Abraham Nicolas, French historian, translator. B. 1634. D. 1706. "Histoire du gouvernement de Venise."
- Amerling**, Friedrich, Austrian painter. B. 1803.
- Ames**, Fisher, American statesman. B. 1758. D. 1808.

- Amherst**, Jeffery, baron, British general in America. B. 1717. D. 1797.
- Amiot** (Amyot), Joseph, French missionary. B. 1718. D. 1794.
- Amman**, Jost, German engraver, painter. B. 1539. D. 1591.
- Ammianus Marcellinus**, Roman historian. D. about A. D. 395.
- Ammon**, Christoph Friedrich von, German Protestant theologian. B. 1766. D. 1850.
- Ammonius Saccas**, Alexandrian philosopher. D. about A. D. 244.
- Amos**, Hebrew prophet. About 800 B. C.
- Ampère**, André Marie, French physicist. B. 1775. D. 1836. "Recueil des observations électro-dynamiques."
- Ampère**, Jean Jacques Antoine, French author. B. 1800. D. 1864. Works on the early literature of France, historical writings, etc.
- Amru**, Saracen general, conqueror of Egypt. D. 663.
- Amsdorf**, Nikolaus von, associate of Luther. B. 1483. D. 1565.
- Amsler**, Samuel, German engraver. B. 1791. D. 1849.
- Amurath** (Murad) **I.**, Turkish sultan. Reigned from 1359. Slain 1389.
- Amurath II.**, Turkish sultan. Reigned 1421-'51.
- Amurath III.**, Turkish sultan. Reigned 1574-'95.
- Amurath IV.**, Turkish sultan. Reigned 1623-'40.
- Amurath V.**, Turkish sultan. Reigned May-Aug., 1876.
- Amyot**, Jacques, French bishop, translator of Plutarch. B. 1513. D. 1593.
- Amyraut**, Moïse, French theologian. B. 1596. D. 1664.
- Anacharsis**, Scythian sage. Beginning of 6th c. B. C.
- Anacletus II.**, antipope. Elected 1130. D. 1138.
- Anacreon**, Greek lyric poet. B. about 561 B. C. D. about 477.
- Anaxagoras**, Greek philosopher. D. about 428 B. C.
- Anaximander**, Greek philosopher, astronomer. B. about 610 B. C. D. about 545.
- Anaximenes**, Greek philosopher. 6th c. B. C.
- Ancelot**, Jacques Arsène François Polycarpe, French dramatist. B. 1794. D. 1854.
- Ancillon**, Johann Friedrich, Prussian statesman, political and philosophical writer. B. about 1767. D. 1837.
- Anckarstroem**, Johan Jakob, assassin of Gustavus III. of Sweden. B. about 1760. Executed 1792.
- Ancre**, marquis d' (Concino de' Concini), Italian adventurer, favorite of Maria de' Medici. Assassinated 1617.
- Ancus Marcius**, reputed king of Rome from about 640 to about 616 B. C.
- Andersen**, Hans Christian, Danish novelist, poet, dramatist, writer of fairy tales. B. 1805. D. 1875. "The Improvisatore," "O. T.," "Only a Fiddler" (novels).
- Anderson**, Robert, American soldier. B. 1805. D. 1871.
- Andersson**, Karl Johan, Swedish explorer. B. 1827. D. 1867. Author of "Lake Ngami."
- Andersson**, Nils Johan, Swedish botanist. B. 1821.



- Andrada**, Antonio de, Portuguese Jesuit missionary, traveler in Thibet. D. about 1633.
- Andrada e Sylva**, Jozé Bonifacio de, Brazilian statesman. B. 1765. D. 1838.
- Andral**, Gabriel, French physician. B. 1797. D. 1876.
- Andrássy**, Gyula, count, Hungarian statesman, minister of foreign affairs of Austria-Hungary 1871-'9. B. 1823.
- André**, John, British soldier. B. 1751. Executed 1780.
- Andrea Pisano**. See PISANO.
- Andrea del Sarto**. See SARTO.
- Andreæ**, Jakob, German Protestant theologian. B. 1528. D. 1590.
- Andreæ**, Johann Valentin, German Protestant theologian, satirical writer. B. 1586. D. 1654.
- Andrew II.**, king of Hungary. Reigned 1205-'35.
- Andrew**, John Albion, governor of Massachusetts 1861-'5. B. 1818. D. 1867.
- Andrews**, Lancelot, English prelate. B. 1555. D. 1626.
- Andronicus**, Livius, Latin poet. Second half of 3d c. B. C.
- Andros**, Sir Edmund, English colonial governor. B. 1637. D. 1714.
- Angeli**, Heinrich von, Austrian painter. B. 1840.
- Angelico**, Fra (Giovanni da Fiesole), Italian painter. B. 1387. D. 1455.
- Angelus Silesius** (Johann Scheffler), German mystical poet. B. 1624. D. 1677.
- Anghiera**, Pietro Martire d' (Peter Martyr), Italian historian. B. 1455. D. 1526. Best known by his writings on the discoveries in the New World.
- Anglesey**, Henry William Paget, marquis of, British general. B. 1768. D. 1854.
- Angoulême**, Louis Antoine de Bourbon, duke of, eldest son of Charles X. of France. B. 1775. D. 1844.
- Anguisiola**, Sofonisba, Italian painter. B. about 1530. D. about 1625.
- Angus**,\* Archibald Douglas, earl of ("Bell the Cat"). D. after 1514.
- Angus**, Archibald Douglas, earl of. D. about 1560.
- Anhalt-Dessau**, Leopold of. See LEOPOLD.
- Anicet-Bourgeois**, Auguste, French dramatist. B. 1806. D. 1871.
- Anjou**, François, duke of (duke of Alençon), son of Henry II. of France. B. 1554. D. 1584.
- Anjou**, Henry, duke of. See HENRY III., of France.
- Anna Carlovna**, Russian grand-duchess. B. 1718. D. 1746.
- Anna Comnena**, Byzantine princess, writer. B. 1083. D. 1148. Author of a history of her father, Alexis Comnenus.
- Anna Ivanovna**, empress of Russia, niece of Peter the Great. B. 1693. Reigned from 1730. D. 1740.
- Anne**, queen of England, daughter of James II. B. 1664. Reigned from

\* Angus is the old name of the Scottish county of Forfar.

1702. D. 1714. Married to George, brother of Christian V. of Denmark.
- Anne of Austria**, daughter of Philip III. of Spain, queen of Louis XIII. of France. B. about 1601. D. 1666.
- Anne de Beaujeu**, regent of France during the minority of her brother, Charles VIII. B. about 1462. D. 1522.
- Anne Boleyn**, second wife of Henry VIII. B. about 1507. Beheaded 1536.
- Anne of Brittany**, queen of Charles VIII. of France. B. 1476. D. 1514.
- Anne of Cleves**, fourth wife of Henry VIII. D. 1557.
- Annius of Viterbo**, Italian monk, literary impostor. B. about 1432. D. 1502.
- Anno** (Hanno), Saint, archbishop of Cologne. D. 1075.
- Anquetil**, Louis Pierre, French historian. B. 1723. D. 1808. Works on universal and on French history.
- Anquetil-Duperron**, Abraham Hyacinthe, French orientalist. B. 1731. D. 1805. Translation of the Zend-Avesta.
- Anscharius**. See **ANSGAR**.
- Ansdell**, Richard, English painter. B. 1815.
- Anselm**, Saint, archbishop of Canterbury. B. about 1033. D. 1109.
- Ansgar**, Saint, "apostle of the North." B. 801. D. 865.
- Anson**, George, Lord, English navigator. B. 1697. D. 1762.
- Anspach**, Elizabeth, margravine of (Elizabeth Berkeley, Lady Craven). B. in England 1750. D. 1828. Author of "Memoirs of the Margravine of Anspach."
- Ansted**, David Thomas, English geologist. B. 1814. D. 1880.
- Antalcidas**, Spartan ambassador. Peace of Antalcidas 387 B. C.
- Anthony**, Charles, American classical scholar. B. 1797. D. 1867.
- Anthony**, Saint, the Great, Egyptian ecclesiastic, father of monachism. B. about 251. D. about 356.
- Antigonus**, Macedonian general, king in Asia. B. about 382 B. C. Slain 301 or 300.
- Antigonus**, king of Judea. B. about 80 B. C. Reigned from 40. Put to death 37.
- Antigonus Doseon**, king of Macedon. D. 220 B. C.
- Antigonus Gonatas**, king of Macedon. B. about 319 B. C. D. about 240.
- Antiochus Soter**, king of Syria. Reigned 280-261 B. C.
- Antiochus the Great**, king of Syria. Reigned 223-187 B. C.
- Antiochus Epiphanes**, king of Syria. Reigned 175-164 B. C.
- Antipas**, Herod. See **HEROD ANTIPAS**.
- Antipater**, regent of Macedonia. B. between 400 and 390 B. C. D. 319.
- Antiphon**, Athenian orator. Condemned to death 411 B. C.
- Antisthenes**, Athenian philosopher. Early in 4th c. B. C.
- Antoine de Bourbon**, husband of Jeanne d'Albret, queen of Navarre. B. 1518. D. 1562.

- Antommarchi**, Francesco, physician to Napoleon. B. about 1780. D. 1838.
- Antonelli**, Giacomo, Italian cardinal. B. 1806. D. 1876.
- Antonello da Messina**, Italian painter. B. 1414. D. about 1493.
- Antoninus**, Marcus Aurelius. See **MARCUS AURELIUS ANTONINUS**.
- Antoninus Pius**, Roman emperor. B. 86. Reigned from 138. D. 161.
- Antonio**, Nicolas, Spanish bibliographer. B. 1617. D. 1684.
- Antony**, Mark (Marcus Antonius), Roman triumvir. B. 83 B. C. D. 30 B. C.
- Anville**, Jean Baptiste Bourguignon d', French geographer, cartographer. B. 1697. D. 1782.
- Apelles**, Greek painter. Flourished about 330 B. C.
- Apicius**, Marcus Gaius, Roman epicure. Early part of first c. A. D.
- Apollinaris**, bishop of Laodicea. D. about 385.
- Apollinaris**, Sidonius. See **SIDONIUS APOLLINARIS**.
- Apollodorus of Charystus**, Greek comic poet. Early in 3d c. B. C.
- Apollonius Pergæus**, geometer of Alexandria. About close of 3d c. B. C.
- Apollonius Rhodius**, Greek poet. Latter part of 3d c. B. C.
- Apollonius Tyanæus**, Greek philosopher. B. about 4 B. C.
- Appian**, Greek historian. 2d c. A. D.
- Appiani**, Andrea, Italian painter. B. 1754. D. 1817.
- Appius Claudius**. See **CLAUDIUS**.
- Apraxin**, Fedor, Russian admiral. B. 1671. D. 1728.
- Apraxin**, Stefan, Russian general. D. about 1758.
- Apuleius**, Roman satirist, philosopher. B. about A. D. 130.
- Aquinas**, Thomas, Saint, Italian scholastic philosopher. B. about 1225. D. 1274.
- Arabella Stuart**. See **STUART**.
- Arabi Pasha**, leader of the revolt in Egypt in 1882.
- Arago**, Dominique François, French physicist. B. 1786. D. 1853.
- Arago**, Emmanuel, French advocate, politician. B. 1812.
- Arago**, Étienne, French journalist, dramatist, poet, politician. B. 1803.
- Arago**, Jacques Étienne Victor, French traveler, writer. B. 1790. D. 1855.
- Araktcheyeff**, Alexei, count, Russian general, statesman. B. 1769. D. 1834.
- Aram**, Eugene, English scholar. B. 1704. Executed for murder 1759.
- Aranda**, Pedro Abarea y Bolca, count of, Spanish statesman. B. 1718. D. about 1799.
- Arany**, János, Hungarian poet. B. 1817. D. 1882. Author of the epic poem "Toldi."
- Aratus**, Greek poet, astronomer. 3d c. B. C.
- Aratus**, Greek general, head of the Achæan League. B. about 271 B. C. D. 213.
- Arblay**, Madame d'. See **D'ARBLAY**.
- Arbogast** (Arbogastes), Frank general in the Roman service. Slew himself A. D. 394.

- Arbuthnot**, John, Scottish physician, scholar, satirical writer. D. 1735.  
 "History of John Bull" (political allegory). "First Book of the Memoirs of Martinus Scriblerus." Work on ancient coins, weights, and measures.
- Arc**, Joan of. See **JOAN OF ARC**.
- Arcadius**, Byzantine emperor, son of Theodosius the Great. Reigned 395-408.
- Arcesilaus**, Greek philosopher. B. about 316 B. C. D. about 241.
- Archelaus**, surnamed Physicus, Greek philosopher. 5th c. B. C.
- Archenholz**, Johann Wilhelm, baron, German author. B. about 1743. D. 1812. Principal production, "Geschichte des siebenjährigen Kriegs" ("History of the Seven Years' War").
- Archias**, Aulus Licinius, Greek poet. First c. B. C.
- Archilochus of Paros**, Ionic poet. About 700 B. C.
- Archimedes**, Syracusan mathematician, mechanician. B. about 287 B. C. Killed 212.
- Archytas of Tarentum**, Greek philosopher. About 400 B. C.
- Argon**, Jean Claude Éléonore Lemicaud (Lemiceaud) d', French military engineer, who constructed the floating batteries employed in the attack on Gibraltar in 1782. B. 1733. D. 1800.
- Ardeshir** (Artaxerxes), king of Persia, first of the Sassanidæ. Reigned from 226. D. about 240.
- Arditi**, Luigi, Italian violinist, composer. B. 1822.
- Aretæus**, Greek medical writer. First c. A. D. (?)
- Aretino**, Guido (Guido d' Arezzo), Italian monk, improver of musical notation. 11th c.
- Aretino**, Leonardo. See **BRUNI**.
- Aretino**, Pietro, Italian writer, surnamed from his satires the "scourge of princes." B. 1492. D. 1557.
- Argelander**, Friedrich Wilhelm August, German astronomer. B. 1799. D. 1875.
- Argens**, Jean Baptiste de Boyer, marquis d', French philosophical writer. B. 1704. D. 1771. "Histoire de l'esprit humain."
- Argenson**, Marc Antoine René d', marquis de Paulmy, French diplomatist, scholar, author. B. 1722. D. 1787.
- Argenson**, Marc Pierre, count d', secretary of war under Louis XV., patron of letters. B. 1696. D. 1764.
- Argenson**, Marc René d', French statesman. B. 1652. D. 1721.
- Argenson**, Marc René de Voyer d', French statesman. B. 1771. D. 1842.
- Argenson**, René Louis, marquis d', French minister of foreign affairs 1744-'7, author. B. 1694. D. 1757.
- Argüelles**, Augustin, Spanish statesman. B. 1775. D. 1844.
- Argyll** (Argyle), Archibald Campbell, marquis of. B. 1598. Beheaded 1661.
- Argyll**, Archibald Campbell, earl of. Beheaded 1685.
- Argyll**, George John Douglas Campbell, duke of, statesman, author. B. 1823.

- Argyll**, John Campbell, duke of. B. 1678. D. 1743.
- Argyropulos**, Johannes, Greek professor. B. about 1415. D. about 1486.
- Arias Montanus**, Spanish orientalist, Biblical scholar. B. 1527. D. 1598.
- Ariosto**, Ludovico, Italian poet. B. 1474. D. 1533. "*Orlando furioso*" (poem of chivalry).
- Ariovistus**, German chief. Warred against Cæsar 58 B. c.
- Arista**, Mariano, president of Mexico from Jan. 1851 to Jan. 1853. B. 1802. D. 1855.
- Aristarchus**, Alexandrian critic, commentator. 2d c. B. c.
- Aristarchus**, Greek astronomer. First half of 3d c. B. c.
- Aristides**, Athenian statesman. D. about 468 B. c.
- Aristippus**, Greek philosopher. Flourished about 380 B. c.
- Aristobulus I.**, king of Judea. Reigned 105-104 B. c.
- Aristobulus II.**, king of Judea. Usurped the throne 69 B. c. Dethroned 63. D. 49.
- Aristogiton**. See **HARMODIUS AND ARISTOGITON**.
- Aristomenes**, Messenian hero, 7th or 8th c. B. c.\*
- Aristophanes**, Athenian comic writer. B. about 450 B. c. D. about 380.
- Aristotle**, Greek philosopher. B. 384 B. c. D. 322.
- Arius**, Egyptian ecclesiastic, founder of Arianism. D. 336.
- Arkwright**, Sir Richard, English inventor (spinning frame). B. 1732. D. 1792.
- Armagnac**, counts of, conspicuous in the French troubles of the 15th c.
- Armansperg**, Joseph Ludwig, count, Bavarian statesman, head of the regency in Greece at the beginning of the reign of Otho. B. 1787. D. 1853.
- Arminius** (Hermann), prince of the German tribe of the Cherusci. Vanquished the Romans in the Teutoburg Forest A. D. 9.
- Arminius**, Jacobus, Dutch theologian. B. 1560. D. 1609.
- Armitage**, Edward, English painter. B. 1817.
- Armstrong**, John, American soldier. B. about 1758. D. 1843.
- Armstrong**, Sir William George, English inventor. B. 1810.
- Arnauld**, Angélique, abbess of Port Royal. B. 1624. D. 1684.
- Arnauld**, Antoine, French advocate. B. 1560. D. 1619.
- Arnauld**, Antoine, French Jansenist theologian. B. 1612. D. 1694.
- Arnauld**, Marie Jacqueline Angélique, abbess of Port Royal. B. 1591. D. 1661.
- Arnauld d'Andilly**, Robert, French theological writer. B. about 1588. D. 1674.
- Arnault**, Vincent Antoine, French writer of tragedy, &c. B. 1766. D. 1834.
- Arnd** (Arndt), Johann, German Protestant theologian. B. 1555. D. 1621.
- "Vom wahren Christenthum" ("True Christianity").

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\* Aristomenes is generally represented as the leader of the Messenians in their second great struggle against Sparta, in the 7th century (see **MESSENIA** in Part II.). Some ancient accounts, however, make him the hero of the first Messenian War. See Grote's "*History of Greece*," vol. ii., p. 423 (Am. edition).



- Arndt**, Ernst Moritz, German patriot, writer. B. 1769. D. 1860. Author of the poem "Was ist des Deutschen Vaterland?"
- Arne**, Thomas Augustine, English composer. B. 1710. D. 1778.
- Arneth**, Alfred von, Austrian historian, archivist. B. 1819.
- Arnim**, Elisabeth ("Bettina") von, friend of Goethe. B. 1785. D. 1859.
- Arnim**, Harry, count, Prussian diplomatist. B. 1824. D. 1881.
- Arnim** (Arnheim), Johann Georg, German general. B. 1581. D. 1641.
- Arnim**, Ludwig Achim von, German poet. B. 1781. D. 1831.
- Arnold**, Benedict, American soldier. B. 1740. D. 1801.
- Arnold**, Edwin, English poet, journalist. B. 1832. "Light of Asia."
- Arnold**, Matthew, English poet, critic, writer on higher culture. B. 1822.
- Arnold**, Samuel, English composer. B. 1740. D. 1802.
- Arnold**, Thomas, English educator, historian. B. 1795. D. 1842. "History of Rome."
- Arnold of Brescia**, Italian reformer. Put to death 1155.
- Arnold of Winkelried**, Swiss patriot. Slain at Sempach 1386.
- Arnould**, Sophie, French actress. B. 1744. D. 1803.
- Árpád**, ruler of the Hungarians about 890-907.
- Arpino**, Giuseppe Cesari d'. See **CESARI**.
- Arran**, James Hamilton, second earl of, regent of Scotland. D. 1575.
- Arrian**, Greek author. First half of 2d c. A. D. "Anabasis" (history of the campaigns of Alexander the Great). "Indica." "Periplus of the Euxine Sea." Works on the philosophy of Epictetus.
- Arrivabene**, Giovanni, count, Italian political economist. B. 1787. D. 1881.
- Arsinoë**, queen of Lysimachus, king of Thrace, and of Ptolemy Philadelphus. B. about 318 B. C.
- Arsinoë**, queen of Ptolemy Philopator.
- Artaxerxes I.**, Longimanus, king of Persia. Reigned 465-425 B. C.
- Artaxerxes II.**, Mnemon, king of Persia. Reigned 405 (404)-361 (359) B. C.
- Artaxerxes III.** (Ochus), king of Persia. Reigned 361 (359)-338 B. C.
- Artemidorus of Ephesus**, Greek geographer. About 100 B. C.
- Artemisia**, queen of Halicarnassus. First half of 5th c. B. C.
- Artemisia**, queen of Caria. Succeeded Mausolus about 352 B. C.
- Artevelde**, Jacob van, leader of the popular party in Flanders. B. about 1300. Killed 1345.
- Artevelde**, Philip van, leader of the popular party in Flanders, son of Jacob von Artevelde. Slain in battle 1382.
- Arthur**, Chester A., president of the United States since Sept. 19, 1881. B. 1830.
- Artois**, count of. See **CHARLES X.**, of France.
- Arundel**, Thomas Howard, earl of, English art collector. B. 1592. D. 1646.
- Arwidsson**, Adolf Ivar, Swedish poet, author of a collection of Swedish popular songs. B. 1791. D. 1858.
- Asa**, king of Judah. Reigned about 929-873 B. C. (*Duncker; about 958-917, common chron.*).

- Asbjörnsen**, Peter Kristen, Norwegian writer (folk-lore). B. 1812.
- Asbury**, Francis, American Methodist bishop. B. 1745. D. 1816.
- Ascham**, Roger, English scholar, writer, instructor of Queen Elizabeth. B. 1515. D. 1568. Principal production, "The Scholemaster" (on the best method of teaching Latin).
- Asclepiades**, Greek physician. About 100 B. C.
- Asdrubal**. See **HASDRUBAL**.
- Aselli**, Gasparo, Italian anatomist. D. 1626.
- Ashburton**, Alexander Baring, Lord, English statesman. B. 1774. D. 1848.
- Ashmole**, Elias, English author, founder of the Ashmolean museum. B. 1617. D. 1692.
- Askew**, Anne, English martyr. B. about 1529. Burned 1546.
- Asmus**. See **CLAUDIUS, MATTHIAS**.
- Aspasia**, consort of Pericles. Second half of 5th c. B. C.
- Assemani**, Joseph Aloysius, ecclesiastical writer, professor of oriental languages at Rome. B. in Syria about 1710. D. 1782.
- Assemani**, Joseph Simon, Syrian orientalist. B. 1687. D. 1768.
- Assemani**, Simon, orientalist, professor at Padua. B. in Syria 1752. D. 1821.
- Assemani**, Stephen Evodius, bibliographer, librarian at the Vatican. B. in Syria 1707. D. 1782.
- Asser**, English monk. D. about 910.
- Assing**, Ludmilla, German authoress. B. 1827. D. 1880.
- Astolphus**, king of the Lombards. Reigned 749-756.
- Astor**, John Jacob, American merchant. B. in Germany 1763. D. 1848.
- Astorga**, Emanuele d', Sicilian composer. B. 1681. D. 1736.
- Astyages**, king of Media. Reigned 584 (593)-550 (558) B. C.
- Atahualpa**, inca of Peru. Put to death 1533.
- Ataulphus**, king of the Visigoths. Reigned 410-415.
- Atha ben Hakem**, or Al Hakem ibn Atha (Mokanna), the "veiled prophet of Khorasan." D. about 780.
- Athaliah**, queen of Judah. Reigned about 843-837 B. C. (*Duncker*; 887-881, *Oppert*).
- Atha Melik**, Persian historian. B. about 1227. D. 1282.
- Athanasius**, Saint, bishop of Alexandria, opponent of Arius. B. about 296. D. 373.
- Athelstan**, king of England. Reigned 925-940.
- Athenæus**, Greek writer. First half of 3d c. A. D. "Deipnosophistæ" ("Banquet of the Learned").
- Athenagoras**, Greek Christian philosopher. 2d c.
- Atkinson**, Thomas Witlam, English traveler (Siberia, Amoor region). B. 1799. D. 1861.
- Attalus I.**, king of Pergamus. Reigned 241-197 B. C.
- Attalus II.**, king of Pergamus. Reigned 159-138 B. C.
- Attalus III.**, king of Pergamus. Reigned 138-133 B. C.

- Atterbom**, Peter Daniel Amadeus, Swedish poet. B. 1790. D. 1855.
- Atterbury**, Francis, English bishop. B. 1662. D. 1732.
- Atticus**, Titus Pomponius, Roman scholar. B. 109 B. C. D. 32.
- Atticus Herodes**. See **HERODES ATTICUS**.
- Attila**, king of the Huns. D. 453.
- Attwood**, George, English natural philosopher. B. about 1746. D. 1807.
- Attwood**, Thomas, English composer. B. 1767. D. 1838.
- Auber**, Daniel François Esprit, French composer. B. 1782. D. 1871.
- Aubigné**, J. H. Merle d'. See **MERLE D'AUBIGNÉ**.
- Aubigné**, Théodore Agrippa d', Huguenot soldier, author. B. 1550. D. 1630. Political satires, history of his time, &c.
- Aubusson**, Pierre d', grand-master of the Knights of St. John. B. 1423. D. 1503.
- Auchmuty**, Sir Samuel, British general. B. about 1756. D. 1822.
- Auckland**, George Eden, earl of, governor general of India 1835-'42. B. 1784. D. 1849.
- Auckland**, William Eden, baron, British diplomatist. B. about 1750. D. 1814.
- Audebert**, Jean Baptiste, French painter, naturalist. B. 1759. D. 1800.
- Audiffret-Pasquier**, Edme Armand Gaston d', duke, French statesman. B. 1823.
- Audley**, Thomas, Lord, lord chancellor under Henry VIII. B. about 1488. D. 1544.
- Audouin**, Jean Victor, French entomologist. B. 1797. D. 1841.
- Audran**, Claude, French engraver. B. 1592. D. 1677.
- Audran**, Gérard, French engraver. B. 1640. D. 1703.
- Audran**, Jean, French engraver. B. 1667. D. 1756.
- Audubon**, John James, American ornithologist. B. 1780. D. 1851. "Birds of America."
- Auenbrugger von Auenbrug** (Avenbrugger), Leopold, Austrian physician, inventor of percussion. B. 1722. D. 1809.
- Auerbach**, Berthold, German novelist. B. 1812. D. 1882.
- Auersperg**, Adolph, prince, Austrian statesman. B. 1821.
- Auersperg**, Anton Alexander, count ("Anastasius Grün"), Austrian poet. B. 1806. D. 1876. "Der letzte Ritter" ("The Last Knight"). "Spaziergänge eines Wiener Poeten" ("Walks of a Viennese Poet"). "Schutt" ("Ruins").
- Auersperg**, Carlos, prince, Austrian statesman. B. 1814.
- Augereau**, Pierre François Charles, duke of Castiglione, French general. B. 1757. D. 1816.
- Augier**, Émile, French dramatist. B. 1820.
- August Wilhelm**, brother of Frederick II. B. 1722. D. 1758.
- Augusti**, Johann Christian Wilhelm, German Protestant theologian. B. about 1771. D. 1841.
- Augustin**, Saint, "apostle of the Anglo-Saxons." D. about 605.

- Augustine**, Saint, Latin father of the church, bishop of Hippo. B. 354. D. 430.
- Augustulus**, Romulus. See ROMULUS AUGUSTULUS.
- Augustus** (Octavius, Octavianus), first Roman emperor. B. 63 B. C. Triumvir with Antony and Lepidus from 43. Master of the Roman world 31. Styled Augustus 27. D. A. D. 14.
- Augustus II.**, the Strong, elector of Saxony (as such Frederick Augustus I.), king of Poland. B. 1670. Reigned in Saxony 1694–1733; in Poland 1697–1704, 1709–’33. D. 1733.
- Augustus III.**, elector of Saxony (as such Frederick Augustus II.), king of Poland. B. 1696. Reigned from 1733. D. 1763.
- Augustus Frederick**, duke of Sussex, sixth son of George III. B. 1773. D. 1843.
- Aumale**, Henri Eugène Philippe d’Orléans, duke d’, fourth son of Louis Philippe. B. 1822.
- Aungervyle**, Richard. See RICHARD DE BURY.
- Aurelian** (Aurelianus), Roman emperor. Reigned from 270. Assassinated 275.
- Aurelius**, Marcus. See MARCUS AURELIUS ANTONINUS.
- Aurèle de Paladines**, French general. B. 1804. D. 1877.
- Aurifaber** (Johann Goldschmied), assistant of Luther. B. about 1519. D. 1575.
- Aurangzebe**, Mogul emperor. B. about 1618. Reigned from 1658. D. 1707.
- Ausonius**, Decimus Magnus, Latin poet. B. about 310. D. about 394.
- Austen**, Jane, English novelist. B. 1775. D. 1817. “Sense and Sensibility.” “Pride and Prejudice.” “Mansfield Park.”
- Austin**, John, English writer on jurisprudence. B. 1790. D. 1859.
- Austin**, Sarah (Taylor), wife of J. Austin, English authoress, translator. B. 1793. D. 1867.
- Austin**, Stephen F., colonizer of Texas. D. 1836.
- Avalos**, Fernando Francesco d’. See PESCARA.
- Avellaneda**, Gertrúdis Gomez de, Spanish poetess. B. 1816. D. 1873.
- Avenbrugger**. See AUENBRUGGER.
- Avenzoar** (Ibn Zohr), Moorish physician. B. about 1072. D. 1162.
- Averroes**, Moorish philosopher. D. 1198. Commentary on Aristotle.
- Avicbron**. See SOLOMON BEN GABIROL.
- Avicenna**, Arabian physician, philosopher. B. about 980. D. 1036 or 1037.
- Axel**. See ABSALON.
- Ayala**, Pedro Lopez de, Castilian historian, poet. B. 1332. D. 1407.
- Ayesha**, wife of Mohammed. D. about 678.
- Aylmer**, John, bishop of London (tutor of Lady Jane Grey). B. 1521. D. 1594.
- Ayrer**, Jakob, German dramatist. D. 1605.
- Ayton** (Aytoun), Sir Robert, Scottish poet. B. 1570. D. 1638.
- Aytoun**, William Edmondstone, Scottish poet. B. 1813. D. 1865.

- Azaïs**, Pierre Hyacinthe, French philosopher. B. 1766. D. 1845.  
**Azara**, Felix de, Spanish naturalist. B. 1746. D. 1811.  
**Azeglio**, Massimo Taparelli, marquis d', Italian statesman, author. B. 1798. D. 1866. "Ettore Fieramosca," "Nicolò de' Lapi" (novels). Autobiographical memoirs.

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- Baader**, Franz Xaver von, German philosopher. B. 1765. D. 1841.  
**Baan**, Jan van, Dutch painter. B. 1633. D. 1702.  
**Babbage**, Charles, English mathematician, inventor of calculating machinery. B. 1792. D. 1871.  
**Baber**, founder of the Mogul empire in India in 1526. B. 1483. D. 1530.  
**Babeuf**, François Noël, French socialist, revolutionary conspirator. B. 1764. Executed 1797.  
**Babinet**, Jacques, French physicist. B. 1794. D. 1872.  
**Babington**, Anthony, English conspirator. Executed 1586.  
**Babo**, Franz Marius von, German dramatist. B. 1756. D. 1822.  
**Baccio della Porta**. See BARTOLOMMEO.  
**Bacciochi**, Elisa. See BONAPARTE, ELISA.  
**Bach**, Alexander, baron, Austrian statesman. B. 1813.  
**Bach**, Johann Christian, German composer. B. 1735. D. 1782.  
**Bach**, Johann Christoph Friedrich, German composer. B. 1732. D. 1795.  
**Bach**, Johann Sebastian, German composer. B. March 21, 1685. D. July 28, 1750.  
**Bach**, Karl Philipp Emanuel, German composer. B. 1714. D. 1788.  
**Bach**, Wilhelm Friedemann, German organist. B. 1710. D. 1784.  
**Bache**, Alexander Dallas, American scientist. B. 1806. D. 1867.  
**Bachman**, John, American naturalist. B. 1790. D. 1874.  
**Back**, Sir George, English Arctic explorer. B. 1796. D. 1878.  
**Backhuysen**, Ludolf, Dutch painter. B. 1631. D. 1709.  
**Bacler-d'Albe**, Louis Albert Ghislain, baron, French painter. B. 1762. D. 1824.  
**Bacon**, Francis, Lord Verulam, English philosopher. B. Jan. 22, 1561. D. April 9, 1626. "Essays," first collection 1597. "Novum Organum" (in Latin), 1620.  
**Bacon**, John, English sculptor. B. 1740. D. 1799.  
**Bacon**, Nathaniel, leader of a rebellion in Virginia in 1676. B. about 1630. D. 1677.  
**Bacon**, Sir Nicholas, English statesman. B. about 1510. D. 1579.  
**Bacon**, Roger, English monk, famous for his attainments in the sciences. B. 1214. D. about 1294.  
**Baden**, Louis, margrave of. See LOUIS.  
**Badus**, Jodocus (Josse), Flemish printer. B. 1462. D. 1535.  
**Baer**, Karl Ernst von, Russian naturalist. B. 1792. D. 1876.  
**Baffin**, William, English navigator. B. 1584. Killed 1622.



- Bagehot**, Walter, English economical and political writer. B. 1826. D. 1877.
- Baggesen**, Jens, Danish poet. B. 1764. D. 1826.
- Bagration**, Petr, prince, Russian commander. B. 1765. D. 1812.
- Bähr**, Johann Christian Felix, German classical scholar. B. 1798. D. 1872.  
"Geschichte der römischen Literatur." "Herodot."
- Bailey**, Gamaliel, American journalist, abolitionist. B. 1807. D. 1859.
- Bailey**, Jacob Whitman, American microscopist. B. 1811. D. 1857.
- Bailey**, Philip James, English poet. B. 1816.
- Baillie**, Joanna, Scottish poetess. B. 1762. D. 1851. "Plays on the Passions."
- Baillot**, Pierre Marie François de Sales, French violinist. B. 1771. D. 1842.
- Bailly**, Jean Sylvain, French astronomer, politician. B. 1736. Executed 1793.
- Baily**, Edward Hodges, English sculptor. B. 1788. D. 1867.
- Bain**, Alexander, Scottish philosopher. B. 1818.
- Bainbridge**, William, American naval officer. B. 1774. D. 1833.
- Baird**, Sir David, British general. B. 1757. D. 1829.
- Baird**, Spencer Fullerton, American naturalist. B. 1823.
- Baius**, Michael, Flemish theologian. B. 1513. D. 1589.
- Bajazet I.**, Turkish sultan. B. 1347. Reigned 1389-1402. D. 1403.
- Bajazet II.**, Turkish sultan. Reigned 1481-1512.
- Baker**, Sir Samuel White, English African explorer, discoverer of the Albert N'yanza (1864). B. 1821. "Eight Years' Wanderings in Ceylon." "The Albert N'yanza." "The Nile Tributaries of Abyssinia." "Ismailia."
- Bakhuysen**. See BACKHUYSEN.
- Bakunin**, Mikhail, Russian revolutionist. B. 1814. D. 1876.
- Balbi**, Adriano, Italian geographer. B. 1782. D. 1848.
- Balbo**, Cesare, Italian statesman, historian. B. 1789. D. 1853.
- Balboa**, Vasco Nuñez de, Spanish adventurer. B. 1475. Executed 1517.
- Balbuena**, Bernardo de, Spanish poet. B. 1568. D. 1637.
- Balde**, Jakob, German Latin poet. B. 1603. D. 1668.
- Baldwin I.**, king of Jerusalem, brother of Godfrey of Bouillon. Reigned 1100-1118.
- Baldwin II.**, king of Jerusalem. Reigned 1118-'31.
- Baldwin III.**, king of Jerusalem. Reigned 1143-'62.
- Baldwin IV.**, king of Jerusalem. Reigned from 1173 to about 1184.
- Baldwin I.** (of Flanders), emperor of Constantinople. Reigned 1204-'5.
- Baldwin II.**, emperor of Constantinople. Reigned 1228-'61 (actual reign began 1237).
- Baldwin**, John Dennison, Amer. journalist, archæologist. B. 1809. D. 1883.
- Balestra**, Antonio, Italian painter. B. 1666. D. about 1740.
- Balfe**, Michael William, Irish composer. B. 1808. D. 1870.
- Balfour**, Sir James, Scottish judge, noted for his intrigues and treachery. D. 1583.

**Baliol.** See **BALLIOL**.

**Ballanche**, Pierre Simon, French philosopher. B. 1776. D. 1847.

**Balliol**, Edward, king of Scotland, son of John Balliol. He seized the crown in opposition to David Bruce in 1332, but was able to maintain himself only a few years. D. 1363.

**Balliol**, John, king of Scotland. Reigned 1292-'6. D. 1314.

**Ballou**, Hosea, American Universalist clergyman. B. 1771. D. 1852.

**Balmes**, Jaime Lucio, Spanish philosopher. B. 1810. D. 1848.

**Balnaves**, Henry, Scottish Reformer. D. about 1570 or about 1580.

**Baltard**, Louis Pierre, French architect. B. about 1765. D. 1846.

**Baltimore**, Lord. See **CALVERT**.

**Baltzer**, Eduard, German clergyman, religious and philosophical writer, advocate of vegetarianism. B. 1814.

**Balue**, Jean de la, French prelate, minister of Louis XI. B. about 1422. D. 1491.

**Baluze**, Étienne, French historian. B. 1630. D. 1718.

**Balzac**, Honoré de, French novelist. B. 1799. D. 1850.

**Balzac**, Jean Louis Guez, seigneur de, French writer. B. 1594. D. 1654 or 1655. "Lettres familières." "Le Socrate chrétien."

**Bamboccio**, Il. See **LAER**.

**Bancroft**, George, American historian. B. Oct. 3, 1800. "History of the United States."

**Bandel**, Ernst von, German sculptor. B. 1800. D. 1876.

**Bandello**, Matteo, Italian novelist. B. 1480. D. about 1562.

**Bandinelli**, Baccio, Florentine sculptor. B. 1487. D. 1559.

**Bandtke**, Jerzy (Georg) Samuel, Polish historian. B. 1768. D. 1835. "History of the Polish Nation."

**Banér**, Johan, Swedish general in the Thirty Years' War. B. 1595. D. 1641.

**Banim**, John, Irish novelist. B. 1800 (according to some 1798). D. 1842.

**Banks**, Sir Joseph, English naturalist. B. 1743. D. 1820.

**Banks**, Nathaniel Prentiss, American soldier, politician. B. 1816.

**Banks**, Thomas, English sculptor. B. 1735. D. 1805.

**Banner**. See **BANÉR**.

**Baraguey d'Hilliers**, Achille, French general. B. 1795. D. 1878.

**Baraguey d'Hilliers**, Louis, French general. B. 1764. D. 1812.

**Barante**, Amable Guillaume Prosper, baron de Brugière, French statesman, historian. B. 1782. D. 1866. "Histoire des ducs de Bourgogne de la maison de Valois."

**Baratier**, Johann Philipp, German prodigy. B. 1721. D. 1740.

**Baratynski**, Yevgeni, Russian poet. D. 1844.

**Barbarelli**, Giorgio. See **GIORGIONE**.

**Barbarossa**, Frederick. See **FREDERICK I.**, emperor of Germany.

**Barbarossa**, Horuk, Greek Mohammedan corsair. Killed 1518.

**Barbarossa**, Khair-ed-Din, Greek Mohammedan corsair. D. 1546.

**Barbaroux**, Charles Jean, French revolutionist. B. 1767. D. 1794.

- Barbault**, Anna Lætitia, English writer for the young, poetess, sister of John Aikin. B. 1743. D. 1825.
- Barbé-Marbois**, François de, marquis, French statesman. B. 1745. D. 1837.
- Barber**, Francis, American soldier. B. 1751. D. 1783.
- Barberini**, Francesco, Italian cardinal, founder of the Barberini Library. B. 1597. D. 1679.
- Barberini**, Maffeo. [See URBAN VIII.]
- Barbès**, Armand, French revolutionist. B. about 1809. D. 1870.
- Barbié du Bocage**, Jean Denis, French geographer. B. 1760. D. 1825.
- Barbier**, Antoine Alexandre, French bibliographer. B. 1765. D. 1825.
- Barbier**, H. Auguste, French satirical poet. B. 1805. D. 1882.
- Barbieri**, Giovanni Francesco. See GUERCINO.
- Barbour**, John, Scottish poet. B. about 1316 (?). D. about 1395 (?). Author of the national poem "The Bruce."
- Barclay**, Alexander, English poet. D. 1552. "The Ship of Fools."
- Barclay**, John, Latin author. B. 1582. D. 1621. "Argenis" (political allegorical romance).
- Barclay**, Robert, Scottish theologian (sect of Friends). B. 1648. D. 1690.
- Barclay**, William, Scottish-French jurist. B. 1541 or 1546. D. about 1605.
- Barclay de Tolly**, Michael, prince, Russian general. B. 1759. D. 1818.
- Bar Cocheba**, leader of the Jews in their rising against the emperor Hadrian. Slain A. D. 135 or 136.
- Bardas**, Byzantine usurper. Assassinated 866.
- Bardesanes**, Syrian Gnostic. Latter part of 2d c.
- Barentz**, Willem, Dutch Arctic explorer. D. 1597.
- Barère de Vieuzac**, Bertrand, French revolutionist. B. 1755. D. 1841.
- Baretti**, Giuseppe, Italian writer, lexicographer. B. 1716. D. 1789.
- Barham**, Richard Harris, English humorist. B. 1788. D. 1845.
- Bar-Hebræus**. See ABULFARAGIUS.
- Baring**, Sir Francis, English capitalist, financier. D. 1810.
- Baring**, Francis Thornhill, Lord Northbrook, English statesman. B. 1796. D. 1866.
- Baring**, Thomas George, Lord Northbrook, English statesman, viceroy of India 1872-'6. B. 1826.
- Baring-Gould**, Sabine, English author. B. 1834.
- Barlow**, Joel, American poet. B. 1755. D. 1812. "The Columbiad." "The Vision of Columbus."
- Barlow**, Peter, English mathematician, physicist. B. 1776. D. 1862.
- Barnard**, Frederick Augustus Porter, American educator, scientist. B. 1809.
- Barnard**, Henry, American educator. B. 1811.
- Bar nave**, Antoine Pierre Joseph Marie, French revolutionist. B. 1761. Executed 1793.
- Barnes**, Albert, American divine. B. 1798. D. 1870.
- Barneveldt**, Jan van Olden, Dutch statesman. B. 1547. Executed 1619.
- Barney**, Joshua, American naval officer. B. 1759. D. 1818.

- Baroche**, Pierre Jules, French statesman. B. 1802. D. 1870.
- Baronius** (Cesare Baronio), Italian historian. B. 1538. D. 1607. "Annales Ecclesiastici."
- Barrande**, Joachim, French-Austrian palæontologist. B. 1799. D. 1883.
- Barras**, Paul François Jean Nicolas de, count, French revolutionist. B. 1755. D. 1829.
- Barrington**, Daines, English jurist, naturalist. B. 1727. D. 1800.
- Barrington**, Sir Jonah, Irish lawyer, author. B. 1767. D. 1834.
- Barron**, James, American naval officer. B. 1768. D. 1851.
- Barron**, Samuel, American naval officer. B. about 1763. D. 1810.
- Barros**, João de, Portuguese historian. B. 1496 (?). D. 1570.
- Barrot**, C. H. Odilon, French advocate, statesman. B. 1791. D. 1873.
- Barrow**, Isaac, English clergyman, mathematician. B. 1630. D. 1677.
- Barrow**, Sir John, English author, promoter of scientific voyages. B. 1764. D. 1848.
- Barrundia**, José Francisco, Central American statesman. B. about 1780. D. 1854.
- Barry**, Sir Charles, English architect. B. 1795. D. 1860.
- Barry**, Edward Middleton, English architect. B. 1830. D. 1880.
- Barry**, Gerald de. See GIRALDUS CAMBRENSIS.
- Barry**, James, Irish painter. B. 1741. D. 1806.
- Barry**, Marie Jeanne, countess du, mistress of Louis XV. B. 1746. Executed 1793.
- Barry**, Martin, English physiologist. B. 1802. D. 1855.
- Bart** (Baert), Jean, French naval officer. B. 1651. D. 1702.
- Bartas**, Guillaume de Salluste du, French poet. B. 1544. D. 1590.
- Barth**, Heinrich, German African explorer. B. 1821. D. 1865. "Travels and Discoveries in North and Central Africa."
- Barthélemy**, François, marquis de, French statesman. B. 1747. D. 1830.
- Barthélemy**, Jean Jacques, French author. B. 1716. D. 1795. "Voyage du jeune Anacharsis en Grèce."
- Barthélemy Saint-Hilaire**, Jules, French statesman, scholar. B. 1805. Translation of Aristotle. Works on oriental religion and philosophy.
- Barthez** (Barthès), Paul Joseph, French physiologist. B. 1734. D. 1806.
- Bartholdi**, Frédéric Auguste, Alsatian sculptor. B. 1834.
- Bartholin**, Kaspar, Danish anatomist. B. 1585. D. 1629 or 1630.
- Bartholin**, Thomas, Danish physician, anatomist, scholar. B. 1616. D. 1680.
- Bartolini**, Lorenzo, Italian sculptor. B. about 1777. D. 1850.
- Bartolommeo**, Fra (Baccio della Porta), Florentine painter. B. 1469 or 1475. D. 1517.
- Bartolozzi**, Francesco, Italian engraver. B. 1725 or 1730. D. about 1815.
- Barton**, Benjamin Smith, American botanist. B. 1766. D. 1815.
- Barton**, Elizabeth, "Nun of Kent." Executed 1534.
- Barton**, William P. C., American botanist. D. 1856.
- Bartram**, John, American botanist. B. 1701. D. 1777.

- Bartram**, William, American naturalist. B. 1739. D. 1823.
- Bartsch**, Johann Adam Bernhard von, Austrian engraver. B. 1757. D. 1821.
- Bartsch**, Karl Friedrich, German philologist. B. 1832. Editor of mediæval German poems and Provençal writings.
- Barye**, Antoine Louis, French sculptor. B. 1795. D. 1875.
- Basedow**, Johann Bernhard, German educational reformer. B. 1723. D. 1790.
- Basil** (Basilius) **I.**, Byzantine emperor. Reigned 867-886.
- Basil II.**, Byzantine emperor. Reigned 976-1025.
- Basil the Great**, Greek father of the church. B. about 329. D. 379.
- Basil Valentine** (Basilius Valentinus), German chemist. Supposed to have lived in the first half of the 15th c.
- Basnage de Beauval**, Jacques, French Protestant clergyman, author. B. 1653. D. 1723. Works on church history and the history of the Jews.
- Bass**, George A., English surgeon, navigator. Discovered Bass Strait 1798.
- Bassano**, Il (Francesco da Ponte), Italian painter. D. 1530.
- Bassano**, Il (Francesco da Ponte), Italian painter. B. 1548. D. 1591.
- Bassano**, Il (Jacopo, or Giacomo, da Ponte), Italian painter. B. 1510. D. 1592.
- Bassano**, duke of. See MARET.
- Basselin**, Olivier, French poet. D. about 1418.
- Bassi**, Laura Maria Catarina, Italian scholar. B. 1711. D. about 1778.
- Bassompierre**, François de, French courtier, writer of memoirs. B. 1579. D. 1646.
- Bastian**, Adolf, German traveler, ethnologist. B. 1826.
- Bastian**, Henry Charlton, English scientist. B. 1837. Works on the origin of life and the development of the lowest organisms.
- Bastiat**, Frédéric, French political economist. B. 1801. D. 1850.
- Bastide**, Jules, French politician, political and historical writer. B. 1800. D. 1879.
- Bastien-Lepage**, Jules, French painter. B. 1848.
- Bates**, Edward, American politician. B. 1793. D. 1869.
- Bates**, Henry Walter, English traveler, naturalist. B. 1825. "The Naturalist on the River Amazonas."
- Bath**, earl of. See PULTENEY.
- Báthory**, Sigismund, prince of Transylvania. Reigned 1581-'98. (Subsequently resumed his crown for short intervals.) D. 1613.
- Báthory**, Stephen, prince of Transylvania, king of Poland. Reigned in Transylvania 1571-'5; in Poland, 1575-'86. D. 1586.
- Bathurst**, Allen, earl, English statesman. B. 1684. D. 1775.
- Bathyányi**. See BATTHYÁNYI.
- Bathyllus of Alexandria**, pantomimic actor. Second half of first c. B. C.
- Batthyányi**, Kázmér, count, Hungarian patriot, statesman. B. 1807. D. 1854.



- Batthyányi**, Lajos (Louis), Hungarian patriot, statesman. B. 1809. Executed 1849.
- Batu Khan**, Mongol ruler, general. D. about 1256.
- Batuta**, Ibn, Moorish traveler. D. about 1378.
- Batyushkoff**, Constantin, Russian poet. B. 1787. D. 1855.
- Baudrillart**, Henri Joseph Léon, French political economist. B. 1821.
- Baudry**, Paul Jacques Aimé, French painter. B. 1828.
- Bauer**, Bruno, German New Testament critic, political writer. B. 1809. D. 1882.
- Bauernfeld**, Eduard von, Viennese writer of comedy. B. 1802.
- Bauhin**, Jean, Swiss botanist, physician. B. 1541. D. 1613.
- Baumé**, Antoine, French chemist. B. 1728. D. 1804.
- Baumgarten**, Alexander Gottlieb, German philosopher, founder of the science of æsthetics. B. 1714. D. 1762.
- Baumgarten**, Sigmund Jakob, German Protestant theologian. B. 1706. D. 1757.
- Baumgarten-Crusius**, Detlev Karl Wilhelm, German scholar. B. 1786. D. 1845.
- Baumgarten-Crusius**, Ludwig Friedrich Otto, German Protestant theologian. B. 1788. D. 1843.
- Baumgärtner**, Karl Heinrich, German physiologist. B. 1798.
- Baur**, Ferdinand Christian, German theologian, critic. B. 1792. D. 1860.
- Baxter**, Andrew, Scottish metaphysician. B. about 1686. D. 1750. "Inquiry into the Nature of the Human Soul."
- Baxter**, Richard, English non-conformist divine. B. 1615. D. 1691.
- Bayard**, Pierre du Terrail, chevalier de, French soldier. B. about 1475. Killed 1524.
- Bayer**, Johann, German astronomer, preacher. B. about 1572. D. 1625.
- Bayle**, Pierre, French philosopher, freethinker. B. 1647. D. 1706. "Dictionnaire historique et critique."
- Bazaine**, François Achille, French general. B. 1811.
- Bazard**, Sainte-Amand, French Carbonaro, socialist. B. 1791. D. 1832.
- Beaconsfield**, earl of. See DISRAELI, BENJAMIN.
- Beaton**, David, primate of Scotland. B. about 1494. Assassinated 1546.
- Beatrice Portinari**, Florentine lady adored by Dante. B. 1266. D. 1290.
- Beattie**, James, Scottish author. B. 1735. D. 1803. "Essay on the Nature and Immutability of Truth." "The Minstrel" (poem).
- Beaufort**, Henry, English prelate. B. about 1370. D. 1447.
- Beaufort**, Margaret, countess of Richmond and of Derby, mother of Henry VII. B. 1441. D. 1509.
- Beauharnais**, Alexandre de, viscount, French general, husband of Josephine. B. 1760. Executed 1794.
- Beauharnais**, Eugène de, duke of Leuchtenberg, prince of Eichstädt, French general, son of Josephine. B. 1781. D. 1824.

- Beauharnais**, Hortense, wife of Louis Bonaparte, king of Holland, daughter of Josephine. B. 1783. D. 1837. Mother of Napoleon III.
- Beauharnais**, Joséphine. See JOSEPHINE.
- Beaumanoir**, Philippe de, French jurist. D. 1296.
- Beaumarchais**, Pierre Augustin Caron de, French dramatist. B. 1732. D. 1799. "Le barbier de Séville." "Le mariage de Figaro."
- Beaumont**, Élie de. See ÉLIE DE BEAUMONT.
- Beaumont**, Francis, English dramatist. B. about 1585. D. 1616.
- Beaumont**, Gustave de, French writer, statesman. B. 1802. D. 1866. "The Penitentiary System of the United States" (produced jointly with De Tocqueville). "Marie, or Slavery in the United States" (work of fiction). Work on the state of Ireland.
- Beauregard**, Pierre Gustave Toutant, Confederate general. B. about 1817.
- Beausobre**, Isaac de, French Protestant theologian. B. 1659. D. 1738.
- Beautemps-Beaupré**, Charles François, French hydrographer. B. 1766. D. 1854.
- Beauvais**, Charles Théodore, French general, writer. B. 1772. D. 1830.
- Bebutoff**, Vasili, prince, Russian general. B. about 1792. D. 1858.
- Beccafumi**, Domenico, Italian painter. D. about 1550.
- Beccaria**, Cesare Bonesana, marquis de, Italian jurist, political economist. B. 1735 or 1738. D. 1794 or 1793. "Dei delitti e delle pene" ("On Crimes and Penalties"), 1764.
- Beccaria**, Giambattista, Italian physicist. B. 1716. D. 1781. "Dell' elettricismo naturale ed artificiale."
- Becerra**, Gaspar, Spanish painter, sculptor. B. about 1520. D. 1570.
- Beck** (Beek), David, Dutch painter. B. 1621. D. 1656.
- Beck**, John Brodhead, American physician. B. 1794. D. 1851.
- Beck**, Karl, Austrian poet. B. 1817. D. 1879.
- Beck**, Lewis C., American naturalist. B. 1798. D. 1853.
- Beck**, Theodorice Romeyn, American physician. B. 1791. D. 1855.
- Becker**, Georges, French painter. B. about 1845.
- Becker**, Karl, German painter. B. 1820.
- Becker**, Karl Friedrich, German historian. B. 1777. D. 1806. Best known by his popular universal history.
- Becker**, Rudolf Zacharias, German author. B. 1752. D. 1822. "Noth- und Hilfsbüchlein."
- Becket**, Thomas à, archbishop of Canterbury. B. about 1117. Murdered 1170.
- Beckford**, William, English author. B. about 1760. D. 1844. "Vathek" (oriental tale, written in French).
- Beckmann**, Johann, German writer on rural economy, the history of inventions, &c. B. 1739. D. 1811.
- Beckx**, Pierre Jean, general of the Jesuits. B. in Belgium 1795.
- Becquerel**, Alexandre Edmond, French physicist. B. 1820.

- Becquerel**, Antoine César, French physicist (electricity, electro-chemical science, magnetism). B. 1788. D. 1878.
- Beddoes**, Thomas, English physician, chemist. B. 1760. D. 1808.
- Bede** (Beda), Saxon ecclesiastical historian. B. about 672. D. about 735.
- Bedeau**, Marie Alphonse, French general. B. 1804. D. 1863.
- Bedford**, John, duke of, uncle of King Henry VI., regent of France, protector of England. B. about 1389. D. 1435.
- Beecher**, Henry Ward, American clergyman. B. 1813.
- Beecher**, Lyman, American clergyman. B. 1775. D. 1863.
- Beechey**, Frederick William, English Arctic explorer. B. 1796. D. 1856.
- Beechey**, Sir William, English painter. B. 1753. D. 1839.
- Beek**, David. See **BECK**.
- Beethoven**, Ludwig van, German composer. B. probably Dec. 16, 1770. D. March 26, 1827.
- Begas**, Karl, German painter. B. 1794. D. 1854.
- Begas**, Oskar, German painter. B. 1828. D. 1883.
- Begas**, Reinhold, German sculptor. B. 1831.
- Behaim** (Behem), Martin, German navigator, geographer. D. 1506.
- Behm**, Ernst, German geographical writer, statistician. B. 1830. D. 1884.
- Behn**, Aphra (born Johnson), English romance writer, poetess, dramatist. B. about 1640. D. 1689.
- Behring**, Vitus, Danish navigator in the Russian service. D. 1741.
- Beke**, Charles Tiltstone, English traveler in Abyssinia, geographer. B. 1800. D. 1874.
- Bekker**, Immanuel, German classical scholar. B. 1785. D. 1871.
- Belcher**, Sir Edward, British Arctic explorer. B. 1799. D. 1877.
- Belgiojoso**, Cristina, princess, Italian patriot, writer. B. 1808. D. 1871.
- Belisarius**, Byzantine general. B. about 505. D. 565.
- Bell**, Alexander Graham, American inventor. First public exhibition of his telephone 1876.
- Bell**, Andrew, English educational writer. B. 1753. D. 1832.
- Bell**, Sir Charles, British anatomist, physiologist. B. 1774. D. 1842.
- Bell**, John, Scottish traveler. B. 1691. D. 1780.
- Bell**, John, British surgeon. B. 1763. D. 1820.
- Bell**, John, American statesman. B. 1797. D. 1869.
- Bell**, John, English sculptor. B. 1811.
- Bell**, Thomas, English zoölogist. B. 1792. D. 1880.
- Bellamont**, earl of. See **BELLOMONT**.
- Bellamy**, Mrs. George Ann, English actress. B. 1733. D. 1788.
- Bellamy**, Joseph, American theologian. B. 1719. D. 1790.
- Bellarmin** (Roberto Bellarmino), Italian Catholic theologian. B. 1542. D. 1621.
- Bellay**, Guillaume du, seigneur de Langey, French soldier, diplomatist, writer of memoirs. B. 1491. D. 1543.
- Bellay**, Jean du, French cardinal. B. 1492. D. 1560.

- Bellay**, Joachim du, French writer of sonnets, songs, and odes. B. 1524. D. 1560.
- Belle-Isle**, Charles Louis Auguste Fouquet, count (from 1748 duke) de, French general, diplomatist. B. 1684. D. 1761.
- Belle-Isle**, Louis Charles Armand Fouquet, chevalier de, French general. B. 1693. Killed 1747.
- Bellenden**, William, Scottish Latin writer. Beginning of 17th c.
- Bellingham**, Richard, governor of Massachusetts. B. 1592. D. 1672.
- Bellini**, Gentile, Venetian painter. B. 1421 (according to some 1427). D. 1508 or 1507.
- Bellini**, Giovanni, Venetian painter. B. about 1426. D. about 1515.
- Bellini**, Jacopo, Italian painter. D. 1470.
- Bellini**, Laurentio, Italian anatomist, physician. B. 1643. D. about 1704.
- Bellini**, Vincenzo, Italian composer. B. 1802. D. 1835.
- Bellman**, Karl Mickel, Swedish poet. B. 1740 or 1741. D. 1795.
- Bellomont**, Richard Coote, earl of, governor of New York, Massachusetts, and New Hampshire. B. 1636. D. 1701.
- Bellows**, Henry Whitney, American Unitarian clergyman. B. 1814. D. 1882.
- Belloy**, Pierre Laurent Buirette de, French dramatist. B. 1727. D. 1775.
- Belluno**, duke of. See **VICTOR**.
- Belmontet**, Louis, French poet, political writer, partisan of Louis Napoleon. B. 1798. D. 1879.
- Belon**, Pierre, French naturalist. B. about 1517. Assassinated 1564.
- Belsham**, Thomas, English clergyman. B. 1750. D. 1829.
- Belzoni**, Giovanni Battista, Italian traveler, explorer of the monuments of Egypt. B. about 1778. D. 1823.
- Bem**, Józef, Polish general, who distinguished himself in the Polish revolution of 1830-'31, and commanded a part of the Hungarian forces in 1848-'9. B. 1795. D. 1850.
- Bembo**, Pietro, Italian scholar, writer, cardinal. B. 1470. D. 1547.
- Benalcázar**, Sebastian de, Spanish conqueror in South America. D. 1550.
- Bendavid**, Lazarus, German-Jewish philosopher, mathematician. B. 1762. D. 1832.
- Bendemann**, Eduard, German painter. B. 1811.
- Benedek**, Ludwig von, Austrian general. B. 1804. D. 1881.
- Benedetti**, Vincent, French diplomatist. B. 1817.
- Benedict**, Saint, founder of the order of Benedictines. B. about 480. D. about 543.
- Benedict of Aniane**, saint of the Roman Catholic church. B. in Langue-doc about 750. D. 821.
- Benedict XII.**, pope. Elected 1334. D. 1342.
- Benedict XIII.** (Pedro de Luna), antipope. Elected 1394. D. about 1424.
- Benedict XIII.**, pope. Elected 1724. D. 1730.
- Benedict XIV.**, pope. Elected 1740. D. 1758.
- Benedict**, Sir Julius, German composer. B. 1804.

- Benedix**, J. Roderich, German writer of comedy. B. 1811. D. 1873.
- Beneke**, Friedrich Eduard, German philosopher. B. 1798. D. 1854.
- Benfey**, Theodor, German Sanskrit scholar. B. 1809. D. 1881.
- Bengel**, Johann Albrecht, German Protestant theologian. B. 1687. D. 1752.
- Benger**, Elizabeth Ogilvy, English authoress. B. 1778. D. 1827.
- Beniowsky**, Moritz August, count, Hungarian adventurer. B. 1741. Killed in Madagascar 1786.
- Benjamin**, Judah Phillips, American politician, secretary of state of the Confederate States, lawyer. B. 1812.
- Benjamin of Tudela**, Jewish traveler. D. about 1173.
- Bennett**, James Gordon, American journalist. B. 1795. D. 1872.
- Bennett**, John Hughes, English physician. B. 1812. D. 1875.
- Bennett**, Sir William Sterndale, English composer. B. 1816. D. 1875.
- Bennigsen** (Benningsen), Levin August Theophil, count, Russian general. B. 1745. D. 1826.
- Bennigsen**, Rudolf von, German statesman. B. 1824.
- Benson**, Joseph, English Methodist clergyman. B. 1748. D. 1821.
- Bentham**, Jeremy, English jurist, originator of the philosophy of utilitarianism. B. Feb. 15, 1748. D. June 6, 1832.
- Bentinck**, George Frederick Cavendish, Lord, English statesman. B. 1802. D. 1848.
- Bentinck**, William Charles Cavendish, Lord, English general, governor general of India 1827-'35. B. 1774. D. 1839.
- Bentinck**, William Henry Cavendish, duke of Portland, English prime-minister 1783, 1807-'9. B. 1738. D. 1809.
- Bentivoglio**, Ercole, Italian poet, diplomatist. D. 1573.
- Bentivoglio**, Giovanni (II.), ruler of Bologna 1462-1506. D. 1508.
- Bentivoglio**, Guido, Italian cardinal. B. 1579. D. 1644.
- Bentley**, Richard, English classical scholar. B. 1662. D. 1742.
- Benton**, Thomas Hart, American senator. B. 1782. D. 1858.
- Béranger**, Pierre Jean de, French lyric poet. B. 1780. D. 1857.
- Berengarius** (Berenger) **I.**, king of Italy. Reigned from 888. Murdered 924.
- Berengarius II.**, king of Italy. Reigned 950-961. D. 966.
- Berengarius** (Bérenger), French ecclesiastic. B. about 998. D. about 1088.
- Berenice**, queen of Ptolemy Soter.
- Berenice**, queen of Ptolemy Euergetes.
- Berenice**, queen of Egypt, sister of Cleopatra. Put to death 55 B. C.
- Berenice**, Jewish princess beloved by Titus.
- Beresford**, William Carr, viscount, British general in the Peninsular War. B. 1768. D. 1854.
- Berg**, Friedrich, count, Russian general, governor of Poland. B. 1790. D. 1874.
- Bergerac**, Savinien Cyrano de, French dramatist, noted as a duelist. B. 1620. D. 1655.
- Berghaus**, Heinrich, German geographer, cartographer. B. 1797. D. 1884.



- Berghem**, Nikolaas, Dutch painter. B. 1624. D. 1683.
- Bergman**, Torbern Olof, Swedish physicist, chemist. B. 1735. D. 1784.
- Bergsøe**, Wilhelm Jörgen, Danish novelist, poet. B. 1835.
- Bériot**, Charles Auguste de, Belgian violinist. B. 1802. D. 1870.
- Berkeley**, George, Irish philosopher. B. 1684. D. 1753.
- Berkeley**, Sir William, governor of Virginia. D. 1677.
- Berlichingen**, Götz von, German soldier. B. 1480. D. 1562.
- Berlinghieri**, Andrea Vacca, Italian surgeon. B. 1772. D. 1826.
- Berlioz**, Hector, French composer. B. 1803. D. 1869.
- Bernadotte**, Jean Baptiste Jules, French general, king of Sweden and Norway as Charles XIV. John. B. 1764. Reigned from 1818. D. 1844.
- Bernard**, Saint, French ecclesiastic. B. 1091. D. 1153.
- Bernard**, Claude, French physiologist. B. 1813. D. 1878.
- Bernard**, Sir Francis, colonial governor of New Jersey and Massachusetts. B. 1714. D. 1779.
- Bernardin of Siena**, Saint, Italian ecclesiastic. B. 1380. D. 1444.
- Bernardin de Saint-Pierre**. See SAINT-PIERRE.
- Bernardo del Carpio**, Spanish warrior. 9th c.
- Bernauer**, Agnes, wife of Albert, son of Ernest, duke of Bavaria. Drowned 1435.
- Berners**, Lady Juliana, reputed author of the "Book of St. Albans" (on hunting, hawking, &c.). D. after 1460.
- Bernhard**, duke of Saxe-Weimar, Protestant general in the Thirty Years' War. B. 1604. D. 1639.
- Bernhard**, Karl (pseudonym of A. N. Saint-Aubin), Danish novelist. B. 1798. D. 1865.
- Bernhardt**, Sarah, French actress. B. 1844.
- Berni**, Francesco, Italian poet. D. 1536.
- Bernier**, François, French traveler, historian. D. 1688. Works relating to the history of the Mogul Empire.
- Bernini**, Giovanni Lorenzo, Italian sculptor, architect, painter. B. 1598. D. 1680.
- Bernis**, François Joachim de Pierre de, minister of Louis XV., cardinal. B. 1715. D. 1794.
- Bernoulli** (Bernouilli), Christophe, Swiss technological writer. B. 1782. D. 1863.
- Bernoulli**, Daniel, Swiss mathematician, physicist, anatomist, botanist. B. 1700. D. 1782.
- Bernoulli**, Jacques, Swiss mathematician. B. 1654. D. 1705.
- Bernoulli**, Jacques, Swiss mathematician. B. 1759. D. 1789.
- Bernoulli**, Jean, Swiss mathematician. B. 1667. D. 1748.
- Bernoulli**, Jean, Swiss mathematician. B. 1710. D. 1790.
- Bernoulli**, Jean, Swiss astronomer, writer. B. 1744. D. 1807.
- Bernoulli**, Jérôme, Swiss naturalist. B. 1745. D. 1829.
- Bernoulli**, Nicolas, Swiss mathematician. B. 1687. D. 1759.

- Bernstein**, Aaron, German-Jewish writer. B. 1812. D. 1884. Popular expounder of science, political writer, author of works of fiction, Biblical critic.
- Bernstorff**, Johann Hartwig Ernst, count, Danish statesman. B. 1712. D. 1772.
- Bernstorff**, Andreas Peter, count, Danish statesman. B. 1735. D. 1797.
- Berosus**, Babylonian historian. 3d c. B. C.
- Berry** (Berri), Charles Ferdinand, duke of, second son of Charles X. of France. B. 1778. Assassinated 1820.
- Berry**, Caroline, duchess of, wife of the preceding, mother of the count de Chambord. B. 1798. D. 1870.
- Berry**, Mary, English authoress. B. about 1762. D. 1852.
- Berryer**, Antoine Pierre, French lawyer, political leader, orator. B. 1790. D. 1868.
- Bert**, Paul, French physiologist, politician. B. 1833.
- Berthelot**, Pierre Eugène Marcellin, French chemist. B. 1827.
- Berthier**, Louis Alexandre, prince of Wagram, French soldier. B. 1753. D. 1815.
- Berthold of Ratisbon**, German preacher. B. about 1215. D. 1272.
- Berthollet**, Claude Louis, French chemist. B. 1748. D. 1822.
- Bertin**, Louis François, French journalist. B. 1766. D. 1841.
- Bertrand**, Henri Gratien, count, French soldier. B. 1773. D. 1844.
- Bertrand de Born**, French troubadour. D. about 1209.
- Bérulle**, Pierre de, French cardinal. B. 1575. D. 1629.
- Berwick**, James Fitz-James, duke of, illegitimate son of James II., English soldier in the French service. B. 1670. Killed 1734.
- Berzelius**, Johan Jakob, Swedish chemist. B. 1779. D. 1848.
- Berzsenyi**, Dániel, Hungarian poet. B. 1776. D. 1836.
- Bescherelle**, Louis Nicolas, French grammarian, lexicographer. B. 1802. D. 1883.
- Bessarion**, John or Basil, Greek scholar, Roman Catholic ecclesiastic. B. about 1395. D. 1472.
- Bessel**, Friedrich Wilhelm, German astronomer. B. 1784. D. 1846.
- Bessemer**, Henry, English inventor (new process of steel manufacture). B. 1813.
- Bessières**, Jean Baptiste, duke of Istria, French soldier. B. 1768. Killed 1813.
- Bestuzheff**, Alexander, Russian novelist, poet. B. 1795. Killed 1837.
- Bestuzheff-Riumin**, Alexei, count, grand chancellor of Russia. B. 1693. D. 1766.
- Béthencourt**, Jean, seigneur de, French navigator, conqueror of the Canary Islands. D. 1425.
- Bethlen**, Gábor (Gabriel), prince of Transylvania. B. 1580. Elected 1613. D. 1629.
- Bethune**, George Washington, American clergyman, scholar, poet. B. 1805. D. 1862.

- Betty**, William Henry West, English actor. B. 1791. D. 1874.
- Beulé**, Charles Ernest, French archæologist, writer on ancient art. B. 1826. D. 1874.
- Beurnonville**, Pierre de Ruel, marquis de, French commander, diplomatist. B. 1732. D. 1821.
- Beust**, Friedrich Ferdinand von, count, Saxon statesman, chancellor of Austria-Hungary 1867-'71. B. 1809.
- Beveridge**, William, English prelate, orientalist. B. about 1637. D. 1708.
- Beverley**, John of, archbishop of York. D. about 721.
- Bewick**, Thomas, English engraver. B. 1753. D. 1828.
- Beyle**, Marie Henri ("Stendhal"), French author. B. 1783. D. 1842. Works dealing with music and the fine arts, descriptions of Italy, novels, &c.
- Beza** (Théodore de Bèze), French Reformer. B. 1519. D. 1605. Version of the New Testament.
- Bianchini**, Francesco, Italian astronomer, antiquary. B. 1662. D. 1729.
- Biard**, Auguste François, French painter. B. 1798. D. 1882.
- Bias of Priene**, one of the seven wise men of the Greeks. 6th c. B. c.
- Bibbiena**, Bernardo, Italian cardinal. B. 1470. D. 1520.
- Bibra**, Ernst von, baron, German naturalist, traveler. B. 1806. D. 1878.
- Bichat**, Marie François Xavier, French physiologist, anatomist. B. 1771. D. 1802.
- Bickersteth**, Edward, English clergyman. B. 1786. D. 1850.
- Biddle**, James, American naval officer. B. 1783. D. 1848.
- Biddle**, John, founder of Unitarianism in England. B. 1615. D. 1662.
- Biddle**, Nicholas, American naval officer. B. 1750. D. 1778.
- Biddle**, Nicholas, American financier. B. 1786. D. 1844.
- Bidloo**, Godfried, Dutch anatomist. B. 1649. D. 1713.
- Biela**, Wilhelm von, German astronomer. B. 1782. D. 1856.
- Bielski**, Marcin, Polish historian. D. about 1575.
- Bienville**, Jean Baptiste Le Moyne, sieur de, French governor of Louisiana. B. 1680. D. 1768.
- Bierstadt**, Albert, American painter. B. about 1830.
- Bigelow**, Jacob, American physician, writer. B. 1787. D. 1879.
- Bilderdijk**, Willem, Dutch poet. B. 1756. D. 1831.
- Billaud-Varenne**, Jean Nicolas, French revolutionist. B. 1756. D. 1819.
- Billings**, Josh. See SHAW, HENRY.
- Billroth**, Theodor, German surgeon. B. 1829.
- Bingham**, Joseph, English ecclesiastical writer. B. 1668. D. 1723.
- Binney**, Amos, American naturalist. B. 1803. D. 1847.
- Binney**, Horace, American lawyer. B. 1780. D. 1875.
- Binney**, Thomas, English clergyman. B. 1798. D. 1874.
- Bion**, Greek poet. Flourished about 280 B. c.
- Biot**, Jean Baptiste, French physicist. B. 1774. D. 1862.
- Birch**, Samuel, English Egyptologist, Assyriologist. B. 1813.
- Bird**, Edward, English painter. B. 1772. D. 1819.

- Bird**, Golding, English physician, writer. B. 1815. D. 1854.
- Birde** (Byrd), William, English composer. B. about 1540. D. 1623.
- Birney**, James G., American abolitionist. B. 1792. D. 1857.
- Biron**, Armand de Gontaut, baron, afterward duke de, French general. B. about 1524. Killed 1592.
- Biron**, Armand Louis de Gontaut, duke de (duke de Lauzun), French general. B. 1747. Executed 1793.
- Biron**, Charles de Gontaut, duke de, French soldier. B. about 1562. Executed 1602.
- Biron** (Biren), Ernest John, duke of Courland, minister of the empress Anna of Russia. B. 1687. D. 1772.
- Bischof**, Karl Gustav, German geologist, chemist. B. 1792. D. 1870.
- Bischoff**, Theodor Ludwig Wilhelm, German anatomist, physiologist. B. 1807. D. 1882.
- Bishop**, Sir Henry Rowley, English composer. B. about 1786. D. 1855.
- Bismarck**, Otto Eduard Leopold von, prince, Prussian statesman. B. April 1, 1815. Placed at the head of Prussian affairs 1862. Chancellor of the German Empire 1871.
- Bitzjus**, Albert ("Jeremias Gotthelf"), Swiss writer of tales. B. 1797. D. 1854.
- Björnson**, Björnstjerne, Norwegian novelist. B. 1832.
- Björnstjerna**, Magnus Fredrik Ferdinand, count, Swedish soldier, diplomatist, author. B. 1779. D. 1847.
- Black**, Adam, Scottish publisher. B. 1784. D. 1874.
- Black**, Joseph, Scottish chemist. B. 1728. D. 1799.
- Black**, William, British novelist. B. 1841.
- Black Hawk**, leader of the Sacs in their war with the United States, 1832.
- Black Prince**. See EDWARD, PRINCE OF WALES.
- Blackie**, John Stuart, Scot. Greek scholar, poet and prose writer. B. 1809.
- Blackmore**, Sir Richard, English epic poet and prose writer. B. about 1650. D. 1729.
- Blackmore**, Richard Doddridge, English novelist. B. 1825.
- Blackstone**, Sir William, English jurist. B. 1723. D. 1780.
- Blackwell**, Elizabeth, American physician. B. 1821.
- Blackwood**, William, Scottish publisher. B. 1776. D. 1834.
- Blaine**, James Gillespie, American politician. B. 1830.
- Blainville**, Henri Marie Ducrotay de, French naturalist. B. 1777 or 1778. D. 1850.
- Blair**, Hugh, Scottish clergyman, author. B. 1718. D. 1800. "Lectures on Rhetoric."
- Blake**, Robert, English admiral. B. 1599. D. 1657.
- Blake**, William, English artist, poet. B. 1757. D. 1827.
- Blakey**, Robert, English philosophical writer. B. 1795. D. 1878.
- Blanc**, Charles, French writer on art. B. 1813. D. 1882.
- Blanc**, Louis, French historian, political writer, socialist. B. 1811. D. 1882.

"L'organisation du travail" ("The Organization of Labor"). "Histoire de dix ans, 1830-'40." "Histoire de la révolution française."

**Blanchard**, Émile, French naturalist. B. 1820.

**Blanchard**, François, French aéronaut. D. 1809.

**Blanchard**, Thomas, American inventor. B. 1788. D. 1864.

**Blanche of Bourbon**, wife of Pedro the Cruel of Castile. B. about 1338. D. 1361.

**Blanche of Castile**, queen of France, mother of Louis IX. B. about 1187. D. 1252.

**Blandrata**, Giorgio, Italian Unitarian. B. about 1515. Murdered in Transylvania about 1590.

**Blanqui**, Jérôme Adolphe, French political economist. B. 1798. D. 1854. "Histoire de l'économie politique en Europe."

**Blanqui**, Louis Auguste, French socialist, revolutionist. B. 1805. D. 1881.

**Bleek**, Friedrich, German New Testament critic. B. 1793. D. 1859.

**Blennerhassett**, Harman, associate of Aaron Burr. B. about 1765. D. 1831.

**Blessington**, Margaret, countess of, British leader of society, authoress. B. 1789. D. 1849.

**Bligh**, William, commander of the British ship "Bounty." B. 1753. D. 1817.

**Blind**, Karl, German political agitator. B. 1820.

**Bloch**, Markus Elieser, German ichthyologist. B. 1723. D. 1799.

**Bloemaert**, Abraham, Dutch painter. B. about 1564. D. 1647 (?).

**Bloemaert**, Cornelis, Dutch engraver. B. 1603. D. 1680.

**Blomfield**, Charles James, English bishop. B. 1786. D. 1857.

**Blommaert**, Philip, Flemish author. B. 1808. D. 1871.

**Blondel**, French troubadour. End of 12th c.

**Blood**, Thomas, Irish adventurer. D. 1680.

**Bloomfield**, Robert, English poet. B. 1766. D. 1823.

**Bloomfield**, Samuel Thomas, English Biblical and Greek scholar. B. 1790. D. 1869.

**Blücher**, Gebhard Leberecht von, Prussian general. B. Dec. 16, 1742. D. Sept. 12, 1819.

**Bluhme** (Blume), Friedrich, German jurist. B. 1797. D. 1874.

**Blum**, Robert, German revolutionist, one of the leaders of the people of Vienna in 1848. B. 1807. Shot Nov. 9, 1848.

**Blumenbach**, Johann Friedrich, German naturalist. B. 1752. D. 1840.

**Blunt**, Edmund March, American hydrographer. B. 1770. D. 1862.

**Bluntschli**, Johann Kaspar, German jurist, publicist. B. in Switzerland 1808. D. 1881.

**Boabdil** (Abu-Abdillah), last Moorish king of Granada. His throne occupied by Ferdinand and Isabella 1492.

**Boadicea**, queen of the Iceni, in Britain, who headed an insurrection against the Romans A. D. 61.



- Boardman**, George Dana, American missionary. B. 1801. D. 1831.
- Boccaccio**, Giovanni, Italian author. B. 1313. D. 1375. "Decamerone" (tales).
- Boccage**, Manoel Maria Barbosa du, Portuguese poet. B. 1771 (?). D. 1806 (?).
- Boccage**, Marie Anne Le Page du, French poetess. B. 1710. D. 1802.
- Boccanera**, admiral of Castile. D. about 1373.
- Boccanera**, Simone, first doge of Genoa. Elected for the first time 1339. Poisoned 1363.
- Boccardo**, Girolamo, Italian political economist. B. 1829.
- Boccone**, Paolo, Sicilian naturalist. B. 1633. D. 1704.
- Bochart**, Samuel, French Protestant clergyman, scholar. B. 1599. D. 1667. "Hierozoicon" (account of the animals mentioned in the Bible). "Geographia Sacra."
- Bock**, Franz, German archæologist. B. 1823.
- Bock**, Karl Ernst, German anatomist, pathologist. B. 1809. D. 1874.
- Böckh**, August, German archæologist, writer on the public economy and maritime affairs of Athens, on ancient weights, coins, and measures, &c. B. 1785. D. 1867.
- Böcklin**, Arnold, Swiss painter. B. 1827.
- Bode**, Johann Elert, German astronomer. B. 1747. D. 1826.
- Bodenstedt**, Friedrich, German poet. B. 1819. Best known production, "Lieder des Mirza Schaffy" (songs of the Orient).
- Bodin**, Jean, French writer. B. about 1530. D. 1596. "Six livres de la république." "La démonomanie."
- Bodley**, Sir Thomas, founder of the Bodleian library. B. 1544. D. 1612.
- Bodmer**, Johann Jakob, Swiss literary critic. B. 1698. D. 1783.
- Bodoni**, Giambattista, Italian printer. B. 1740. D. 1813.
- Boeckh**. See Бёсскн.
- Boehm** (Boehme), Jakob, German mystic. B. 1575. D. 1624.
- Boerhaave**, Hermann, Dutch physician. B. 1668. D. 1738.
- Boëthius** (Boëtius), Anicius Manlius Severinus, Roman philosopher, mathematician, statesman. Executed about 526. "De Consolatione Philosophiæ." "De Musica."
- Boëthius** (Boece), Hector, Scottish historian. B. about 1465. D. about 1536.
- Bogardus**, James, American inventor. B. 1800. D. 1874.
- Bogdanovitch**, Ippolit, Russian poet. B. 1743. D. 1803.
- Boguslawski**, Adalbert, Polish dramatist, actor. B. about 1759. D. 1829.
- Boha-ed-Din**, Arabian historian. B. 1145. D. about 1233.
- Bohemond**, Norman crusader, founder of the principality of Antioch, son of Robert Guiscard. B. about 1060. D. 1111.
- Bohlen**, Peter von, German orientalist. B. 1796. D. 1840.
- Bohn**, Henry George, English publisher. B. 1796. D. 1884.
- Böhtlingk**, Otto, German-Russian Sanskrit scholar. B. 1815.

- Boiardo** (Bojardo), Matteo Maria, Italian poet. B. about 1434. D. 1494. "Orlando innamorato."
- Boïeldieu**, François Adrien, French composer. B. 1775. D. 1834.
- Boileau-Despréaux**, Nicolas, French poet, satirist, critic. B. 1636. D. 1711. "Le lutrin" (mock heroic poem). "L'art poétique" (didactic poem).
- Boisard**, Jean Jacques François Marie,\* French fabulist. B. 1743. D. 1831.
- Boissieu**, Jean Jacques de, French engraver. B. 1736. D. 1810.
- Boissy d'Anglas**, François Antoine de, count, French statesman. B. 1756. D. 1826.
- Boito**, Arrigo, Italian composer, poet. B. 1842.
- Boker**, George Henry, American poet. B. about 1824.
- Boleyn**, Anne. See ANNE BOLEYN.
- Bolingbroke**, Henry St. John, viscount, English statesman, freethinker, author. B. 1678. D. 1751.
- Bolintineanu**, Dimitrie, Roumanian poet. B. 1826. D. 1872.
- Bolivar** (Spanish Bolívar), Simon, liberator of Colombia. B. 1783. D. 1830.
- Bolland**, John, Flemish Jesuit writer. B. 1596. D. 1665. "Acta Sanctorum" (lives of the saints).
- Bologna**, Giovanni da, Flemish-Italian sculptor. B. about 1524. D. 1608.
- Bolswert**, Boetius a, Dutch engraver. B. 1580. D. 1634.
- Bolswert**, Scheltius a, Dutch engraver. B. 1586. D. after 1650.
- Bombelli**, Raffaello, Italian mathematician. 16th c.
- Bomberg**, Daniel, Flemish printer in Venice. D. 1549.
- Bonald**, Louis Gabriel Ambroise de, viscount, French political philosopher. B. 1754 (1753 ?). D. 1840.
- Bonald**, Louis Jacques Maurice, French prelate. B. 1787. D. 1870.
- Bonaparte** (Buonaparte), Carlo, father of Napoleon I. B. in Corsica 1746. D. 1785.
- Bonaparte**, Caroline, sister of Napoleon I., wife of Murat, king of Naples. B. 1782. D. 1839.
- Bonaparte**, Charles Lucien, prince of Canino and Musignano, son of Lucien Bonaparte. B. 1803. D. 1857. Distinguished as a naturalist.
- Bonaparte**, Elisa (Elisa Bacciocchi), sister of Napoleon I., princess of Piombino and Lucca, grand-duchess of Tuscany. B. 1777. D. 1820.
- Bonaparte**, Jérôme, brother of Napoleon I., king of Westphalia 1807-'13. B. 1784. D. 1860.
- Bonaparte**, Jérôme Napoléon, son of Jérôme Bonaparte and Elizabeth Patterson. B. 1805. D. 1870.
- Bonaparte**, Joseph, brother of Napoleon I., king of Naples 1806-'8, and of Spain 1808-'13. B. 1769 or 1768. D. 1844.
- Bonaparte**, Joséphine. See JOSEPHINE.
- Bonaparte**, Letizia Ramolino, mother of Napoleon I. B. 1750. D. 1836.

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\* In some works the Christian names are different, the initials being the same.

- Bonaparte**, Louis, brother of Napoleon I., king of Holland 1806-'10. B. 1778. D. 1846. Married to Hortense Beauharnais.
- Bonaparte**, Louis Lucien, son of Lucien Bonaparte, philologist, chemist. B. 1813.
- Bonaparte**, Louis Napoléon (Napoleon III.), emperor of the French. B. April 20, 1808. President of France 1848-'52. Emperor 1852-'70. D. Jan. 9, 1873. Married Eugénie de Montijo 1853.
- Bonaparte**, Lucien, prince of Canino, brother of Napoleon I., statesman, archæologist, author. B. 1775. D. 1840.
- Bonaparte**, Mathilde, Princess Demidoff, daughter of Jérôme Bonaparte. B. 1820.
- Bonaparte**, Napoléon (Napoleon I.), emperor of the French. B. Jan. 7, 1768, or Aug. 15, 1769.\* First Consul 1799-1802; consul for life 1802-'4; emperor 1804-'14, 1815. D. May 5, 1821. First wife, Joséphine Beauharnais; second, Maria Louisa, daughter of Francis, emperor of Austria.
- Bonaparte**, Napoléon (Napoleon II.), duke of Reichstadt, son of Napoleon I. and Maria Louisa. B. 1811. D. 1832.
- Bonaparte**, Napoléon Eugène Louis, son of Napoleon III. B. 1856. Killed 1879.
- Bonaparte**, Napoléon Joseph (Prince Napoleon), son of Jérôme Bonaparte. B. 1822.
- Bonaparte**, Pauline, sister of Napoleon I., wife of General Leclerc and afterward of Prince Camillo Borghese. B. 1780. D. 1825.
- Bonaparte**, Pierre Napoléon, prince, son of Lucien Bonaparte. B. 1815. D. 1881.
- Bonaventura**, Saint (Giovanni di Fidanza), Italian ecclesiastic, scholastic theologian. B. 1221. D. 1274.
- Bond**, George Phillips, American astronomer. B. 1825. D. 1865.
- Bond**, William Cranch, American astronomer. B. 1789. D. 1859.
- Bone**, Henry, English enamel painter. B. 1755. D. 1834.
- Bonheur**, Rosalie (Rosa), French painter. B. 1822.
- Boniface VIII.** (Gaetano), pope. Elected 1294. D. 1303.
- Boniface IX.**, pope. Elected 1389. D. 1404.
- Boniface**, Saint, "apostle of Germany." B. about 680. Killed about 755.
- Bonifacius**, Roman general. Killed A. D. 432.
- Bonnat**, Léon Joseph Florentin, French painter. B. 1833.
- Bonner**, Edmund, bishop of London. B. about 1495. D. 1569.
- Bonnet**, Charles, Swiss naturalist. B. 1720. D. 1793.
- Bonneval**, Claude Alexandre de, count, French soldier. B. 1675. D. 1747.
- Bonnivard**, François de, Genevese patriot. B. 1496. D. about 1571.
- Bonomi**, Joseph, English archæologist. B. 1796. D. 1878. "Nineveh and its Palaces."

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\* Aug. 15, 1769 has been held to be the date of Napoleon's birth, and Jan. 7, 1768, that of the birth of his brother Joseph. It is now thought probable that the dates were interchanged. See the recent work of Jung, "Bonaparte et son temps."

- Bononcini**, Giovanni Battista, Italian composer. B. about 1670. D. after 1752.
- Bonpland**, Aimé, French botanist, companion of Humboldt in America. B. 1773. D. 1858.
- Bonvicino**, Alessandro (Il Moretto), Italian painter. D. about 1560.
- Boole**, George, English mathematician, logician. B. 1815. D. 1864.
- Boone**, Daniel, American pioneer in Kentucky. B. 1735. D. 1820.
- Booth**, Edwin, American actor. B. 1833.
- Booth**, Sir Felix, English patron of Arctic exploration. B. 1775. D. 1850.
- Booth**, John Wilkes, American actor, assassin of President Lincoln. B. 1839. Killed 1865.
- Booth**, Junius Brutus, English actor. B. 1796. D. 1852.
- Bopp**, Franz, German philologist. B. 1791. D. 1867. Authority in the field of Aryan comparative philology.
- Bora**, Katharina von, wife of Luther. B. 1499. D. 1552.
- Borda**, Jean Charles, French mathematician. B. 1733. D. 1799.
- Bordeaux**, duke of. See CHAMBORD.
- Borden**, Simeon, American engineer. B. 1798. D. 1856.
- Bordone**, Paride, Italian painter. D. about 1570.
- Borelli**, Giovanni Alfonso, Italian savant. B. 1608. D. 1679.
- Borghese**, Princess. See BONAPARTE, PAULINE.
- Borghesi**, Bartolommeo, count, Italian numismatist. B. 1781. D. 1860.
- Borgia**, Cesare, Italian soldier, ruler, duke of Romagna, son of Pope Alexander VI. Killed 1507.
- Borgia**, Saint Francis, general of the Jesuits. B. 1510. D. 1572.
- Borgia**, Lucrezia, Italian princess, sister of Cesare Borgia. D. 1523 (according to some 1520).
- Borgo**, Pozzo di. See POZZO DI BORGO.
- Borgognone**, Il (Jacopo Cortesi, or, in his native French, Jacques Courtois), Italian painter. B. in Franche-Comté 1621. D. 1676.
- Boris Godunoff**. See GODUNOFF.
- Born**. See BERTRAND DE BORN.
- Börne**, Ludwig, German satirical political writer. B. 1786. D. 1837.
- Borromeo**, Saint Charles (Carlo), Italian cardinal, archbishop of Milan. B. 1538. D. 1584.
- Borromeo**, Federigo, Italian cardinal, archbishop of Milan, founder of the Ambrosian library. B. about 1563. D. 1631.
- Borrow**, George, English author. B. 1803. D. 1881. Authority on the Gypsies.
- Bory de Saint-Vincent**, Jean Baptiste George Marie, French naturalist. B. 1780. D. 1846.
- Bos** (Bosch), Hieronymus, Dutch painter. D. early in the 16th c.
- Bosc**, Louis Augustin Guillaume, French naturalist. B. 1759. D. 1828.
- Boscan Almogaver**, Juan, Spanish poet. D. about 1543.
- Boscawen**, Edward, British admiral. B. 1711. D. 1761.

- Bosch**, Hieronymus de, Dutch scholar, Latin poet. B. 1740. D. 1811.
- Boscovich**, Ruggiero Giuseppe, Italian natural philosopher. B. 1711. D. 1787.
- Bosio**, François Joseph, French sculptor. B. in Italy 1769. D. 1845.
- Bosquet**, Pierre François Joseph, French general. B. 1810. D. 1861.
- Bossi**, Carlo Aurelio, baron de, Italian poet, statesman. B. 1758. D. 1823.
- Bossi**, Giuseppe, Italian painter. B. 1777. D. 1815.
- Bossi**, Luigi, count, Italian historian, archæologist, writer on art. B. 1758. D. 1835.
- Bossuet**, Jacques Bénigne, French prelate, bishop of Meaux, pulpit orator, author. B. 1627. D. 1704.
- Bossut**, Charles, French mathematician. B. 1730. D. 1814.
- Boswell**, James, biographer of Samuel Johnson. B. in Scotland 1740. D. 1795.
- Bosworth**, Joseph, English philologist (Teutonic languages, especially Anglo-Saxon). B. about 1790. D. 1876.
- Botalli**, Leonardo, physician. B. in Piedmont about 1530.
- Botetourt**, Norborne Berkeley, baron, governor of Virginia 1768-'70. D. 1770.
- Bothwell**, James Hepburn, earl of, third husband of Mary, queen of Scots. B. about 1526. D. 1576.
- Botta**, Carlo Giuseppe Guglielmo, Italian historian. B. 1766. D. 1837. History of the American Revolution. Works on Italian history.
- Botta**, Paul Émile, French archæologist. B. about 1803. D. 1870. "Écriture cunéiforme assyrienne." "Monuments de Ninive."
- Bottari**, Giovanni Gaetano, Italian scholar. B. 1689. D. 1775.
- Böttcher**, Christian, German painter. B. 1818.
- Botticelli**, Sandro, Italian painter. D. 1515.
- Böttiger**, Karl August, German archæologist, writer on art. B. 1760. D. 1835.
- Böttiger**, Karl Vilhelm, Swedish poet. B. 1807. D. 1878.
- Böttiger**, Karl Wilhelm, German historian. B. 1790. D. 1862. Works on universal and German history.
- Botts**, John Minor, American politician. B. 1802. D. 1869.
- Botzaris** (Bozzaris), Marcos, Greek revolutionary leader. B. about 1790. Killed 1823.
- Boucher**, François, French painter. B. 1703. D. 1770.
- Boucher de Perthes**, Jacques, French archæologist. B. 1788. D. 1868.
- Boudicault**, Dion, British dramatist, actor. B. 1822.
- Boudinot**, Elias, American patriot, author. B. 1740. D. 1821.
- Boué**, Ami, German-French geologist. B. 1794. D. 1881.
- Boufflers**, Louis François, duke de, French soldier. B. 1644. D. 1711.
- Bougainville**, Louis Antoine de, French navigator. B. 1729. D. 1811.
- Boughton**, George H., Anglo-American painter. B. about 1834.
- Bouguer**, Pierre, French scientist. B. 1698. D. 1758.



- Bouguereau**, Adolphe William, French painter. B. 1825.
- Bouillé**, François Claude Amour de, marquis, French general. B. 1739. D. 1800.
- Bouillon**, Frédéric Maurice de la Tour d'Auvergne, duke de, soldier, brother of Marshal Turenne. B. 1605. D. 1652.
- Bouillon**, Godfrey of. See GODFREY OF BOUILLON.
- Bouillon**, Henri de la Tour d'Auvergne, duke de (originally viscount de Turenne), adherent of Henry of Navarre and father of Marshal Turenne. B. 1555. D. 1623.
- Boulton**, Matthew, partner of James Watt. B. 1728. D. 1809.
- Bourbaki**, Charles Denis Sauter, French general. B. 1816.
- Bourbon**, Antoine de. See ANTOINE DE BOURBON.
- Bourbon**, Charles, duke of, constable of France, general, who passed over from the side of Francis I. to that of Charles V. Killed 1527.
- Bourbon**, Louis Henri Joseph, duke de, prince de Condé. B. 1756. D. 1830.
- Bourdaloue**, Louis, French pulpit orator. B. 1632. D. 1704.
- Bourdon**, Louis Pierre Marie, French mathematician. B. 1799. D. 1854.
- Bourdon**, Sébastien, French painter. B. 1616. D. 1671.
- Bourgeois**, Anicet. See ANICET-BOURGEOIS.
- Bourignon**, Antoinette, Flemish religious enthusiast. B. 1616. D. 1680.
- Bourmont**, Louis Auguste Victor de Ghaisne, count de, French soldier. B. 1773. D. 1846.
- Bourrienne**, Louis Antoine Fauvelet de, French writer of memoirs. B. 1769. D. 1834.
- Boussingault**, Jean Baptiste Joseph Dieudonné, French chemist. B. 1802.
- Bouterwek**, Friedrich, German philosopher, author. B. 1766. D. 1828.  
"Geschichte der neuern Poesie und Beredsamkeit." "Die Aesthetik."
- Bouvard** (Bouvard), Alexis, French astronomer. B. 1767. D. 1843.
- Bouvet**, Joachim, French missionary in China. D. 1732.
- Bovier**, John, American jurist. B. 1787. D. 1851.
- Bowdich**, Thomas Edward, English traveler. B. 1790. D. 1824. Author of "Mission from Cape Coast Castle to Ashantee."
- Bowditch**, Nathaniel, American mathematician. B. 1773. D. 1838.
- Bowdoin**, James, governor of Massachusetts 1785-'7. B. 1727. D. 1790.
- Bowdoin**, James, patron of Bowdoin college. B. 1752. D. 1811.
- Bowen**, Francis, American writer on philosophy, political economy, &c. B. 1811.
- Bowles**, Caroline. See SOUTHEY.
- Bowles**, William Lisle, English poet. B. 1762. D. 1850.
- Bowring**, Sir John, English statesman, linguist, author. B. 1792. D. 1872.  
Translations of Slavic and Magyar poetry. "Ancient Poetry and Romances of Spain." "The Kingdom and People of Siam."
- Bowyer**, William, English printer, scholar. B. 1699. D. 1777.
- Boyce**, William, English composer. B. 1710. D. 1779.

- Boydell**, John, English publisher of engravings. B. 1719. D. 1804.
- Boyer**, Alexis, baron, French surgeon. B. 1757 or 1760. D. 1833.
- Boyer**, Jean Pierre, president of Hayti 1818-42 (of the whole island from 1822). B. 1776. D. 1850.
- Boyle**, Charles, earl of Orrery, English scholar, soldier, statesman. B. 1676. D. 1731.
- Boyle**, Richard, earl of Cork, English statesman. B. 1566. D. 1644.
- Boyle**, Robert, British scientist, philosopher. B. 1626. D. 1691.
- Bozzaris**. See **BOTZARIS**.
- Brace**, Charles Loring, American philanthropist, author. B. 1826.
- Bracton**, Henry de, chief justice of England. D. 1268.\*
- Braddock**, Edward, British general in America. Killed 1755.
- Braddon**, Mary Elizabeth, English novelist. B. 1837.
- Bradford**, Andrew, American printer. B. about 1686. D. 1742.
- Bradford**, John, English preacher. B. about 1510. Burned 1555.
- Bradford**, William, governor of Plymouth colony. B. 1588. D. 1657.
- Bradford**, William, American printer. B. about 1658. D. 1752.
- Bradford**, William, American painter. B. 1827.
- Bradley**, James, English astronomer. B. 1692. D. 1762.
- Bradshaw**, John, English judge, statesman. D. 1659.
- Bradstreet**, Anne, American poetess. B. about 1612. D. 1672.
- Bradstreet**, Simon, governor of Massachusetts 1679-'86, 1689-'92. B. 1603. D. 1697.
- Bradwardin**, Thomas, English theologian. D. 1349.
- Brady**, James Topham, American lawyer. B. 1815. D. 1869.
- Bragg**, Braxton, Confederate general. B. about 1815. D. 1876.
- Braham**, John, English singer. B. 1774. D. 1856.
- Brahe**, Tycho, Danish astronomer. B. 1546. D. 1601.
- Brahms**, Johannes, German composer. B. 1833.
- Braidwood**, Thomas, British instructor of deaf-mutes. D. 1806.
- Bramah**, Joseph, English inventor. B. 1749. D. 1814.
- Bramante d'Urbino**, Italian architect. B. 1444. D. 1514.
- Bramhall**, John, British prelate. B. about 1593. D. 1663.
- Brande**, William Thomas, English chemist. B. 1788. D. 1866. "Dictionary of Science, Literature, and Art."
- Brandes**, Georg, Danish writer. B. 1842. Chiefly distinguished as a literary critic.
- Brandis**, Christian August, German author. B. 1790. D. 1867.
- Brant**, Joseph, Mohawk chief. B. about 1742. D. 1807.
- Brantôme**, Pierre de Bourdeilles, seigneur de l'abbaye de, French author. D. 1614. Memoirs and biographical works.
- Brasidas**, Spartan general. Slain 422 B. C.
- Brasseur de Bourbourg**, Charles Étienne, French archæologist. B. 1814.

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- D. 1874. Works on the ancient history and antiquities of Mexico and Central America.
- Brassey**, Thomas, English railway contractor. B. 1805. D. 1870.
- Braun**, Maximilian Ulysses. See BROWNE.
- Brauwer** (Brouwer), Adriaan, Dutch painter. B. about 1605. D. 1640.
- Bravo**, Nicolas, Mexican soldier, statesman. B. about 1790. D. 1854.
- Bravo-Murillo**, Juan, Spanish statesman. B. 1803. D. 1873.
- Brazza**, Pierre de, French African explorer. B. in Italy 1852.
- Bréal**, Michel, French philologist, writer on comparative mythology. B. 1832.
- Breckenridge**, John Cabell, vice-president of the United States 1857-'61, Confederate general. B. 1821. D. 1875.
- Brederode**, Hendrik van, count, one of the leaders of the nobles of the Netherlands at the beginning of the struggle against Spain. B. 1531. D. 1568.
- Bredow**, Gabriel Gottfried, German historian. B. 1773. D. 1814.
- Brée**, Matthæus Ignazius van, Belgian painter. B. 1773. D. 1839.
- Brehm**, Alfred Edmund, German naturalist. B. 1829.
- Breislak**, Scipione, Italian geologist. B. 1748. D. 1826.
- Bremer**, Fredrika, Swedish novelist. B. 1801. D. 1865.
- Brennus**, leader of the Gauls in their expedition against Rome about 387 B. C.
- Brennus**, leader of the Gauls who invaded Greece about 278 B. C.
- Brentano**, Clemens, German novelist, dramatist. B. 1778. D. 1842.
- Bret Harte**. See HARTE.
- Breton**, Jules Adolphe, French painter. B. 1827.
- Breton de los Herreros**, Manuel, Spanish dramatist. B. 1800. D. 1873.
- Bretschneider**, Karl Gottlieb, German Protestant theologian. B. 1776. D. 1848.
- Breughel**, Jan, Flemish painter. B. about 1570. D. about 1625.
- Breughel**, Pieter, Flemish painter. D. about 1570.
- Breughel**, Pieter, Flemish painter. B. about 1567. D. 1625.
- Brewster**, Sir David, Scottish physicist. B. 1781. D. 1868. Distinguished as an investigator in the field of optics.
- Brewster**, William, one of the Pilgrim Fathers. B. 1560. D. 1644.
- Brian Boru**, king of Ireland. B. about 927. Slain 1014.
- Bridgeman**, Frederick A., American painter. B. 1847.
- Bridgewater**, Francis Egerton, duke of. B. 1736. D. 1803. Noted in connection with the history of canal construction in Great Britain.
- Bridgewater**, Francis Henry Egerton, earl of. B. 1758. D. 1829.
- Bridgman**, Laura, American blind deaf-mute. B. 1829.
- Bright**, John, English statesman, promoter of free trade. B. 1811.
- Bright**, Richard, English medical writer. B. about 1789. D. 1858.
- Bril**, Paul, Flemish painter. B. 1556. D. 1626.
- Brillat-Savarin**, Anthelme, French author. B. 1755. D. 1826. "Physiologie du goût" (work on gastronomy).

- Brindley**, James, English engineer. B. 1716. D. 1772.
- Brinvilliers**, Marie Madeleine d'Aubray, marchioness de, French criminal. Executed 1676.
- Brissac**, count de. See *Cossé*.
- Brisson**, Mathurin Jacques, French scientist. B. 1723. D. 1806.
- Brissot**, Jean Pierre, French revolutionist. B. 1754. Executed 1793.
- Britannicus**, son of Claudius. B. about A. D. 42. Poisoned by Nero 55.
- Britton**, John, English antiquary. B. 1771. D. 1857.
- Broca**, Paul, French anthropologist. B. 1824. D. 1880.
- Brock**, Isaac, British general in America. Killed 1812.
- Brockhaus**, Friedrich Arnold, German publisher. B. 1772. D. 1823.
- Brockhaus**, Hermann, German orientalist. B. 1806. D. 1877.
- Brocklesby**, Richard, English physician. B. 1722. D. 1797.
- Brodie**, Sir Benjamin Collins, English surgeon. B. 1783. D. 1862.
- Brodzinski**, Kazimierz, Polish poet. B. 1791. D. 1835.
- Brofferio**, Angelo, Italian author, radical republican leader. B. 1802. D. 1866. Dramas, poems, history of Piedmont from 1814, memoirs.
- Broglie**, Achille Charles Léonce Victor, duke de, French statesman. B. 1785. D. 1870.
- Broglie**, J. V. Albert, duke de, French statesman, author. B. 1821.
- Broglie**, Victor François, duke de, French general. B. 1718. D. 1804.
- Brogni**, a cardinal, who presided at the council of Constance. B. in Savoy 1342. D. 1426.
- Brongniart**, Adolphe Théodore, French botanist. B. 1801. D. 1876.
- Brongniart**, Alexandre, French mineralogist. B. 1770. D. 1847.
- Brontë**, Charlotte, English novelist. B. 1816. D. 1855. "Jane Eyre," 1847.
- Brooke**, Sir James, rajah of Sarawak. B. 1803. D. 1868.
- Brooks**, Maria (born Gowen), American poetess. B. about 1795. D. 1845.
- Brosset**, Marie Félicité, French orientalist, authority on Georgia (Grusia). B. 1802.
- Brothers**, Richard, English religious monomaniac. D. 1824.
- Brougham**, Henry, Baron Brougham and Vaux, English statesman, scholar, scientist. B. Sept. 19, 1779. D. May 9, 1868.
- Brougham**, John, Irish actor, playwright. B. 1810. D. 1880.
- Broughton**, Lord. See *Hobhouse*.
- Broussais**, François Joseph Victor, French physician. B. 1772. D. 1838.
- Brown**, Charles Brockden, American novelist. B. 1771. D. 1810.
- Brown**, Ford Madox, English painter. B. in France 1821.
- Brown**, Goold, American grammarian. B. 1791. D. 1857.
- Brown**, Henry Kirke, American sculptor. B. 1814.
- Brown**, J. G., American painter. B. in England 1834.
- Brown**, John, Scottish physician. B. about 1735. D. 1788.
- Brown**, John, American abolitionist. B. 1800. Executed 1859.
- Brown**, Robert, English theologian. B. about 1550. D. about 1630.

- Brown**, Robert, British botanist. B. 1773. D. 1858.
- Brown**, Thomas, Scottish philosopher. B. 1778. D. 1820.
- Browne**, Charles Farrar ("Artemus Ward"), American humorist. B. 1834. D. 1867.
- Browne**, Maximilian Ulysses, count, Austrian general. B. 1705. D. 1757.
- Browne**, Sir Thomas, English physician, author. B. 1605. D. 1682. "Religio Medici."
- Browne**, William George, English traveler. B. 1768. Murdered 1813. "Travels in Africa, Egypt, and Syria."
- Brownell**, Thomas Church, American clergyman. B. 1779. D. 1865.
- Browning**, Elizabeth Barrett, English poetess, wife of Robert Browning. B. 1809. D. 1861. Principal production, "Aurora Leigh."
- Browning**, Robert, English poet. B. 1812.
- Brown-Séguard**, Edward, French physiologist. B. 1818.
- Brownson**, Orestes Augustus, American clergyman, writer. B. 1803. D. 1876.
- Bruce**, David, king of Scotland. Succeeded his father, Robert, (when only a few years old) 1329. D. 1371.
- Bruce**, James, Scottish traveler. B. 1730. D. 1794. "Travels to discover the Sources of the Nile, in the Years 1768-73."
- Bruce**, Robert, competitor for the throne of Scotland, rival of John Balliol. B. 1210. D. 1295.
- Bruce**, Robert (Robert I.), king of Scotland, grandson of the preceding. B. 1274. Crowned 1306. D. 1329.
- Brücke**, Ernst Wilhelm, German physiologist. B. 1819.
- Brucker**, Jakob, German historian of philosophy. B. 1696. D. 1770.
- Brugsch**, Heinrich Karl, German Egyptologist. B. 1827.
- Brühl**, Heinrich von, count, prime-minister of Augustus III. of Poland and Saxony. B. 1700. D. 1763.
- Bruhns**, Karl Christian, German astronomer. B. 1830. D. 1881.
- Brummel**, George Bryan ("Beau Brummel"), English man of fashion. B. 1778. D. 1840.
- Brun**, Friederike, German authoress. B. 1765. D. 1835.
- Brune**, Guillaume Marie Anne, French general. B. 1763. Murdered 1815.
- Brunehaut** (Brunehild), queen of Austrasia. Put to death 613.
- Brunel**, Isambard Kingdom, English engineer. B. 1806. D. 1859.
- Brunel**, Sir Marc Isambard, English engineer. B. in France 1769. D. 1849. Constructed the Thames Tunnel.
- Brunelleschi**, Filippo, Italian architect. B. about 1377. D. about 1446.
- Brunet**, Jacques Charles, French bibliographer. B. 1780. D. 1867.
- Bruni**, Leonardo (Leonardo Aretino), Italian historian, biographer. B. about 1369. D. 1444.
- Bruno**, archbishop of Cologne. B. 925. D. 965.
- Bruno**, Saint, "apostle of the Prussians." B. about 970. Killed 1009.
- Bruno**, Saint, founder of the order of Carthusians. D. 1101.



- Bruno**, Giordano, Italian philosopher. B. about 1548. Burned 1600.
- Brunswick**, Charles II., duke of. B. 1804. Reigned from 1815. Expelled 1830. D. 1873.
- Brunswick**, Charles William Ferdinand, duke of, general in the service of Prussia and Austria. B. 1735. Killed 1806.
- Brunswick**, Christian, duke of, Protestant general in the Thirty Years' War. B. 1599. D. 1626.
- Brunswick**, Ernest Augustus, duke of, elector of Hanover. D. 1698. Husband of Sophia, grand-daughter of James I. of England, and father of George I.
- Brunswick**, Ferdinand, prince of, general in the service of Prussia and England in the Seven Years' War. B. 1721. D. 1792.
- Brusaporci** (Domenico Riccio), Italian painter. B. 1494. D. 1567.
- Brutus**, Decimus Junius, Roman soldier. Put to death 43 B. c.
- Brutus**, Lucius Junius, reputed leader of the Roman people in their rising against Tarquin the Proud, about 510 B. c.
- Brutus**, Marcus Junius, one of the assassins of Cæsar, opponent of Antony and Octavius. B. 85 B. c. D. by his own hand 42 B. c.
- Bruyère**, Jean de la. See LA BRUYÈRE.
- Bruids**, Pierre de, French heretic. First half of 12th c.
- Bryant**, William Cullen, American poet. B. Nov. 3, 1794. D. June 12, 1878. "Thanatopsis," 1816. "The Ages," 1821. Translation of Homer, 1870-'71.
- Bryce**, James, British historian. B. 1838. "The Holy Roman Empire."
- Brydges**, Sir Samuel Egerton, English poet, bibliographer. B. 1762. D. 1837.
- Bucer**, Martin, German Reformer. B. 1491. D. 1551.
- Buch**, Leopold von, German geologist. B. 1774. D. 1853.
- Buchan**, David, British Arctic explorer. B. 1780. D. about 1837.
- Buchan**, William, Scottish physician. B. 1729. D. 1805.
- Buchanan**, George, Scottish Latin writer. B. 1506. D. 1582. Version of the Psalms, work on government, history of Scotland.
- Buchanan**, James, president of the United States 1857-'61. B. April 22, 1791. D. June 1, 1868.
- Buchanan**, Robert, Scottish poet. B. 1841.
- Buchez**, Philippe Joseph Benjamin, French political and social philosopher. B. 1796. D. 1865. Author, jointly with Roux-Lavergne, of "Histoire parlementaire de la révolution française."
- Büchner**, Ludwig, German naturalist, philosopher. B. 1824. Best known production, "Kraft und Stoff" ("Force and Matter").
- Buckingham**, George Villiers, duke of, favorite of James I. and Charles I. B. 1592. Assassinated 1628.
- Buckingham**, George Villiers, duke of. B. 1627. D. 1688.
- Buckingham**, or Buckinghamshire, duke of. See SHEFFIELD.
- Buckingham**, James Silk, English traveler. B. 1786. D. 1855.

- Buckland**, William, English geologist. B. 1784. D. 1856.
- Buckle**, Henry Thomas, English author. B. Nov. 24, 1821. D. May 29, 1862. "History of Civilization in England," 1857-'61.
- Buddha** (Gautama), founder of Buddhism, native of India, 5th (6th ?) c. B. C.
- Buddeus**, Johann Franz, German Protestant theologian. B. 1667. D. 1729.
- Budé** (Budaüs), Guillaume, French Hellenist. B. 1467. D. 1540.
- Buell**, Don Carlos, American general. B. 1818.
- Buffier**, Claude, French grammarian, scientific and philosophical writer. B. 1661. D. 1737.
- Buffon**, Georges Louis Leclerc, count de, French naturalist. B. Sept. 7, 1707. D. April 16, 1788. "Histoire naturelle," 1749-'88.
- Bugeaud de la Piconnerie**, Thomas Robert, duke of Isly, French general, governor general of Algeria. B. 1784. D. 1849.
- Bugenhagen**, Johann (Pomeranus), German Reformer. B. 1485. D. 1558.
- Bugge**, Elseus Sophus, Norwegian philologist, editor of the Edda. B. 1833.
- Bugge**, Thomas, Danish astronomer. B. 1740. D. 1815.
- Bulgarin**, Thaddeus, Russian author. B. 1789. D. 1859. Humorous and satirical essays, novels, general account of Russia.
- Bull**, Ole Bornemann, Norwegian violinist. B. 1810. D. 1880.
- Bullinger**, Heinrich, Swiss Reformer. B. 1504. D. 1575.
- Bülow**, Friedrich Wilhelm von, count, Prussian general. B. 1755. D. 1816.
- Bülow**, Hans Guido von, German pianist. B. 1830.
- Bulwer**, Edward George Earle Lytton, Lord Lytton (Bulwer-Lytton), English novelist, poet, dramatist, statesman. B. May, 1805. D. Jan. 18, 1873. "Pelham, or the Adventures of a Gentleman," 1828; "Eugene Aram," 1832; "The Last Days of Pompeii," 1834; "Rienzi," 1835; "Zanoni," 1842; "The Last of the Barons," 1843; "The Caxtons," 1848-'9; "A Strange Story," 1861; "Kenelm Chillingly," 1873. "King Arthur" (epic poem). "The Lady of Lyons," "Richelieu," "Not as Bad as we Seem" (dramas).
- Bulwer** (Bulwer-Lytton), Edward Robert. See LYTTON.
- Bulwer**, Henry Lytton Earle, Baron Dalling and Bulwer, English diplomatist, author. B. 1804. D. 1872.
- Bulwer**, John, English writer on the instruction of deaf-mutes. Middle of 17th c.
- Bunsen**, Christian Karl Josias von, baron, German scholar, diplomatist. B. 1791. D. 1860. "Die Verfassung der Kirche der Zukunft" ("The Constitution of the Church of the Future"). "Aegyptens Stelle in der Weltgeschichte" ("Egypt's Place in the World's History"). "Hippolytus and his Times" (English and German). "Christianity and Mankind" (English). "Zeichen der Zeit" ("Signs of the Times"). "Gott in der Geschichte" ("God in History"). "Bibelwerk für die Gemeinde" ("The Bible for the Common People"). Posthumous memoirs.
- Bunsen**, Robert Wilhelm, German chemist. B. 1811. Originator with Kirchhoff of the science of spectrum analysis.

- Bunyan**, John, English preacher, author. B. 1628. D. 1688. "Pilgrim's Progress."
- Buol-Schauenstein**, Karl Ferdinand, count, Austrian diplomatist, minister of foreign affairs. B. 1797. D. 1865.
- Buonaparte**. See BONAPARTE.
- Buonarroti** (Buonarrotti), Filippo, Italian revolutionist. B. 1761. D. 1837.
- Buonarrotti**, Michel Angelo. See MICHAEL ANGELO.
- Burckhardt**, Johann Ludwig, traveler in the service of the African Association of London, author. B. in Switzerland 1784. D. 1817. Traveled in Syria, Egypt, Arabia, &c.
- Burdett**, Sir Francis, English politician. B. 1770. D. 1844.
- Burdett-Coutts**, Angela Georgina, baroness (married to Ashmead-Bartlett), English philanthropist. B. 1814.
- Bürger**, Gottfried August, German poet. B. 1747. D. 1794. Best known production, "Lenore."
- Burgoyne**, John, English general in America. D. 1792.
- Burgoyne**, Sir John Fox, English military engineer. B. 1782. D. 1871.
- Buridan**, Jean, French scholastic philosopher. D. about 1358.
- Burke**, Edmund, English statesman, orator, author. B. in Ireland about 1729.\* D. 1797. "A Philosophical Inquiry into the Origin of our Ideas of the Sublime and the Beautiful," 1756. "Reflections on the Revolution in France," 1790.
- Burlamaqui**, Jean Jacques, Swiss jurist. B. 1694. D. 1748.
- Burleigh**, William Cecil, Lord, English statesman. B. 1520. D. 1598.
- Burmman**, Pieter, Dutch classical scholar. B. 1668. D. 1741.
- Burmman**, Pieter, Dutch classical scholar. B. 1713. D. 1778.
- Burmeister**, Hermann, German naturalist. B. 1807.
- Burnes**, Sir Alexander, British traveler, political resident of the India government at Cabool. B. 1805. Murdered 1841.
- Burnet**, Gilbert, British prelate, historian. B. 1643. D. 1715. "History of the Reformation of the Church of England." "Exposition of the Thirty-nine Articles." "History of his Own Time."
- Burnet**, James. See MONBODDO.
- Burnet**, John, Scottish engraver, writer on art. B. 1784. D. 1863.
- Burnet**, Thomas, English author. B. about 1635. D. 1715. "Sacred Theory of the Earth" (originally in Latin).
- Burnett**, Frances (Hodgson), American novelist. B. in England 1849.
- Burney**, Charles, English composer, historian of music. B. 1726. D. 1814.
- Burney**, Frances. See D'ARBLAY.
- Burnouf**, Émile Louis, French classical and Sanskrit scholar, author. B. 1821.
- Burnouf**, Eugène, French orientalist. B. 1801. D. 1852.

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\* "The best opinion is that he was born at Dublin on the 12th of January, 1729 (N. S.)." (John Morley.)

- Burnouf**, Jean Louis, French classical scholar. B. 1775. D. 1844.
- Burns**, Robert, Scottish poet. B. Jan. 25, 1759. D. July 21, 1796.
- Burnside**, Ambrose Everett, American general. B. 1824. D. 1881.
- Burr**, Aaron, American politician. B. 1756. D. 1836.
- Burrhus**, Afranius, adviser of Nero. D. about A. D. 62.
- Burritt**, Elihu, American author. B. 1810. D. 1879.
- Bursian**, Konrad, German classical scholar. B. 1830. D. 1883.
- Burton**, John Hill, Scottish historian, jurist. B. 1809. D. 1881. "History of Scotland from Agricola's Invasion to the Revolution of 1688." "History of the Reign of Queen Anne."
- Burton**, Richard Francis, British traveler in India, Arabia, Africa, Palestine, &c., author. B. 1821. Discovered Lake Tanganyika (with Speke) 1858.
- Burton**, Robert, English author. B. 1576. D. 1640. "The Anatomy of Melancholy."
- Busbecq** (Busbequius), Augier Ghislain de, scholar, ambassador of the emperor Ferdinand I. at the court of Solymán the Magnificent. B. in Flanders 1522. D. 1592.
- Busby**, Richard, head-master of Westminster school. B. 1606. D. 1695.
- Büsching**, Anton Friedrich, German geographer. B. 1724. D. 1793.
- Busenbaum**, Hermann, German Jesuit writer. B. 1600. D. 1668.
- Bustamante**, Anastasio, Mexican general, president of Mexico. B. 1780. Governed 1830-'32, 1837-'41. D. 1853.
- Bute**, John Stuart, earl of, British statesman, prime-minister 1762-'3. B. 1713. D. 1792.
- Butler**, Benjamin Franklin, American general, politician, lawyer. B. 1818.
- Butler**, Charles, English jurist, scholar, author. B. 1750. D. 1832.
- Butler**, James, duke of Ormond. See ORMOND.
- Butler**, Joseph, English bishop, juridical, ecclesiastical, and historical writer. B. 1692. D. 1752. "Analogy of Religion, Natural and Revealed, to the Constitution and Course of Nature."
- Butler**, Samuel, English poet. B. about 1612. D. 1680. "Hudibras."
- Buttmann**, Philipp Karl, German Greek scholar. B. 1764. D. 1829.
- Buturlin**, Dmitri, Russian military writer. B. 1790. D. 1849.
- Buxhöwden**, Friedrich Wilhelm von, count, Russian general. B. 1750. D. 1811.
- Buxton**, Jedidiah, English mathematical prodigy. B. 1705. D. about 1775.
- Buxton**, Sir Thomas Fowell, English philanthropist. B. 1786. D. 1845.
- Buxtorf**, Johann, German Hebrew scholar. B. 1564. D. 1629.
- Buxtorf**, Johann, German Hebrew scholar. B. 1599. D. 1664.
- Byng**, John, English admiral. B. 1704. Executed 1757.
- Byron**, George Gordon, Lord, English poet. B. Jan. 22, 1788. D. April 19, 1824. "Hours of Idleness," 1807. "English Bards and Scotch Reviewers." "Childe Harold," 1812-'18. "Hebrew Melodies." "Prisoner of Chillon." "Manfred." "Cain." "Don Juan."

**Byron**, Henry James, English playwright. D. 1884.

**Byron**, John, English commander, explorer. B. 1723. D. 1786.

**Bystrom**, Johan Nils, Swedish sculptor. B. 1783. D. 1848.

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**Caballero**, Fernan (pseudonym of Cecilia de Arrom, born Böhl von Faber), Spanish writer of fiction. B. 1797. D. 1877.

**Cabanel**, Alexandre, French painter. B. 1823.

**Cabanis**, Pierre Jean George, French philosopher, physician. B. 1757. D. 1808.

**Cabarrus**, François de, count, financier in Spain. B. in France 1752. D. 1810.

**Cabeza de Vaca**. See NUÑEZ, ALVAR.

**Cabet**, Étienne, French communist, head of the society of Icarians (in the United States). B. 1788. D. 1856.

**Cable**, George W., American writer of fiction. B. 1845.

**Cabot** (Caboto), John, Italian navigator in the service of England. Discovered the mainland of America 1497.

**Cabot**, Sebastian, English navigator, son of John Cabot. B. about 1476. D. after 1557.

**Cabral**, Pedro Alvarez de, Portuguese navigator. D. about 1526.

**Cabrera**, Ramon, Carlist leader. B. 1810. D. 1877.

**Cadalso** (Cadahalso), José de, Spanish author. B. 1741. D. 1782.

**Cadamosto**, Luigi da, Venetian navigator in the Portuguese service. B. about 1432.

**Cade**, John (Jack), English insurgent. Killed 1450.

**Cadet de Vaux**, Antoine Alexis François, French chemist, economical writer. B. 1743. D. 1828.

**Cadillac**, Antoine de la Mothe, French officer in America. D. about 1720.

**Cadoudal**, Georges, French royalist leader. B. about 1769. Executed 1804.

**Cadwalader**, John, American general. B. 1743. D. 1786.

**Cæcilius Statius**, Latin comic poet. D. about 168 B. C.

**Cædmon**, Anglo-Saxon poet. D. about 680.

**Cæsalpinus** (Cesalpino), Andreas, Italian physician, naturalist. B. 1519. D. 1603.

**Cæsar**, Caius Julius, Roman general, dictator. B. July 12, 100 B. C. Assassinated March 15, 44.

**Caffarelli** (Gaetano Majorano), Italian singer. B. about 1703. D. 1783.

**Cagliari**, Paolo (Paul Veronese), Italian painter. B. about 1530. D. 1588.

**Cagliostro**, Alessandro di, count, Italian impostor. B. 1743. D. 1795.

**Cagnola**, Luigi, marquis, Italian architect. B. 1762. D. 1833.

**Caille**, Nicolas Louis de la. See LA CAILLE.

**Caillet**, Guillaume (Jacques Bonhomme), French insurgent leader. Executed 1359.



- Cailliaud**, Frédéric, French traveler in Egypt, Nubia, &c. B. 1787. D. 1868.
- Caillié**, René, French traveler in northwestern Africa. B. 1799. D. 1838.
- Cairnes**, John Elliot, British political economist. B. 1824. D. 1875.
- Cairns**, Hugh MacCalmont, earl, British statesman. B. 1819.
- Cairoli**, Benedetto, Italian statesman. B. 1826.
- Caius**, John, English physician. B. 1510. D. 1573.
- Cajetan** (Cajetanus, Thomas de Vio), Italian cardinal. B. 1469. D. 1534.
- Calabrese**, Il. See **PRETI**.
- Calamatta**, Luigi, Italian-French engraver. B. 1802. D. 1869.
- Calame**, Alexandre, Swiss painter. B. 1810. D. 1864.
- Calamis**, Greek sculptor. 5th c. B. C.
- Calcar**, Jan van, painter. B. in the duchy of Cleves 1499 or 1500. D. 1546 (?).
- Caldani**, Leopoldo Marco Antonio, Italian anatomist. B. 1725. D. 1813.
- Caldara**, Polidoro. See **CARAVAGGIO**.
- Calderon de la Barca**, Pedro, Spanish dramatist. B. Jan. 17, 1600. D. May 25, 1681.
- Calepino**, Ambrogio, Italian lexicographer. B. 1435. D. 1511.
- Calhoun**, John Caldwell, American statesman. B. March 18, 1782. D. March 31, 1850.
- Caligula**, Caius Cæsar, Roman emperor. B. A. D. 12. Reigned from 37. Murdered 41.
- Calixtus II.**, pope. Elected 1119. D. 1124.
- Calixtus III.**, pope. Elected 1455. D. 1458.
- Calixtus** (Georg Callisen), German Protestant theologian. B. 1586. D. 1656.
- Callcott**, Sir Augustus Wall, English painter. B. 1779. D. 1844.
- Callicrates**, Athenian architect. 5th c. B. C.
- Callicratidas**, Spartan commander. Killed 406 B. C.
- Callimachus**, Greek architect, sculptor. Supposed to have flourished in the latter part of the 5th c. B. C.
- Callimachus**, Alexandrian scholar, writer. D. about 240 B. C. Epigrams, hymns, &c.
- Callinus of Ephesus**, Greek poet. About 700 B. C.
- Callisthenes**, Greek writer. Latter part of 4th c. B. C.
- Callistratus**, Athenian orator, soldier. First half of 4th c. B. C.
- Callot**, Jacques, French engraver. B. about 1593. D. 1635.
- Calmet**, Augustin, French monk, Biblical scholar. B. 1672. D. 1757.
- Calonne**, Charles Alexandre de, French minister of finance 1783-'7. B. 1734. D. 1802.
- Calpurnius**, Titus (surnamed Siculus), Latin bucolic poet. Supposed by some critics to have lived in the third c. A. D. and by others placed in the first c.
- Calvaert**, Denis (Il Fiammingo), Flemish painter. B. about 1555. D. 1619.
- Calvert**, Cecil, Lord Baltimore, proprietor of Maryland. D. 1676.

- Calvert**, George, Lord Baltimore, projector of the colony of Maryland. B. about 1582. D. 1632.
- Calvert**, Leonard, governor of Maryland. B. about 1606. D. 1647.
- Calvin**, John, Protestant Reformer. B. in France July 10, 1509. D. May 27, 1564.
- Cam**, Diogo, Portuguese navigator. Latter part of 15th c.
- Cambacérès**, Jean Jacques Régis de, French statesman. B. 1753. D. 1824.
- Cambiaso**, Luca, Italian painter. B. 1527. D. 1585.
- Cambon**, Joseph, French revolutionist. B. 1754. D. 1820.
- Cambridge**, Adolphus Frederick, duke of, youngest son of George III. of England, governor and viceroy of Hanover. B. 1774. D. 1850.
- Cambridge**, George William Frederick Charles, duke of, son of Adolphus Frederick, duke of Cambridge, commander-in-chief of the British army. B. 1819.
- Cambronne**, Pierre Jacques Étienne, French general. B. 1770. D. 1842.
- Cambyses**, king of Persia, son of Cyrus. Reigned 529-522 B. c.
- Camden**, Charles Pratt, earl, English statesman. B. about 1713. D. 1794.
- Camden**, William, English antiquary, historian. B. 1551. D. 1623. Principal production, "Britannia" (Latin).
- Camerarius**, Joachim, German scholar. B. 1500. D. 1574.
- Cameron**, John, Scottish theologian. B. about 1579. D. about 1625.
- Cameron**, Richard, Scottish preacher, Covenanter. D. 1680.
- Cameron**, Simon, American politician. B. 1799.
- Cameron**, Verney Lovett, English African explorer. B. 1844.
- Camillus**, Marcus Furius, Roman dictator, commander. D. about 365 B. c.
- Camoëns**, Luiz de, Portuguese poet. B. 1524. D. 1580. "Lusiad" (epic poem).
- Campan**, Jeanne Louise Henriette Genest, Madame, French teacher, authoress. B. 1752. D. 1822. "Mémoires sur la vie privée de Marie Antoinette."
- Campanella**, Tommaso, Italian philosopher. B. 1568. D. 1639.
- Campbell**, Alexander, founder of the sect of Campbellites. B. in Ireland 1786. Emigrated to America 1809. D. 1866.
- Campbell**, Archibald. See ARGYLL.
- Campbell**, Sir Colin, Lord Clyde, British general in India. B. 1792. D. 1863.
- Campbell**, John, British historical and political writer. B. 1708. D. 1775.
- Campbell**, John, Lord, British jurist, author. B. 1779. D. 1861. "Lives of the Lord Chancellors." "Lives of the Chief Justices."
- Campbell**, Thomas, British poet. B. 1777. D. 1844. "The Pleasures of Hope." "Gertrude of Wyoming." "Ye Mariners of England."
- Campe**, Joachim Heinrich, German author. B. 1746. D. 1818. Descriptions of travels and discoveries for the young. "Robinson der Jüngere."
- Campeggio**, Lorenzo, Italian cardinal. B. 1474. D. 1539.
- Camper**, Pieter, Dutch physician, anatomist. B. 1722. D. 1789.

- Camphausen**, Otto, Prussian minister of finance 1869-'78. B. 1812.
- Camphausen**, Wilhelm, German painter. B. 1818.
- Camphuysen**, Dirk Rafaelsz, Dutch painter. B. 1586. D. 1627.
- Campi**, Bernardino, Italian painter. B. 1522. D. about 1590.
- Campi**, Giulio, Italian painter. B. about 1500. D. 1572.
- Camus**, Armand Gaston, French revolutionist. B. 1740. D. 1804.
- Canaletto** (Bernardo Bellotto), Italian painter, engraver. B. 1724. D. 1780.
- Canaletto** (Canale), Antonio, Italian painter. B. 1697. D. 1768.
- Canaris**, Constantine, Greek naval hero, statesman. B. about 1790. D. 1877.
- Canby**, Edward Richard Sprigg, American soldier. B. 1819. Killed 1873.
- Cancrin**, Georg, count, Russian minister of finance. B. in Germany 1774. D. 1845.
- Candido**, Pietro (Pieter de Witte), painter, sculptor. B. in Flanders about 1545. D. about 1628.
- Candolle**, Alphonse Louis Pierre Pyramus de, botanist, son of Augustin Pyramus de Candolle. B. 1806.
- Candolle**, Augustin Pyramus de, French botanist. B. in Geneva 1778. D. 1841.
- Cane I.** (Can Grande) della Scala, ruler of Verona 1312-'29.
- Cange**, sieur du. See DU CANGE.
- Canina**, Luigi, Italian writer on ancient architecture, the topography of Rome, &c. B. 1795. D. 1856.
- Canino**, prince of, naturalist. See BONAPARTE, CHARLES LUCIEN.
- Canisius**, Petrus, German Jesuit. B. 1521. D. 1597.
- Canitz**, Friedrich Rudolf Ludwig, baron, German poet. B. 1654. D. 1699.
- Canning**, Charles John, viscount (from 1859 earl), British statesman, governor general of India 1856-'62. B. 1812. D. 1862.
- Canning**, George, British statesman. B. April 11, 1770. Foreign secretary 1807-'9, 1822-'7; prime-minister, 1827. D. Aug. 8, 1827.
- Canning**, Stratford. See STRATFORD DE REDCLIFFE.
- Cano**, Alonso, Spanish artist. B. about 1601. D. about 1667.
- Canova**, Antonio, Italian sculptor. B. Nov. 1, 1757. D. Oct. 13, 1822.
- Canrobert**, François Certain, French soldier. B. 1809.
- Canstein**, Karl Hildebrand, German Biblical editor. B. 1667. D. 1719.
- Cantacuzenus**, Johannes, Byzantine emperor, historian. Reigned 1341-'55. D. about 1383 (according to some much later).
- Cantacuzenus**, Serban, waywode of Wallachia. Ruled 1679-'88.
- Cantacuzenus**, Stephen, waywode of Wallachia. Ruled 1714-'16.
- Cantarini**, Simone, Italian painter. B. 1612. D. 1648.
- Cantù**, Cesare, Italian historian. B. 1805.
- Canute** (Knut), king of Denmark and England. Successor to his father Sweyn in England 1014. (His authority there not fully established until 1017.) Reigned in Denmark from 1016. D. 1035.

- Capefigue**, Jean Baptiste Honoré Raymond, French historian. B. 1802. D. 1872.
- Capello**, Bianca, wife of Francesco de' Medici, grand-duke of Tuscany. B. about 1542. D. 1587.
- Capet**, Hugh. See HUGH CAPET.
- Capistranus** (Capistrano), Johannes, Italian monk, commander against the Turks. B. about 1386. D. 1456.
- Capitolinus**, Julius, Roman historian. Latter part of 3d c. A. D. Lives of Roman emperors.
- Capmany**, Antonio de, Spanish patriot, writer. B. 1742. D. 1813. Works on the maritime institutions of the Middle Ages and other archæological writings. "*Filosofía de la elocuencia*."
- Capo d'Istria**, John Anthony, count, diplomatist in the Russian service, president of Greece. B. at Corfu about 1776. Chosen president 1827 (government assumed by him 1828). Assassinated 1831.
- Capponi**, Gino, marquis, Italian statesman, historian, critic. B. 1792. D. 1876. "*Storia della repubblica di Firenze*" (Florence).
- Caracalla**, Roman emperor, son of Septimius Severus. B. 188. Reigned from 211. Assassinated 217.
- Caracci**. See CARRACCI.
- Caraccioli**, Francesco, Neapolitan admiral. B. about 1748. Hanged 1799.
- Caractacus**, king of the Silures (in Wales). Betrayed to the Romans and brought a prisoner to Rome 50-51.
- Carafa**, Giovanni Pietro. See PAUL IV., pope.
- Carafa**, Michele, Italian composer. B. 1787. D. 1872.
- Caravaggio**, Michel Angelo Amerighi da, Italian painter. B. 1569. D. 1609.
- Caravaggio**, Polidoro Caldara da, Italian painter. B. about 1495. D. 1543.
- Cardan**, Jerome (Girolamo Cardano, Cardanus), Italian physician, savant, mathematician, astrologer. B. 1501. D. 1576.
- Cardi**, Ludovico (also called Cigoli), Italian painter. B. 1559. D. 1613.
- Cardigan**, James Thomas Brudenell, earl of, British general. B. 1797. D. 1868.
- Cardwell**, Edward, viscount, English statesman. B. 1813.
- Carey**, Henry, English poet. D. 1743.
- Carey**, Henry Charles, American political economist. B. 1793. D. 1879.
- Carey**, Mathew, American author. B. in Ireland 1760. D. 1839.
- Carey**, William, English missionary. B. about 1761. D. 1834.
- Carinus**, Marcus Aurelius, Roman emperor. Reigned 283-285.
- Carissimi**, Giovanni Giacomo, Italian composer. D. about 1674.
- Carlén**, Emilia (born Smith; first husband, Flygare), Swedish novelist. B. 1807.
- Carleton**, Sir Guy, Lord Dorchester, British general in America. B. 1724. D. 1808.
- Carleton**, William, Irish novelist. B. 1798. D. 1869.

- Carlisle**, Sir Anthony, English surgeon. B. 1768. D. 1840.
- Carlisle**, Frederick Howard, earl of, English statesman, poet, dramatist. B. 1748. D. 1825.
- Carlisle**, George William Frederick Howard, earl of (Lord Morpeth), English statesman. B. 1802. D. 1864.
- Carlos**, Don, son of Philip II. of Spain. B. 1545. D. 1568.
- Carlos**, Don, son of Philip V. of Spain. See CHARLES III., king of Spain.
- Carlos**, Don, pretender to the throne of Spain, son of Charles IV. and uncle of Isabella. B. 1788. D. 1855.
- Carlos**, Don, pretender to the throne of Spain, son of the preceding. B. 1818. D. 1861.
- Carlos**, Don, pretender to the throne of Spain, nephew of the preceding. B. 1848.
- Carlson**, Fredrik Ferdinand, Swedish historian. B. 1811.
- Carlstadt**, Andreas, German Reformer. B. about 1483. D. 1541.
- Carlyle**, Thomas, British author. B. Dec. 4, 1795. D. Feb. 5, 1881. "Sartor Resartus," 1833-'4. "The French Revolution," 1837. "Heroes and Hero Worship," 1840. "The Letters and Speeches of Oliver Cromwell," 1845. "History of Frederick II.," 1858-'64.
- Carmagnola** (Francesco Bussone), Italian condottiere. Executed 1432.
- Carmontelle**, French writer, artist. B. 1717. D. 1806. "Proverbes dramatiques."
- Carneades**, Greek philosopher. B. about 213 B. C. D. about 129.
- Carriker**, Ramon, Spanish composer. B. 1789. D. 1855.
- Carnot**, Lazare Hippolyte, French politician, publicist. B. 1801.
- Carnot**, Lazare Nicolas Marguerite, French strategist, mathematician, member of the Directory. B. 1753. D. 1823.
- Caro**, Elme Marie, French philosopher. B. 1826.
- Carolina Maria**, wife of Ferdinand IV. of Naples, daughter of Maria Theresa. B. 1752. D. 1814.
- Caroline**, wife of George IV. of England. B. 1768. D. 1821.
- Caroline Matilda**, wife of Christian VII. of Denmark, sister of George III. of England. B. 1751. D. 1775.
- Carpaccio**, Vittore, Venetian painter. D. after 1519.
- Carpeaux**, Jean Baptiste, French sculptor. B. 1827. D. 1875.
- Carpenter**, William Benjamin, English physiologist. B. 1813.
- Carpi**, Giovanni di Piano, Italian monk, who was sent by the pope in 1246 on a mission to the Mongols, and wrote an account of his experience.
- Carpocrates** (Carpocras), Alexandrian Gnostic. 2d c.
- Carracci**, Agostino, Bolognese painter, engraver. B. about 1558. D. about 1602.
- Carracci**, Annibale, Bolognese painter. B. 1560. D. 1609.
- Carracci**, Francesco, Bolognese painter. B. 1595. D. 1622.
- Carracci**, Ludovico, Bolognese painter. B. 1555. D. 1619.
- Carrel**, Nicolas Armand, French journalist. B. 1800. D. 1836.



- Carreño de Miranda**, Juan, Spanish painter. B. 1614. D. 1685.
- Carrera**, Rafael, president of Guatemala 1847-'65. B. 1814. D. 1865.
- Carrier**, Jean Baptiste, French revolutionist. B. 1756. Executed 1794.
- Carriere**, Moritz, German philosophical and æsthetic writer. B. 1817.
- Carroll** (Carroll of Carrollton), Charles, American patriot. B. 1737. D. 1832.
- Carson**, Christopher (Kit), American trapper, guide, negotiator between the United States government and the Indians. B. 1809. D. 1868.
- Carstairs**, William, Scottish theologian. B. 1649. D. 1715.
- Carstens**, Asmus Jakob, German painter. B. 1754. D. 1798.
- Carter**, Elizabeth, English Greek scholar, poetess. B. 1717. D. 1806. Translation of Epictetus.
- Carteret**, John. See GRANVILLE.
- Carteret**, Philip, English navigator. Voyage to the South Sea 1766-'9.
- Cartier**, Sir George Étienne, Canadian statesman. B. 1814. D. 1873.
- Cartier**, Jacques, French navigator, explorer of Canada. B. 1494. D. about 1555.
- Cartwright**, Edmund, inventor of the power loom. B. in England 1743. D. 1823.
- Cartwright**, John, English political reformer. B. 1740. D. 1824.
- Cartwright**, Thomas, English Puritan divine. B. about 1535. D. 1603.
- Carus**, Roman emperor. Reigned 282-'3.
- Carus**, Julius Victor, German naturalist. B. 1823.
- Carus**, Karl Gustav, German physiologist, psychologist. B. 1789. D. 1869.
- Carvajal**, Tomas José Gonzales, Spanish scholar, statesman. B. 1753. D. 1834. Author of metrical translations of the poetical books of the Bible.
- Carver**, John, first governor of Plymouth colony. D. 1621.
- Carver**, Jonathan, American explorer. B. 1732. D. 1780.
- Cary**, Alice, American authoress. B. 1820. D. 1871.
- Cary**, Phoebe, American authoress. B. 1824. D. 1871.
- Cary**, Henry Francis, English scholar, literary historian, translator of Dante. B. 1772. D. 1844.
- Casa**, Giovanni della, Italian author. B. 1503. D. 1556. "Galateo, ovvero de' costumi" (on behavior and manners).
- Casabianca**, Louis (Lucien?), French naval officer. B. about 1755. Killed in the battle of the Nile 1798.
- Casanova de Seingalt**, Giovanni Jacopo, Italian adventurer. B. 1725. D. 1798 (according to some 1803).
- Casas**, Las. See LAS CASAS.
- Casaubon**, Isaac, Greek scholar. B. in Geneva 1559. D. 1614.
- Cases**, Count de Las. See LAS CASES.
- Casimir III.**, the Great, king of Poland. Reigned from 1333. D. 1370.
- Casimir-Périer**. See PÉRIER.
- Caspari**, Paul, German Biblical scholar. B. 1814. D. 1879.

- Cass**, Lewis, American statesman. B. 1782. D. 1866.
- Cassagnac**, Granier de. See GRANIER.
- Cassagnac**, Paul de, Bonapartist politician, journalist. B. 1843.
- Cassander**, king of Macedon, son of Antipater. B. about 354 B. C. D. 297.
- Cassin**, John, American ornithologist. B. 1813. D. 1869.
- Cassini** (Cassini de Thury), César François, French topographer, astronomer. B. 1714. D. 1784.
- Cassini**, Giovanni Domenico, Italian astronomer. B. 1625. D. 1712.
- Cassini**, Jacques, French astronomer. B. 1677. D. 1756.
- Cassini**, Jacques (according to some Jean) Dominique, French astronomer, topographer. B. 1748. D. 1845.
- Cassiodorus**, Magnus Aurelius, Latin writer, minister of Theodoric the Great, monk. B. about 475. D. about 570. History of the Goths and other works.
- Cassius** (Cassius Longinus), Caius, conspirator against the life of Cæsar, adversary of Antony and Octavius. Killed himself 42 B. C.
- Cassius**, Dion. See DION CASSIUS.
- Castañõs**, Francisco Xavier de, duke of Baylen, Spanish general. B. about 1756. D. 1852.
- Castelar**, Emilio, Spanish statesman, orator. B. 1832.
- Castelnau**, Michel de, French diplomatist. B. about 1520. D. 1592.
- Casti**, Giovanni Battista, Italian poet. B. 1721. D. 1803.
- Castiglione**, Baldassare, Italian author. B. 1478. D. 1529. "Il libro del cortegiano" (on court life).
- Castiglione** (Castiglioni), Carlo Ottavio, count, Italian philologist, antiquary. B. 1784. D. 1849.
- Castiglione**, Giovanni Benedetto (Il Grechetto), Italian artist. B. 1616. D. 1670.
- Castilho**, Antonio Feliciano, Portuguese poet. B. 1800. D. 1875.
- Castilla**, Ramon, Peruvian general and president. B. 1797. D. 1867.
- Castlereagh**, Robert Stewart, viscount, marquis of Londonderry, British statesman. B. 1769. D. 1822.
- Castrén**, Matthias Alexander, Finnish philologist. B. 1813. D. 1852.
- Castriota**, George. See SCANDERBEG.
- Castro**, Ines de. See INES DE CASTRO.
- Castro**, João de, Portuguese navigator, commander. B. 1500. D. 1548.
- Castruccio Castracani**, ruler of Lucca. D. 1328.
- Catalani**, Angelica, Italian singer. B. about 1782. D. 1849.
- Catesby**, Mark, English naturalist. B. about 1680. D. 1749.
- Catharine I.**, empress of Russia, second wife and successor of Peter the Great. Reigned from 1725. D. 1727.
- Catharine II.**, empress of Russia, wife and successor of Peter III. B. 1729. Reigned from 1762. D. 1796.
- Catharine**, Saint (of Genoa). B. about 1447. D. 1510.
- Catharine**, Saint (of Siena). B. 1347. D. 1380.

**Catharine de' Medici**, queen of France, wife of Henry II. and regent for her son Charles IX. B. 1519. D. 1589.

**Catharine of Aragon**, daughter of Ferdinand and Isabella and first wife of Henry VIII. B. about 1485. D. 1536. Married first to Prince Arthur, brother of Henry. Married Henry 1509. Divorced 1533.

**Catharine of Braganza** (Bragança), daughter of John IV. of Portugal, wife of Charles II. of England. B. 1638. D. 1705.

**Catharine of France** (or of Valois), daughter of Charles VI. of France, wife of Henry V. of England, mother of Henry VI. B. 1401. D. 1438. (See HENRY VII.)

**Catharine Howard**, fifth wife of Henry VIII. Executed 1542.

**Catharine Parr**, sixth wife of Henry VIII. D. about 1548.

**Cathcart**, Sir George, English general, son of Earl Cathcart. B. 1794. Killed 1854.

**Cathcart**, William Shaw, earl, English general, diplomatist. B. 1755. D. 1843.

**Cathelineau**, Jacques, Vendean commander. B. 1759. Killed 1793.

**Catherine**. See CATHARINE.

**Catiline** (Catilina), Roman conspirator. Slain 62 B. C.

**Catinat**, Nicolas de, French general. B. 1637. D. 1712.

**Catlin**, George, American artist. B. 1796. D. 1872.

**Cato**, Marcus Porcius (the Censor), Roman statesman. B. about 234 B. C. D. 149.

**Cato**, Marcus Porcius (of Utica), Roman statesman, soldier, adversary of Cæsar. B. 95 B. C. D. by his own hand 46.

**Cats**, Jakob, Dutch poet, statesman. B. 1577. D. 1660.

**Cattermole**, George, English painter. B. 1800. D. 1868.

**Catullus**, Caius Valerius, Roman lyric poet. Middle of first c. B. C.

**Catulus**, Caius Lutatius, Roman naval commander in the first Punic War. Consul 242 B. C.

**Catulus**, Quintus Lutatius, Roman general. D. 87 B. C.

**Catulus**, Quintus Lutatius, Roman statesman. D. 60 B. C.

**Cauchy**, Augustin Louis, French mathematician. B. 1789. D. 1857.

**Caulaincourt**, Armand Augustin Louis de, duke of Vicenza, French diplomatist. B. 1772. D. 1827.

**Caus** (Caulx), Salomon de, French engineer. D. about 1630.

**Caussin de Perceval**, Armand Pierre, French orientalist. B. 1795. D. 1871.

**Caussin de Perceval**, Jean Jacques Antoine, French orientalist. B. 1759. D. 1835.

**Cavaignac**, Godefroy, French republican leader. B. 1801. D. 1845.

**Cavaignac**, Jean Baptiste, French revolutionist, father of the preceding. B. 1762. D. 1829.

**Cavaignac**, Louis Eugène, French soldier, head of the French government in 1848, son of the preceding. B. 1802. D. 1857.

- Cavalcanti**, Guido, Italian poet, philosopher. D. about 1300.
- Cavalier**, Jean, Camisard leader. B. about 1679. D. 1740.
- Cavalieri**, Bonaventura, Italian mathematician. B. 1598. D. 1647.
- Cavallo**, Tiberio, English physicist. B. in Italy 1749. D. 1809.
- Cave**, William, English ecclesiastical writer. B. 1637. D. 1713.
- Cavedone**, Giacomo, Italian painter. B. 1577. D. 1660.
- Cavelier**, Pierre Jules, French sculptor. B. 1814.
- Cavendish**, Henry, English chemist. B. 1731. D. 1810.
- Cavendish** (Candish), Sir Thomas, English naval commander. D. 1593.
- Cavendish**, William. See NEWCASTLE.
- Cavour**, Camillo Benso di, count, Italian statesman, prime-minister of Victor Emanuel 1852-'61. B. Aug. 10, 1810. D. June 6, 1861.
- Caxton**, William, English printer. B. about 1422 or about 1412. D. about 1491.
- Cayley**, Arthur, English mathematician. B. 1821.
- Caylus**, Anne Claude Philippe de Tubières, count de, French antiquary. B. 1692. D. 1765.
- Cazotte**, Jacques, French author. B. 1720. Executed 1792.
- Cean-Bermudez**, Juan Augustin, Spanish historian of art, archæologist. B. 1749. D. 1829.
- Cebes**, Greek philosopher. About 400 B. C.
- Cecco d'Ascoli**, Italian astrologer, author. B. about 1257. Burned 1327.
- Cecil**, Robert, earl of Salisbury, English statesman. D. 1612.
- Cecil**, William. See BURLEIGH.
- Celakovsky** (Czelakovsky), Frantisek Ladislav, Bohemian poet, Slavic scholar. B. 1799. D. 1852.
- Celestine V.**, founder of the order of Celestins, pope 1294. Abdicated 1294. D. 1296.
- Cellamare**, Antonio Giudice, prince of, Spanish ambassador to France. B. in Italy 1657. D. 1733.
- Cellarius**, Christoph, German scholar. B. 1638. D. 1707.
- Cellini**, Benvenuto, Italian sculptor and worker in gold. B. 1500. D. 1571.
- Celsius**, Anders, Swedish astronomer. B. 1701. D. 1744.
- Celsus**, anti-Christian writer (in Greek). 2d c.
- Celsus**, Aulus Cornelius, Roman writer on medicine. About beginning of 1st c. A. D. (?).
- Censorinus**, Roman author. 3d c. A. D.
- Ceracchi**, Giuseppe, conspirator against Napoleon I.; native of Corsica. Executed 1801.
- Cervantes Saavedra**, Miguel de, Spanish author. B. Oct. 9, 1547. D. April 23, 1616. "Don Quixote."
- Cesalpino**. See CÆSALPINUS.
- Cesari**, Giuseppe, Italian painter. B. about 1570. D. about 1640.
- Cesarotti**, Melchior, Italian poet. B. 1730. D. 1808.
- Céspedes**, Carlos Manuel de, Cuban revolutionist. B. 1819. Shot 1874.

- Céspedes**, Pablo de, Spanish painter. B. 1538. D. 1608.
- Cetywayo**, king of the Zulus. D. 1884.
- Chabas**, François Joseph, French Egyptologist. B. 1817. D. 1882.
- Chabot**, François, French revolutionist. B. 1759. Executed 1794.
- Chabrias**, Athenian general. Slain 358 or 357 B. C.
- Chalcondyles**, Demetrius, Greek scholar. B. about 1423. D. about 1510.
- Chalcondyles**, Laonicus (or Nicolaus), Byzantine historian. 15th c.
- Chalmers**, Alexander, British editor, writer. B. 1759. D. 1834.
- Chalmers**, George, British author. B. 1742. D. 1825.
- Chalmers**, Thomas, Scottish preacher, leader in the establishment of the Free Church of Scotland, political economist. B. 1780. D. 1847.
- Cham** (Amédée de Noé), French caricaturist. B. 1819. D. 1879.
- Chambers**, Ephraim, English encyclopædist. D. 1740.
- Chambers**, Robert, Scottish publisher, author. B. 1802. D. 1871.
- Chambers**, William, Scottish publisher, author. B. 1800. D. 1883.
- Chambers**, Sir William, English architect. B. about 1726. D. 1796.
- Chambord**, Henri, count de, son of the duke of Berry and grandson of Charles X. B. 1820. D. 1883. (Originally styled duke de Bordeaux.)
- Chamfort**, Sébastien Roch Nicolas, French author. B. 1741. D. 1794.
- Chamisso**, Adalbert von, German lyric poet, naturalist, traveler. B. 1781. D. 1838. Author of the story of "Peter Schlemihl."
- Champagne**, Philippe de, French painter. B. 1602. D. 1674.
- Champagny**, Jean Baptiste Nompère, count de, duke of Cadore, French statesman. B. 1756. D. 1834.
- Champeaux**, Guillaume de, French scholastic philosopher. D. 1121.
- Champlain**, Samuel de, French explorer, governor of Canada. B. 1567. D. 1635.
- Champmeslé**, Marie Desmares, French actress. B. 1644. D. 1698.
- Champollion**, Jean François, French Egyptologist. B. 1791. D. 1832.
- Champollion-Figeac**, Jacques Joseph, French archaeologist, brother of the preceding. B. 1778. D. 1867.
- Chandler**, Samuel, English divine. B. 1693. D. 1766. "Critical History of the Life of David."
- Chandos**, Sir John, English soldier. Killed 1369.
- Changarnier**, Nicolas Anne Théodule, French general. B. 1793. D. 1877.
- Channing**, William Ellery, American Unitarian clergyman, abolitionist. B. 1780. D. 1842.
- Chantal**, Jeanne Françoise Frémiot, baroness de, French religious devotee. B. 1572. D. 1641.
- Chantrey**, Sir Francis, English sculptor. B. 1781. D. 1841.
- Chanzy**, Antoine Eugène Alfred, French general, diplomatist. B. 1823. D. 1883.
- Chapelain**, Jean, French poet. B. 1595. D. 1674.
- Chapman**, George, English dramatist, translator of the Homeric poems, &c. B. 1557. D. 1634.



- Chapone**, Hester (born Mulso), English authoress. B. 1727. D. 1801.  
 "Letters on the Improvement of the Mind."
- Chaptal**, Jean Antoine, French chemist, statesman. B. 1756. D. 1832.
- Chardin**, Jean, French traveler in the East. B. 1643. D. 1713.
- Charette**, François Athanase, Vendean leader. B. 1763. Shot 1796.
- Charlemagne** (Charles the Great), king of the Franks, emperor of the West (of the Romans), son of Pepin the Short. B. 742. King from 768 (his brother, Carloman, joint king till 771). Crowned emperor 800. D. 814.
- Charles I.**, king of England and Scotland, son and successor of James I. B. Nov. 19, 1600. Reigned from 1625. Executed Jan. 30, 1649. Married to Henrietta Maria, daughter of Henry IV. of France.
- Charles II.**, king of England and Scotland, son of Charles I. B. May 29, 1630. Reigned from 1660. D. Feb. 6, 1685. Married to Catharine of Braganza.
- Charles II.**, the Bald, king of the western Franks. B. 823. Successor to his father, Louis *le Débonnaire*, jointly with his brothers, Lothaire and Louis, 840. France assigned to him in the partition of the Carolingian empire in the treaty of Verdun 843. D. 877.
- Charles III.**, the Simple, king of France. B. 879. Elected in opposition to Eudes 893. Generally recognized 898. Dethroned 923. D. 929.
- Charles IV.**, the Fair, king of France, last of the Capetian dynasty. B. about 1294. Reigned from 1322. D. 1328.
- Charles V.**, the Wise, king of France, son and successor of John the Good. B. 1337. Reigned from 1364. D. 1380.
- Charles VI.**, the Mad, king of France, son of Charles V. B. 1368. Reigned from 1380. D. 1422.
- Charles VII.**, the Victorious, king of France, son of Charles VI. B. 1403. Reigned from 1422. D. 1461.
- Charles VIII.**, king of France, son and successor of Louis XI. B. 1470. Reigned from 1483. D. 1498. Married to Anne of Brittany.
- Charles IX.**, king of France, son of Henry II. and Catharine de' Medici. B. 1550. Reigned from 1560. D. 1574.
- Charles X.**, king of France, brother of Louis XVI. and Louis XVIII. B. 1757. Reigned 1824-'30. D. 1836. (Previous to his accession styled count of Artois.)
- Charles the Great**, king of the Franks. See CHARLEMAGNE.
- Charles III.**, the Fat, emperor of the Romans, son of Louis the German. King of part of Germany from 876. King of Italy from 879. King of all Germany from 882. Made king of the western Franks (France) about close of 884. Deposed 887. D. 888.
- Charles IV.** (of Luxemburg), emperor of Germany, son of John, king of Bohemia. B. 1316. King of Bohemia from 1346. Reigned in Germany from 1347 (authority disputed until 1349). D. 1378.
- Charles V.**, emperor of Germany, king of Spain (as Charles I.), son of Philip the Handsome and Joan the Mad, respectively son and daughter of

Maximilian of Austria and Mary of Burgundy and of Ferdinand and Isabella. B. in Ghent Feb. 24, 1500. Sovereign of the Netherlands 1506-'55. King of Spain 1516-'56. Emperor of Germany 1519-'56. D. Sept. 21, 1558.

**Charles VI.**, emperor of Germany, sovereign of Austria, brother and successor of Joseph I. B. 1685. Reigned from 1711. D. 1740.

**Charles VII.** (Charles Albert of Bavaria), emperor of Germany. B. 1697. Reigned from 1742. D. 1745.

**Charles I. of Spain.** See CHARLES V., emperor of Germany.

**Charles II.**, king of Spain, son and successor of Philip IV. B. 1661. Reigned from 1665. D. 1700.

**Charles III.**, king of Spain, son of Philip V. and brother and successor of Ferdinand VI. B. 1716. Conquered the Two Sicilies 1734-'5. Reigned there till 1759. Reigned in Spain from 1759. D. 1788.

**Charles IV.**, king of Spain, son of Charles III. B. 1748. Reigned 1788-1808. D. 1819.

**Charles IX.**, king of Sweden, son of Gustavus Vasa. B. 1550. Declared king 1604 (for some years previously administrator of the kingdom). D. 1611.

**Charles X. Gustavus**, king of Sweden, cousin and successor of Christina. B. 1622. Reigned from 1654. D. 1660.

**Charles XI.**, king of Sweden, son of Charles X. B. 1655. Reigned from 1660. D. 1697.

**Charles XII.**, king of Sweden, son of Charles XI. B. June 27, 1682. Reigned from 1697. Killed Dec. 11, 1718.

**Charles XIII.**, king of Sweden and Norway. B. 1748. Reigned in Sweden from 1809; in Norway, from 1814. D. 1818.

**Charles XIV. John**, king of Sweden and Norway. See BERNADOTTE.

**Charles XV.**, king of Sweden and Norway, son and successor of Oscar I. B. 1826. Reigned from 1859. D. 1872.

**Charles** (Charles V. Leopold), titular duke of Lorraine, general in the service of the emperor Leopold I. B. 1643. D. 1690.

**Charles**, archduke of Austria, brother of the emperor Francis, general. B. 1771. D. 1847.

**Charles I.**, king of Württemberg since 1864. B. 1823.

**Charles I.** (of Hohenzollern), king of Roumania. B. 1839. Elected prince 1866. Proclaimed king 1881.

**Charles**, count of Anjou and Provence, king of Naples and Sicily, brother of Louis IX. of France. B. about 1220. Reigned in Naples and Sicily from 1266. Sicily revolted 1282. D. 1285.

**Charles of Blois**, claimant of the duchy of Brittany. Slain 1364.

**Charles the Bad**, king of Navarre. Reigned 1349-'87.

**Charles the Bold**, duke of Burgundy, sovereign of the Netherlands. B. 1433. Reigned from 1467. Killed 1477.

**Charles Albert**, king of Sardinia. B. 1798. Reigned from 1831. Abdicated in favor of his son, Victor Emanuel, 1849. D. 1849.

- Charles Augustus**, duke (afterward grand-duke) of Saxe-Weimar. B. 1757. Declared reigning duke 1775. D. 1828.
- Charles Edward Stuart**, son of James Edward Stuart and grandson of James II., pretender to the throne of England (the Young Pretender). B. 1720. D. 1788.
- Charles Emanuel I.**, the Great, duke of Savoy. B. 1562. Reigned from 1580. D. 1630.
- Charles Martel**, ruler of the Franks. B. about 690. D. 741.
- Charles Robert**, king of Hungary, of the house of Anjou. Reigned 1309-'42.
- Charles**, Jacques Alexandre César, French physicist. B. 1746. D. 1823.
- Charlet**, Nicolas Toussaint, French artist. B. 1792. D. 1845.
- Charlevoix**, Pierre François Xavier de, French Jesuit, historian. B. 1682. D. 1761. "Histoire de la Nouvelle France."
- Charlotte**, princess, daughter of George IV. B. 1796. D. 1817.
- Charras**, Jean Baptiste Adolphe, French soldier, military writer. B. 1810. D. 1865.
- Charrière**, Isabelle Agnète de Saint-Hyacinthe de, French authoress. B. about 1740. D. 1805.
- Charron**, Pierre, French preacher, philosopher. B. 1541. D. 1603.
- Chartier**, Alain, French poet. B. about 1385. D. about 1455.
- Chartres**, Robert, duke de, son of the duke of Orleans, eldest son of Louis Philippe. B. 1840.
- Chase**, Salmon Portland, American statesman, secretary of the United States treasury 1861-'4, subsequently chief justice of the United States. B. 1808. D. 1873.
- Chase**, Samuel, American judge. B. 1741. D. 1811.
- Chasles**, Michel, French mathematician. B. 1793. D. 1880.
- Chasles**, V. E. Philarète, French literary critic. B. 1798. D. 1873.
- Chassé**, David Hendrik, baron, Dutch soldier. B. 1765. D. 1849.
- Chasseloup-Laubat**, François de, marquis, French military engineer. B. 1754. D. 1833.
- Chassepot**, Antoine Alphonse, French inventor. B. 1833.
- Chastelain**, Georges, Flemish chronicler (wrote in French). B. about 1404. D. about 1474.
- Chasteler**, Jean Gabriel de, marquis, Austrian general. B. 1763. D. 1825.
- Chastellux**, François Jean de, marquis, French soldier, author. B. 1734. D. 1788.
- Chateaubriand**, François Auguste de, viscount, French author, statesman. B. 1768. D. 1848. "Le génie du Christianisme." "Les martyrs." "Mémoires d'outre-tombe."
- Châtelet**, marchioness du. See DU CHÂTELET.
- Chatham**, earl of. See PITT.
- Chatterton**, Thomas, English poet, literary impostor. B. 1752. D. 1770.

- Chaucer**, Geoffrey, English poet. B. about 1328 or 1340. D. 1400. "Canterbury Tales."
- Chaudet**, Antoine Denis, French sculptor. B. 1763. D. 1810.
- Chauliac**, Gui de, French surgeon. 14th c.
- Chaulieu**, Guillaume Amfrye de, French poet. B. 1639. D. 1720.
- Chaumette**, Pierre Gaspard, French revolutionist. B. 1763. Executed 1794.
- Chauncey**, Isaac, American naval commander. B. 1772. D. 1840.
- Chaussard**, Pierre Jean Baptiste, French author. B. 1766. D. 1823.
- Chauveau-Lagarde**, Claude François, French advocate. B. about 1756. D. 1841.
- Cheke**, Sir John, English Greek scholar. B. 1514. D. 1557.
- Chelmsford**, Frederick Thesiger, baron, English lawyer, lord chancellor. B. 1794. D. 1878.
- Chemnitz**, Martin, German Protestant divine. B. 1522. D. 1586.
- Chemnitzer** (Khemnitzer), Ivan, Russian fabulist. B. 1744. D. 1784.
- Chenavard**, Paul Joseph, French painter. B. 1808.
- Chenevix**, Richard, Irish author. D. 1830.
- Chénier**, André de, French poet. B. 1762. Executed 1794.
- Chénier**, Louis de, French historian. B. 1723. D. 1796. Works on Moorish and Turkish history.
- Chénier**, Marie Joseph de, French poet. B. 1764. D. 1811.
- Cherbuliez**, Antoine Élisée, Swiss political economist, publicist. B. 1797. D. 1869.
- Cherbuliez**, Victor, French novelist. B. in Geneva about 1829.
- Cherubini**, Maria Luigi Carlo Zenobio Salvatore, Italian composer. B. 1760. D. 1842.
- Chesne**, André du. See DUCHESNE.
- Chesney**, Charles Cornwallis, British military writer. B. 1829. D. 1876.
- Chesney**, Francis Rawdon, British officer, military writer. B. 1789. D. 1872.
- Chesterfield**, Philip Dormer Stanhope, earl of, English statesman, writer. B. 1694. D. 1773. Author of a famous series of letters addressed to his son.
- Chevalier**, Michel, French economist. B. 1806. D. 1879.
- Chevreul**, Michel Eugène, French chemist. B. 1786.
- Chevreuse**, Marie de Rohan, duchess de, French lady. B. 1600. D. 1679.
- Cheyne**, George, British physician. B. about 1671. D. about 1742.
- Chézy**, Antoine Léonard de, French orientalist. B. 1773. D. 1832.
- Chigi**, Fabio. See ALEXANDER VII., pope.
- Child**, Sir Josiah, English merchant, political economist. B. 1630. D. 1699.
- Child**, Lydia Maria (Francis), American authoress, abolitionist. B. 1802. D. 1880.
- Childebert I.**, king over a portion of the Franks, son of Clovis. Reigned 511-558.

- Chillingworth**, William, English divine. B. 1602. D. 1644.
- Chimay**, Jeanne Marie Ignace Thérèse de Cabarrus, princess de, wife of Tallien. B. in Spain about 1775. D. 1835.
- Chladni**, Ernst Florens Friedrich, German physicist. B. 1756. D. 1827.
- Chlopicki**, Józef, Polish soldier, dictator for a short time in the revolutionary rising of 1830-'31. B. 1772. D. 1854.
- Chmielnicki**, Bogdan, Cossack chief. D. 1657.
- Choate**, Rufus, American lawyer. B. 1799. D. 1859.
- Chodowiecki**, Daniel Nikolaus, German artist. B. 1726. D. 1801.
- Chodzko**, Alexander Boreyko, Polish orientalist, poet, Slavic scholar. B. 1804.
- Chodzko**, Jacques Léonard, Polish historian. B. 1800. D. 1871.
- Choiseul**, Étienne François de, duke, chief minister of Louis XV. 1758-'70. B. 1719. D. 1785.
- Choiseul-Gouffier**, Marie Gabriel Florent Auguste de, count, French traveler, writer. B. 1752. D. 1817. "Voyage pittoresque en Grèce."
- Chopin**, Frédéric François, pianist, composer. B. in Poland 1809.\* D. 1849.
- Chorley**, Henry Fothergill, English musical critic, author. B. 1808. D. 1872.
- Chosroes I.**, king of Persia. Reigned 531-579.
- Chosroes II.**, king of Persia. Reigned 590-628.
- Chrétien de Troyes**, French poet. D. about 1200.
- Christian II.**, king of Denmark, Norway, and Sweden. B. 1481. Reigned in Denmark and Norway 1513-'23; in Sweden 1520-'23 (the kingdom in rebellion from 1521). D. 1559.
- Christian IV.**, king of Denmark and Norway. B. 1577. Reigned from 1588. D. 1648.
- Christian VII.**, king of Denmark and Norway. B. 1749. Reigned from 1766. D. 1808.
- Christian VIII.**, king of Denmark. B. 1786. Reigned from 1839. D. 1848.
- Christian IX.**, king of Denmark since 1863. B. 1818.
- Christian of Brunswick**. See BRUNSWICK.
- Christina**, queen of Sweden, daughter of Gustavus Adolphus. B. 1626. Reigned 1632-'54. D. 1689.
- Christison**, Sir Robert, Scottish physician, toxicologist. B. 1797. D. 1882.
- Christophe**, Henri, negro general, president and king of Hayti. Elected president 1806. Royal title assumed 1811. D. 1820. (Only a portion of the island was under his sway.)
- Christopher**, duke of Württemberg. Reigned 1550-'68.
- Christopulos**, Athanasios, Greek poet. B. 1772. D. 1847.
- Chrysippus**, Greek philosopher. D. about 207 B. C.
- Chrysoloras**, Manuel, Greek scholar. D. 1415.

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- Chrysostom**, John, patriarch of Constantinople. B. 347. D. 407.
- Chrzanowski**, Adalbert, Polish general. B. about 1788. D. 1861.
- Church**, Frederick Edwin, American painter. B. 1826.
- Church**, Sir Richard, English general in the service of Greece. B. about 1785. D. 1873.
- Churchill**, Charles, English poet, satirist. B. 1731. D. 1764.
- Churchill**, John. See MARLBOROUGH.
- Cialdini**, Enrico, Italian general, diplomatist. B. 1811.
- Cibber**, Colley, English dramatic writer. B. 1671. D. 1757.
- Cibber**, Susannah Maria, English actress. B. 1716. D. 1766.
- Cibrario**, Luigi, Italian statesman, historian. B. 1802. D. 1870.
- Cicero**, Marcus Tullius, Roman orator, philosopher. B. 106 B. C. Killed 43 B. C. "De Oratore" and other works on oratory. "De Republica." "De Legibus" (on laws). "De Finibus Bonorum et Malorum" (inquiry concerning the supreme good). "De Natura Deorum" (on the nature of the gods). "De Divinatione." "De Officiis" (on duties). "De Senectute" (on old age). "De Amicitia" (on friendship). Among the most famous of Cicero's orations are those against Verres and Catiline, those in favor of Archias, Milo, and Marcellus (the authenticity of the one for Marcellus has been questioned), the one in favor of the Manilian law (investing Pompey with the command of the forces against Mithridates), and the orations called "Philippics," directed against Antony.
- Cid**, the (Ruy Diaz de Bivar), Spanish hero. B. about 1040. D. 1099.
- Cienfuegos**, Nicasio Alvarez de, Spanish poet. B. 1764. D. 1809.
- Cignani**, Carlo, Italian painter. B. 1628. D. 1719.
- Cigoli**. See CARDI.
- Cimabue**, Giovanni, Italian painter. B. 1240. D. about 1302.
- Cimarosa**, Domenico, Italian composer. B. 1749. D. 1801.
- Cimon**, Athenian commander, son of Miltiades. D. 449 B. C.
- Cincinnatus**, Lucius Quinctius, Roman dictator, commander. Middle of 5th c. B. C.
- Cineas**, minister of Pyrrhus and his envoy to Rome. Early in 3d c. B. C.
- Cinna**, Lucius Cornelius, Roman party leader (on the side of Marius). Slain 84 B. C.
- Cino da Pistoja**, Italian poet. B. 1270. D. 1336.
- Cinq-Mars**, Henri Coiffier de Ruzé, marquis de, conspirator against Richelieu. B. 1620. Executed 1642.
- Cirillo**, Domenico, Italian physician, naturalist. B. 1734. Executed 1799.
- Cissey**, Ernest Louis Octave Courtot de, French general, minister of war. B. about 1810. D. 1882.
- Civiale**, Jean, French surgeon. B. 1792. D. 1867.
- Civilis**, Claudius, Batavian insurgent leader. Defeated A. D. 70.
- Clairaut**, Alexis Claude, French mathematician. B. 1713. D. 1765.
- Clairfait**. See CLERFAIT.
- Clairon**, Mademoiselle, French actress. B. 1723. D. 1803.

- Clajus** (Clai), Johannes, German poet, grammarian. B. about 1533. D. 1592.
- Clajus**, Johannes, German poet. B. 1616. D. 1656.
- Clapperton**, Hugh, British African explorer. B. 1788. D. 1827.
- Clarendon**, Edward Hyde, earl of, English statesman, historian. B. 1608. D. 1674. "History of the Rebellion."
- Clarendon**, George William Frederick Villiers, earl of, English statesman. B. 1800. D. 1870.
- Claretie**, Jules, French novelist, political writer, dramatist. B. 1840.
- Clark**, Sir James, British physician. B. 1788. D. 1870.
- Clarke**, Adam, British Biblical scholar. B. 1762. D. 1832.
- Clarke**, Edward Daniel, English traveler. B. 1769. D. 1822.
- Clarke**, Henri Jacques Guillaume, duke de Feltre, French general. B. 1765. D. 1818.
- Clarke**, James Freeman, American Unitarian clergyman, author. B. 1810.
- Clarke**, John, one of the founders of Rhode Island. B. 1609. D. 1676.
- Clarke**, Mary Victoria Cowden (born Novello), English Shakespearean scholar, authoress. B. 1809.
- Clarke**, Samuel, English divine, philosopher. B. 1675. D. 1729.
- Clarke**, William, American explorer. B. 1770. D. 1838.
- Clarkson**, Thomas, English abolitionist. B. 1760. D. 1846.
- Claude**, Jean, French Protestant clergyman. B. 1619. D. 1687.
- Claude Lorraine**\* (Claude Gellée), painter. B. in Lorraine 1600. Lived in Italy. D. 1682.
- Claudian** (Claudius Claudianus). Latin poet. B. about A. D. 365.
- Claudius I.**, Roman emperor. B. 10 B. C. Reigned from A. D. 41. D. 54.
- Claudius II.**, Roman emperor. B. 214. Reigned from 268. D. 270.
- Claudius**, Matthias ("Asmus"), German author. B. 1740. D. 1815. Author of the periodical "Der Wandsbecker Bote."
- Claudius Cæcus**, Appius, Roman statesman, general, writer. D. after 280 B. C.
- Claudius Civilis**. See CIVILIS.
- Claudius Crassus**, Appius, Roman decemvir about 450-448 B. C.
- Claudius Nero**, Roman general. Consul 207 B. C.
- Claudius Nero**, Tiberius, father of the emperor Tiberius.
- Clausel**, Bertrand, count, French general. B. 1772. D. 1842.
- Clausewitz**, Karl von, Prussian soldier, military writer. B. 1780. D. 1831.
- Clausius**, Rudolf Julius Emanuel, German physicist. B. 1822.
- Clauzel**. See CLAUSEL.
- Claverhouse**. See DUNDEE.
- Clavière**, Étienne, Swiss financier, minister of finance in France. B. 1735. D. 1793.

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\* Properly Claude Lorrain.

- Clavigero**, Francisco Saverio, Mexican historian. B. about 1720. D. 1793.  
*"Storia antica del Messico"* (Italian).
- Clay**, Henry, American statesman, orator. B. April 12, 1777. D. June 29, 1852.
- Clayton**, John Middleton, American statesman. B. 1796. D. 1856.
- Cleanthes**, Greek philosopher. B. about 300 B. C. D. about 220.
- Cleaveland**, Parker, American mineralogist. B. 1780. D. 1858.
- Clebsch**, Rudolf Friedrich Alfred, German mathematician. B. 1833. D. 1872.
- Cleef**, Jan van, Flemish painter. B. 1646. D. 1716.
- Cleef**, Joost van, Flemish painter. B. about 1480. D. about 1530.
- Clémenceau**, Eugène, French politician. B. 1841.
- Clemens**, Samuel Langhorne ("Mark Twain"), American humorist. B. 1835.
- Clement V.**, pope. Elected 1305. D. 1314.
- Clement VI.**, pope. Elected 1342. D. 1352.
- Clement VII.**, antipope. Elected 1378. D. 1394.
- Clement VII.** (Giulio de' Medici), pope. Elected 1523. D. 1534.
- Clement VIII.** (Ippolito Aldobrandini), pope. Elected 1592. D. 1605.
- Clement IX.**, pope. Elected 1667. D. 1669.
- Clement X.**, pope. Elected 1670. D. 1676.
- Clement XI.**, pope. Elected 1700. D. 1721.
- Clement XII.**, pope. Elected 1730. D. 1740.
- Clement XIII.**, pope. Elected 1758. D. 1769.
- Clement XIV.** (Ganganelli), pope. Elected 1769. D. 1774.
- Clement of Alexandria**, Greek father of the church. D. about 215.
- Clementi**, Muzio, Italian musician. B. 1752. D. 1832.
- Cleomenes III.**, king of Sparta. Reigned from 236 (or 235). D. 221 B. C.
- Cleon**, Athenian demagogue. Slain 422 B. C.
- Cleopatra**, queen of Egypt. B. 69 B. C. D. 30 B. C.
- Clerfayt** (Clairfait), F. S. C. J. de Croix, count de, Austrian general. B. 1733. D. 1798.
- Cleveland**, Grover, governor of New York since Jan. 1, 1883. B. 1837.
- Clifford**, William Kingdon, English philosopher. B. 1845. D. 1879.
- Clinton**, De Witt, American statesman, governor of New York. B. 1769. D. 1828.
- Clinton**, George, American statesman. B. 1739. D. 1812.
- Clinton**, Sir Henry, English general in America. B. 1738. D. 1795.
- Clinton**, Henry Fynes, English chronologist. B. 1781. D. 1852. *"Fasti Hellenici."* *"Fasti Romani."*
- Clinton**, James, American soldier. B. 1736. D. 1812.
- Clisthenes**, Athenian statesman. End of 6th c. B. C.
- Clitus**, favorite of Alexander the Great. Slain by Alexander 328 B. C.
- Clive**, Robert, Lord, English general in India. B. 1725. D. 1774.
- Clodius Pulcher**, Publius, Roman demagogue. Killed 52 B. C.

- Clootz**, Jean Baptiste, baron (Anacharsis Clootz), French revolutionist. B. in Germany 1755. Executed 1794.
- Clotaire I.**, king of the Franks. Successor to his father, Clovis, jointly with his brothers 511. Ruler of the reunited Frankish realm from 558. D. 561.
- Clotaire II.**, king of the Franks. King of Neustria from the year of his birth, 584—his mother Fredegonda regent. Ruler of the reunited Frankish realm from 613 (the kingdom again divided during his reign). D. 628.
- Clotilda**, wife of Clovis. D. 545.
- Clovis**, king of the Franks. Reigned from 481. D. 511.
- Clowes**, William, English printer. B. 1779. D. 1847.
- Cluver** (Cluverius), Philipp, German geographer, antiquary. B. 1580. D. 1623.
- Clyde**, Lord. See CAMPBELL, SIR COLIN.
- Cobbe**, Frances Power, English authoress. B. 1822. Writings on social, moral, and religious subjects.
- Cobbett**, William, English political writer, agitator for reform. B. 1762. D. 1835.
- Cobden**, Richard, English statesman, chief leader in the movement for the repeal of the Corn Laws. B. June 3, 1804. D. April 2, 1865.
- Cobham**. See OLDCASTLE.
- Coburg**, Friedrich Josias, prince of, Austrian general. B. 1737. D. 1815.
- Coccejus** (Cock), Johannes, Dutch theologian. B. in Germany 1603. D. 1669.
- Cochin**, Charles Nicolas, French engraver. B. 1715. D. 1790.
- Cochrane**. See DUNDONALD.
- Cockburn**, Sir Alexander James Edmund, English jurist. B. 1802. D. 1880.
- Cockburn**, Sir George, English admiral. B. 1772. D. 1853.
- Cockerill**, John, Anglo-Belgian machinist. B. 1790. D. 1840.
- Coddington**, William, one of the founders of Rhode Island. B. 1601. D. 1678.
- Codrington**, Sir Edward, English admiral. B. 1770. D. 1851.
- Coehoorn**, Menno van, baron, Dutch military engineer. B. 1641. D. 1704.
- Coello**, Claudio, Spanish painter. B. 1621. D. 1693.
- Cœur**, Jacques, French financier. D. 1456.
- Cogalniceanu**, Mihai, Roumanian historian, statesman. B. 1806.
- Cogniet**, Léon, French painter. B. 1794. D. 1880.
- Cohn**, Ferdinand, German botanist. B. 1828. Distinguished for his researches regarding the development of the lowest vegetable organisms.
- Coke**, Sir Edward, English jurist. B. 1552. D. 1633.
- Coke**, Thomas, English Methodist. B. 1747. D. 1814.
- Coke**, Thomas William, earl of Leicester of Holkham, English agriculturist. B. 1752. D. 1842.

- Colbert**, Jean Baptiste, minister of Louis XIV. B. 1619. D. 1683.
- Colburn**, Zerah, American arithmetical prodigy. B. 1804. D. 1840.
- Colby**, Thomas, English engineer. B. 1784. D. 1852.
- Cole**, Thomas, American painter. B. in England 1801. D. 1848.
- Colebrooke**, Henry Thomas, English Sanskrit scholar, writer on Hindoo subjects. B. 1765. D. 1837.
- Colenso**, John William, English divine, Biblical critic, bishop of Natal. B. 1814. D. 1883.
- Coleridge**, Hartley, English poet, son of S. T. Coleridge. B. 1796. D. 1849.
- Coleridge**, Samuel Taylor, English poet, philosopher, critic. B. Oct. 21, 1772. D. July 25, 1834. "Cristabel." "The Rime of the Ancient Mariner."
- Coleridge**, Sara, English authoress, daughter of S. T. Coleridge. B. 1802. D. 1852.
- Coligni** (Coligny), Gaspard de, French Huguenot leader. B. 1517. Murdered 1572.
- Colletta**, Pietro, Neapolitan patriot, historian. B. 1775. D. 1831.
- Collier**, Jeremy, English clergyman, writer. B. 1650. D. 1726.
- Collier**, John Payne, English author, critic. B. 1789. D. 1883.
- Collingwood**, Cuthbert, Lord, English admiral. B. 1750. D. 1810.
- Collins**, Anthony, English theological and philosophical writer. B. 1676. D. 1729.
- Collins**, William, English poet (odes, &c.). B. 1720. D. 1756.
- Collins**, William Wilkie, English novelist. B. 1824.
- Colloredo**, Rudolph von, count of Wallsee, Austrian general. B. 1585. D. 1657.
- Colloredo-Mansfeld**, Hieronymus, count of, Austrian general. B. 1775. D. 1822.
- Colloredo-Mels and Wallsee**, Joseph Maria, count of, Austrian general. B. 1735. D. 1818.
- Collot d'Herbois**, Jean Marie, French revolutionist. B. about 1750. D. 1796.
- Colman**, George, English playwright. B. about 1733. D. 1794. "The Jealous Wife." Translation of Terence.
- Colman**, George, English playwright. B. 1762. D. 1836. "John Bull." "The Iron Chest." "The Poor Gentleman." "The Heir at Law."
- Colman**, Samuel, American painter. B. 1833.
- Colocotronis**, Theodoros, Greek patriot. B. 1770. D. 1843.
- Colonna**, Fabio, Italian botanist. B. 1567. D. 1650.
- Colonna**, Prospero, Italian general. D. 1523.
- Colonna**, Vittoria, Italian poetess, wife of the marquis of Pescara. B. about 1490. D. 1547.
- Columba**, Saint, "apostle of Caledonia." D. 597.
- Columbanus**, Saint, Irish monk and missionary, who labored in various parts of continental Europe. D. 615.



- Columbus** (It. Colombo; Sp. Colon), Bartholomew, brother of Christopher Columbus. B. about 1432 (?). D. 1514.
- Columbus**, Christopher, discoverer of America. B. probably in Genoa about 1435 (perhaps as late as 1446). D. May 20, 1506.
- Columbus**, Diego, son of Christopher Columbus, governor of Hispaniola (Hayti). D. 1526.
- Columna**, Fabius. See COLONNA, FABIO.
- Columella**, Lucius Junius Moderatus, Roman writer on husbandry. Flourished about A. D. 40.
- Combe**, George, Scottish phrenologist. B. 1788. D. 1858.
- Comenius** (Komensky), John Amos, educational reformer. B. in Moravia 1592. D. 1671.
- Comines**, Philippe de, French historian, statesman. B. 1445. D. 1509.
- Commodus**, Roman emperor, son of Marcus Aurelius. B. 161. Reigned from 180. Murdered 192.
- Comnena**, Anna. See ANNA COMNENA.
- Comonfort**, Ygnacio, president of Mexico from close of 1855 to beginning of 1858. B. 1812. Murdered 1863.
- Comte**, Auguste, French philosopher, mathematician. B. Jan., 1798. D. Sept. 5, 1857. "Cours de philosophie positive." "Système de politique positive."
- Concha**, José de la, Spanish soldier, statesman. B. about 1800 (?).
- Concha**, Manuel de la, Spanish general. B. 1808. Killed 1874.
- Concini**. See ANCRE.
- Condamine**, Charles Marie de la, French savant. B. 1701. D. 1774.
- Condé**, Henri I. de Bourbon, prince de, Huguenot leader. B. 1552. D. 1588.
- Condé**, Henri II. de Bourbon, prince de. B. 1588. D. 1646.
- Conde**, José Antonio, Spanish historian. B. about 1765. D. 1820. "Historia de la dominacion de los Árabes en España."
- Condé**, Louis I. de Bourbon, prince de, Huguenot leader. B. 1530. Shot 1569.
- Condé**, Louis II. de Bourbon, prince de (known as the Great Condé), French general. B. 1621. D. 1686.
- Condé**, Louis Henri Joseph de Bourbon, prince de. See BOURBON.
- Condé**, Louis Joseph de Bourbon, prince de, French royalist commander. B. 1736. D. 1818.
- Condillac**, Étienne Bonnot de, French philosopher. B. 1715. D. 1780.
- Condorcet**, Marie Jean Antoine Nicolas Caritat, marquis de, French mathematician, philosopher, president of the Legislative Assembly, Girondist. B. 1743. D. 1794.
- Confucius**, Chinese philosopher. About 500 B. C.
- Congreve**, William, English dramatist. B. 1670. D. 1729.
- Congreve**, Sir William, English inventor. B. 1772. D. 1828.
- Conon**, Athenian commander. D. after 392 B. C.

- Conrad I.**, king of Germany. Reigned from 911. D. 918.
- Conrad II.**, emperor of Germany. Reigned from 1024. D. 1039.
- Conrad III.** (of Hohenstaufen), emperor of Germany. Reigned from 1138. D. 1152.
- Conrad IV.**, emperor of Germany, son of Frederick II. Reigned from 1250. D. 1254. (Also king of Sicily.)
- Conrad**, Karl Immanuel, German painter. B. 1810. D. 1873.
- Conradin**, son of the emperor Conrad IV. B. about 1252. Executed in Naples 1268.
- Conring**, Hermann, German scholar, author. B. 1606. D. 1681.
- Consalvi**, Ercole, cardinal, Italian statesman. B. 1757. D. 1824.
- Conscience**, Hendrik, Flemish novelist. B. 1812. D. 1883.
- Considérant**, Victor, French socialist. B. 1808.
- Constable**, Archibald, Scottish publisher. B. 1774. D. 1827.
- Constant**, Roman emperor, son of Constantine the Great. Reigned over a portion of the Roman Empire 337-350.
- Constant**, Benjamin (Henri Benjamin Constant de Rebecque), French orator, political writer. B. 1767. D. 1830.
- Constantine (Constantinus) the Great**, Roman emperor, son of Constantius Chlorus. B. 274 (272 ?). Ruled over a small portion of the Roman world from 306. Master of the western half of the empire 312. Reigned over the whole from 323. D. 337.
- Constantine II.**, Roman emperor, son of Constantine the Great. Reigned over part of the Roman Empire 337-340.
- Constantine V.**, Copronymus, Byzantine emperor. Reigned 741-775.
- Constantine VII.**, Porphyrogenitus, Byzantine emperor, author. B. 905. Reigned from 911. D. 959. (Romanus Lecapenus his colleague in the empire 919-944.)
- Constantine XIII.** (Constantine Palæologus), last Byzantine emperor. Reigned 1448-'53.
- Constantine**, brother of the Russian emperors Alexander I. and Nicholas, viceroy of Poland. B. 1779. D. 1831.
- Constantine**, brother of Alexander II. of Russia. B. 1827.
- Constantius I.** (Constantius Chlorus), Roman emperor jointly with Galerius 305-'6. (Constantius shared in the government of the Roman Empire as "Cæsar" from 292.)
- Constantius II.**, Roman emperor, son of Constantine the Great. B. 317. Reigned over the eastern portion of the Roman Empire from 337; undisputed master of the whole from 353. D. 361.
- Contarini**, Andrea, doge of Venice. Ruled 1367-'82.
- Contarini**, Domenico II., doge of Venice. Ruled 1659-'74.
- Conti**, Armand de Bourbon, prince de, brother of the Great Condé. B. 1629. D. 1666.
- Conti**, François Louis de Bourbon, prince de, general. B. 1664. D. 1709.
- Conybeare**, William Daniel, English geologist. B. 1787. D. 1857.

- Cook**, Eliza, English poetess. B. about 1818.
- Cook**, James, English navigator. B. 1728. Killed 1779.
- Cooke**, George Frederick, English actor. B. 1755. D. 1812.
- Coomans**, Pierre Olivier Joseph, Belgian painter. B. 1816.
- Cooper**, Anthony Ashley. See SHAFTESBURY.
- Cooper**, Sir Astley, English surgeon. B. 1768. D. 1841.
- Cooper**, James Fenimore, American novelist. B. Sept. 15, 1789. D. Sept. 14, 1851. Best known productions in the order of their publication: "The Spy," 1821 (preceded by "Precaution," 1819); "The Pioneers"; "The Pilot"; "The Last of the Mohicans," 1826; "The Prairie"; "The Red Rover"; "The Bravo"; "The Headsman"; "The Pathfinder"; "The Deerslayer," 1841.
- Cooper**, Peter, American philanthropist. B. 1791. D. 1883.
- Cooper**, Thomas Sidney, English painter. B. 1803.
- Cope**, Charles West, English painter. B. 1811.
- Cope**, Edward Drinker, American naturalist. B. 1840.
- Copernicus**, Nicholas, astronomer. B. at Thorn (on the Vistula) 1473. D. 1543.
- Copley**, John Singleton, American painter. B. 1737. D. 1815.
- Coquerel**, Athanase Laurent Charles, French Protestant clergyman. B. 1795. D. 1868.
- Coray**, Adamantios, Hellenist. B. in Smyrna 1748. D. 1833.
- Corday**, Charlotte, assassin of Marat. B. 1768. Executed 1793.
- Córdova**, Francisco Fernandez de, Spanish navigator. D. 1518.
- Córdova**, Gonsalvo de. See GONSALVO DE CÓRDOVA.
- Coriolanus**, hero of Roman legend. First half of 5th c. B. C.
- Cork**, earl of. See BOYLE, RICHARD.
- Cormenin**, Louis Marie de la Haie, viscount de, French political writer, jurist. B. 1788. D. 1868.
- Cornaro**, Caterina, queen of Cyprus. B. 1454. D. 1510.
- Corneille**, Pierre, French dramatist. B. June 6, 1606. D. Oct. 1, 1684. "Le Cid," 1636. "Horace" ("Les Horaces"). "Cinna." "Polyeucte."
- Corneille**, Thomas, French dramatist. B. 1625. D. 1709.
- Cornelia**, mother of Tiberius and Caius Gracchus.
- Cornelis**, Cornelius, Dutch painter. B. 1562. D. 1638.
- Cornelius**, Peter von, German painter. B. 1783. D. 1867.
- Cornelius Nepos**. See NEPOS.
- Corniani**, Giovanni Battista, count, Italian author. B. 1742. D. 1813. History of Italian literature.
- Cornwall**, Barry. See PROCTER.
- Cornwallis**, Charles, Lord, English general, governor general of India 1786-'93 (again 1805), lord lieutenant of Ireland 1798-1801. B. 1738. D. 1805.
- Coronado**, Francisco Vasquez de, Spanish explorer. Set out on his expedition to explore the region afterward called New Mexico 1540.

- Corot**, Jean Baptiste Camille, French painter. B. 1796. D. 1875.
- Correggio**, Antonio Allegri da, Italian painter. B. 1494. D. 1534.
- Cortes** (Cortez), Hernan, conqueror of Mexico. B. in Spain 1485. D. 1547.
- Cortona**, Pietro Berrettini da, Italian painter, architect. B. 1596. D. 1669.
- Corvinus**, Matthias. See MATTHIAS CORVINUS.
- Corwin**, Thomas, American statesman, orator. B. 1794. D. 1865.
- Cosmo de' Medici**. See MEDICI.
- Cossa**, Pietro, Italian dramatist. B. about 1834. D. 1881.
- Cossé**, Charles de, count de Brissac, French general. B. about 1505. D. 1563.
- Costa**, Sir Michael, musical director, composer. B. in Italy 1810. D. 1884.
- Costa-Cabral**, Antonio Bernardo da, duke of Thomar, Portuguese statesman. B. 1803.
- Costello**, Louisa Stuart, English authoress. B. about 1815. D. 1870.
- Coster** (Koster), Laurens Janszoon, one of the reputed inventors of printing. B. in the Netherlands about 1370. D. about 1440.
- Cotes**, Roger, English mathematician. B. 1682. D. 1716.
- Cotta**, Bernhard von, German geologist. B. 1808. D. 1879.
- Cotta**, Johann Friedrich von, baron, German publisher. B. 1764. D. 1832.
- Cottenham**, Charles Christopher Pepys, earl of, lord chancellor of England. B. 1781. D. 1851.
- Cottin**, Madame Sophie, French novelist. B. 1773. D. 1807.
- Cotton**, Sir Robert Bruce, English antiquary. B. 1570. D. 1631.
- Coucy**, Enguerrand, French soldier. D. 1397.
- Coucy**, Renaud (or Raoul), castellan of, French minstrel. Killed 1191.
- Coulomb**, Charles Augustin de, French physicist. B. 1736. D. 1806.
- Courbet**, Gustave, French painter, Communist. B. 1819. D. 1877.
- Courier**, Paul Louis, French classical scholar, political writer. B. about 1773. Murdered 1825.
- Court de Gébeline**, Antoine, French author. B. 1725. D. 1784.
- Courtois**, Jacques. See BORGOGNONE, IL.
- Cousin**, Jean, French painter, sculptor. B. about 1500. D. about 1589.
- Cousin**, Victor, French philosopher. B. 1792. D. 1867.
- Cousin-Montauban**. See PALIKAO.
- Coustou**, Guillaume, French sculptor. B. about 1677. D. 1746.
- Coustou**, Guillaume, French sculptor. B. 1716. D. 1777.
- Coustou**, Nicolas, French sculptor. B. 1658. D. 1733.
- Couthon**, Georges, French revolutionist. B. 1756. Executed 1794.
- Couture**, Thomas, French painter. B. 1815. D. 1879.
- Coverdale**, Miles, English translator of the Bible. B. 1487. D. 1568.
- Cowley**, Abraham, English poet. B. 1618. D. 1667.
- Cowper**, William, earl, lord chancellor of England. B. 1664. D. 1723.
- Cowper**, William, English anatomist. B. 1666. D. 1710.
- Cowper**, William, English poet. B. 1731. D. 1800. "The Task." "John Gilpin." Translation of Homer.

- Cox**, Sir George William, English author. B. 1827. Works on mythology, &c.
- Coxcie** (Coxis), Michiel van, Flemish painter. B. about 1499. D. 1592.
- Coxe**, William, English historian, writer of travels, biographer. B. 1747. D. 1828. "History of the House of Austria."
- Coypel**, Antoine, French painter. B. 1661. D. 1722.
- Coypel**, Noël, French painter. B. 1628. D. 1707.
- Coysevox**, Antoine, French sculptor. B. 1640. D. 1720.
- Crabb**, George, English author, scholar. B. 1778. D. 1854. "English Synonyms."
- Crabbe**, George, English poet. B. 1754. D. 1832. "The Library." "The Village." "The Parish Register." "The Borough." "Tales of the Hall."
- Crabeth**, Dirk, Dutch painter on glass. D. about 1601.
- Crabeth**, Wouter, Dutch painter on glass. D. about 1580.
- Craik**, Dinah Maria. See **MULOCK**.
- Cramer**, Johann Andreas, German preacher, poet. B. 1723. D. 1788.
- Cramer**, John Baptist, German-English pianist, composer. B. 1771. D. 1858.
- Cranach** (Kranach), Lucas, German painter, engraver. B. 1472. D. 1553.
- Cranbrook**, Lord. See **HARDY**, **GATHORNE**.
- Cranch**, William, American judge. B. 1769. D. 1855.
- Cranmer**, Thomas, English Reformer, archbishop of Canterbury. B. 1489. Burned 1556.
- Crassus**, Lucius Licinius, Roman orator. B. 140 B. C. D. 91.
- Crassus**, Marcus Licinius, Roman triumvir. B. about 114 B. C. Slain 53.
- Craterus**, Macedonian general. Slain 321 B. C.
- Crates**, Greek comic poet. Flourished about 450 B. C.
- Crates**, Greek Cynic philosopher. D. about 300 B. C.
- Crates**, Greek grammarian. 2d c. B. C.
- Cratinus**, Greek comic poet. B. about 519 B. C. D. about 422.
- Cratippus**, Greek philosopher. B. about 75 B. C.
- Craven**, Elizabeth. See **ANSPACH**.
- Crawford**, Thomas, American sculptor. B. 1814. D. 1857.
- Crawford**, William Harris, American statesman. B. 1772. D. 1834.
- Crazer**, Gaspar de, Flemish painter. B. 1582. D. 1669.
- Creasy**, Sir Edward Shepherd, English historian. B. 1812. D. 1878. "Fifteen Decisive Battles of the World." Works on the British constitution, the history of the Turks, &c.
- Crébillon**, Prosper Jolyot de, French writer of tragedy. B. 1674. D. 1762.
- Crémieux**, Isaac Adolphe, French statesman. B. 1796. D. 1880.
- Creuzer**, Georg Friedrich, German philologist, antiquary. B. 1771. D. 1858.
- Crèvecoeur**, Philippe de, French general. D. 1494.



- Crichton**, James, Scottish genius. B. about 1560. Murdered about 1582.
- Crillon**, Louis des Balbes de Berton de, French military hero. B. 1541. D. 1615.
- Critias**, Athenian orator, poet, one of the Thirty Tyrants. Slain 404 or 403 B. C.
- Crittenden**, John Jordan, American statesman. B. 1787. D. 1863.
- Croesus**, king of Lydia. Reigned about 560-546 B. C.
- Croker**, John Wilson, British author, politician. B. 1780. D. 1857.
- Croly**, George, British author. B. 1780. D. 1860. "The Angel of the World, an Arabian Tale." "Salathiel." "Personal History of George IV."
- Cromwell**, Oliver, Puritan general, lord protector of England 1653-'8. B. April 25, 1599. D. Sept. 3, 1658.
- Cromwell**, Richard, lord protector of England 1658-'9, son of Oliver Cromwell. B. 1626. D. 1712.
- Cromwell**, Thomas, earl of Essex, English statesman. Executed 1540.
- Cropsey**, Jasper Frank, American painter. B. 1823.
- Crosse**, Andrew, English electrician. B. 1784. D. 1855.
- Crowe**, Joseph Archer, English historian of art. B. 1825.
- Cruden**, Alexander, author of a concordance to the Bible. B. in Scotland 1701. D. 1770.
- Cruikshank**, George, English caricaturist. B. 1792. D. 1878.
- Crusenstolpe**, Magnus Jacob, Swedish political writer, novelist. B. 1795. D. 1865.
- Crusius**, Christian August, German philosopher, theologian. B. 1715. D. 1775.
- Csokonay**, Vitéz Mihály, Hungarian poet. B. 1773. D. 1805.
- Csoma de Kőrös**, Sándor, Hungarian traveler in central Asia, Thibetan scholar. B. 1798. D. 1842.
- Ctesias**, Greek historian. Flourished 400 B. C. Histories of Persia and India.
- Ctesibius**, Alexandrian mechanic. 3d c. B. C. (?)
- Ctesiphon**, Athenian orator. Second half of 4th c. B. C.
- Cudworth**, Ralph, English philosopher, divine. B. 1617. D. 1688. "The True Intellectual System of the Universe."
- Cueva**, Juan de la, Spanish poet. B. about 1550. D. about 1608.
- Cujas**, Jacques, French jurist. B. about 1522. D. 1590.
- Cullen**, Paul, Irish cardinal. B. 1803. D. 1878.
- Cullen**, William, Scottish physician. B. 1710. D. 1790.
- Culpeper**, John, leader of an insurrection in Carolina in 1678.
- Culpeper**, Thomas, Lord, governor of Virginia. Administered the colony 1680, 1682-'3.
- Cumberland**, Richard, English moral philosopher. B. 1632. D. 1718.
- Cumberland**, Richard, English dramatist. B. 1732. D. 1811.
- Cumberland**, William Augustus, duke of, son of George II., English general. B. 1721. D. 1765.

- Cumberland**, duke of, son of George III. See ERNEST AUGUSTUS.
- Cumming**, John, British clergyman. B. 1810. D. 1881.
- Cumming**, R. G. Gordon, Scottish sportsman in South Africa, author. B. 1820. D. 1866.
- Cummins**, Maria S., American novelist. B. 1827. D. 1866.
- Cunningham**, Allan, Scottish poet, novelist, writer on art, literary critic. B. 1785 or 1784. D. 1842.
- Curio**, Caius Scribonius, Roman general. D. 53 B. C.
- Curio**, Caius Scribonius, adherent of Cæsar. Killed 49 B. C.
- Curius Dentatus**. See DENTATUS.
- Curran**, John Philpot, Irish orator. B. 1750. D. 1817.
- Cursor**, Papirius. See PAPIRIUS CURSOR.
- Curtis**, George Ticknor, American jurist. B. 1812. "History of the Origin, Formation, and Adoption of the Constitution of the United States."
- Curtis**, George William, American author, journalist. B. 1824. Sketches of travel. "The Potiphar Papers."
- Curtius**, Ernst, German historian, archæologist. B. 1814. "Peloponnesos." "Griechische Geschichte." "Die Ionier vor der ionischen Wanderung."
- Curtius**, Quintus, Roman historian. Commonly supposed to have lived in the first c. A. D., but by some placed as late as the 3d or 4th c. History of Alexander the Great.
- Cushing**, Caleb, American politician, lawyer, writer. B. 1800. D. 1879.
- Cushing**, Luther Stearns, American writer on parliamentary law, &c. B. 1803. D. 1856.
- Cushman**, Charlotte Saunders, American actress. B. 1816. D. 1876.
- Custer**, George Armstrong, American general. B. 1839. Killed 1876.
- Custine**, Adam Philippe de, count, French general. B. 1740. Executed 1793.
- Cuthbert**, Saint, English monk. D. 687.
- Cuvier**, Frédéric, French naturalist, brother of the following. B. 1773. D. 1838.
- Cuvier**, Georges Léopold Chrétien Frédéric Dagobert, French naturalist, founder of the science of comparative anatomy. B. Aug. 23, 1769. D. May 13, 1832. "Le règne animal." "Les ossements fossiles."
- Cuyp**, Albert, Dutch painter. B. about 1605. D. about 1691.
- Cuza**. See ALEXANDER JOHN I.
- Cyaxares**, king of Media. D. 584 (593) B. C.
- Cyprian**, Saint, bishop of Carthage. Put to death 258.
- Cypselus**, tyrant of Corinth. Reigned about 657-627 B. C.
- Cyril**, Saint, bishop of Jerusalem. D. 386.
- Cyril**, Saint, bishop of Alexandria. D. 444.
- Cyril**, Saint, "apostle of the Slavs." D. 869 (?).
- Cyrus**, king of Persia. Put an end to the kingdom of Media, and made Persia a great monarchy, about 550 B. C. D. 529.
- Cyrus**, brother of Artaxerxes II. of Persia. Slain 401 B. C.

- Czajkowski**, Michal, Polish novelist. B. 1808.  
**Czarnecki**, Stefan, Polish general. B. 1599. D. 1665.  
**Czartoryski**, Adam, prince, Polish noble. B. about 1734. D. 1823.  
**Czartoryski**, Adam, prince, head of the revolutionary government in Poland in the rising of 1830-'31. B. 1770. D. 1861.  
**Czelakowsky**. See CELAKOVSKY.  
**Czermak**, Johann Nepomuk, Bohemian physiologist. B. 1828. D. 1873.  
**Czerny George** (Kara George), leader in a rising of the Servian people against the Turks. B. about 1766. Put to death 1817.  
**Czuczor**, Gergely, Hungarian poet, scholar. B. 1800. D. 1866.

## D.

- Dacier**, André, French classical scholar, translator. B. 1651. D. 1722.  
**Dacier**, Anne (Tanneguy-Lefèvre), French classical scholar, translator. B. probably 1654. D. 1720.  
**Dagobert I.**, king of the Franks. Made king of Austrasia in the lifetime of his father, Clotaire II., 622. Succeeded Clotaire in Neustria and Burgundy 628. Ruler of the whole Frankish realm from 631. D. 638.  
**Daguerre**, Louis Jacques Mandé, one of the inventors of photography. B. in France 1789. D. 1851.  
**Dahl**, Johann Kristen Clausen, Norwegian painter. B. 1788. D. 1857.  
**Dahl**, Mikael, Swedish painter. B. 1656. D. 1743.  
**Dahl**, Vladimir ("Kosak Luganski"), Russian novelist, scholar. B. about 1802. D. 1872.  
**Dahlbom**, Anders Gustaf, Swedish entomologist. B. 1806. D. 1859.  
**Dahlgren**, John Adolf, American naval officer. B. 1809. D. 1870.  
**Dahlgren**, Karl Johan, Swedish poet, novelist. B. 1791. D. 1844.  
**Dahlmann**, Friedrich Christoph, German historian. B. 1785. D. 1860.  
 Works on German, Danish, English, and French history.  
**Dahn**, Felix, German historian, jurist, novelist, poet. B. 1834. Authority on the early history of the Germanic and Romanic peoples.  
**Dalberg**, Karl Theodor Anton Maria von, German prelate, prince, author. B. 1744. D. 1817.  
**Dalby**, Isaac, English mathematician. B. 1744. D. 1824.  
**D'Alembert**. See ALEMBERT.  
**Dalgarno**, George, inventor of a deaf-mute alphabet. B. in Scotland about 1627. D. 1687.  
**Dalhousie**, James Andrew Broun-Ramsay, marquis of, British statesman, governor general of India 1848-'56. B. 1812. D. 1860.  
**Dallas**, Alexander James, American statesman. B. 1759. D. 1817.  
**Dallas**, George Mifflin, American statesman. B. 1792. D. 1864.  
**Dalling and Bulwer**, baron. See BULWER, HENRY LYTTON EARLE.  
**Dall' Ongaro**, Francesco, Italian patriot, poet, romance writer. B. 1808. D. 1873.

- Dalrymple**, Sir David, Lord Hailes, Scottish judge, antiquary. B. 1726. D. 1792.
- Dalrymple**, James, Viscount Stair, Scottish jurist, statesman. B. 1619. D. 1695.
- Dalrymple**, John, earl of Stair, secretary of state for Scotland, who was regarded as the author of the massacre of Glencoe. D. 1707.
- Dalrymple**, John, earl of Stair, British general. B. 1673. D. 1747.
- Dalton**, John, English chemist, author of the atomic theory. B. 1766. D. 1844.
- Dalton**, John Call, American physiologist. B. 1825.
- Damascene**, John, theologian of Damascus. 8th c.
- Damascius**, Neo-Platonic philosopher. First half of 6th c. A. D.
- Damiani**, Pietro, Italian prelate. D. 1072.
- Damiens**, Robert François, Frenchman who attempted to assassinate Louis XV. B. about 1715. Put to death 1757.
- Dampier**, William, English navigator. B. about 1652.
- Dampierre**, Auguste Henri Marie Picot, marquis de, French general. B. 1756. Killed 1793.
- Dana**, Francis, American statesman, jurist. B. 1743. D. 1811.
- Dana**, James Dwight, American geologist, mineralogist. B. 1813.
- Dana**, Richard Henry, American poet. B. 1787. D. 1879.
- Dana**, Richard Henry, jr., American author, lawyer. B. 1815. D. 1882. "Two Years Before the Mast."
- Danby**, Francis, British painter. B. 1793. D. 1861.
- Dancourt**, Florent Carton, French writer of comedy. B. 1661. D. 1725.
- Dandolo**, Enrico, doge of Venice, principal leader of the expedition of Venetians and crusaders which established the Latin Empire of the East. B. about 1109. Made doge 1192. D. 1205.
- Danican**, François André ("Philidor"), French chess-player, composer. B. 1726. D. 1795.
- Daniel**, Hermann Adalbert, German geographer. B. 1812. D. 1872.
- Daniel**, Samuel, English poet. B. 1562. D. 1619.
- Daniell**, John Frederick, English physicist. B. 1790. D. 1845.
- Daniell**, William, English artist. B. 1769. D. 1837.
- Dannecker**, Johann Heinrich von, German sculptor. B. 1758. D. 1841.
- Dante Alighieri**, Florentine poet, diplomatist. B. May, 1265. D. Sept., 1321. "La divina commedia" ("Inferno," "Purgatorio," "Paradiso"). Prose writings: "La vita nuova," "Il convito," "De Vulgari Eloquentia," "De Monarchia" (last two in Latin).
- Danton**, Georges Jacques, French revolutionist. B. 1759. Executed 1794.
- D'Arblay**, Madame (Frances Burney), English novelist. B. 1752. D. 1840. "Evelina." "Cecilia."
- Darboy**, Georges, archbishop of Paris. B. 1813. Shot 1871.
- Darcet**, Jean, French chemist. B. about 1727. D. 1801.
- Darius I.**, Hystaspis, king of Persia. Reigned 521-486 B. C.

- Darius II.**, Nothus, king of Persia. Reigned from 424 or 425 to 405 or 404 B. C.
- Darius III.**, Codomannus, king of Persia. Reigned 336–330 B. C.
- Darley**, Felix O. C., American artist. B. 1822.
- Darnley**, Henry Stuart, Lord, second husband of Mary Stuart. B. 1541 or 1546. Killed 1567.
- Daru**, Pierre Antoine Noël Bruno, count, French statesman, historian. B. 1767. D. 1829. "Histoire de la république de Venise."
- Darwin**, Charles Robert, English naturalist. B. Feb. 12, 1809. D. April 19, 1882. "The Origin of Species by means of Natural Selection," 1859. "The Descent of Man," 1871.
- Darwin**, Erasmus, English physiologist, naturalist, didactic poet, grandfather of Charles Darwin. B. 1731. D. 1802.
- Dash**, countess (pseudonym of the viscountess de Saint-Mars), French authoress. B. 1804. D. 1872.
- Dashkoff**, Yekaterina Romanovna, Russian princess, accomplice of Catherine II. in the conspiracy against Peter III., authoress. B. 1743. D. 1810.
- Daubenton**, Louis Jean Marie, French naturalist. B. 1716. D. Dec. 31, 1799, or Jan. 1, 1800.
- Daubeny**, Charles Giles Bridle, English chemist, geologist. B. 1795. D. 1867.
- Daubigné**. See MERLE D'AUBIGNÉ.
- Daudet**, Alphonse, French novelist. B. 1840.
- Daudet**, Ernest, French novelist, political writer. B. 1837.
- Daudin**, François Marie, French naturalist. B. 1774. D. 1804.
- Daun**, Leopold Joseph Maria von, count, Austrian general. B. 1705. D. 1766.
- Daunou**, Pierre Claude François, French statesman, historian. B. 1761. D. 1840.
- Davenant**, Sir William, English dramatist, epic poet. B. 1605. D. 1668.
- Davenport**, John, Puritan minister at New Haven. B. about 1598. D. 1670.
- David**, king of the Hebrews. Reigned about 1033–993 B. C. (*Duncker*; 1058–1017, *Oppert*).
- David Bruce**. See BRUCE.
- David**, Félicien César, French composer. B. 1810. D. 1876.
- David**, Jacques Louis, French painter. B. 1748. D. 1825.
- David** (David d'Angers), Pierre Jean, French sculptor. B. 1789. D. 1856.
- Davidson**, Samuel, British Biblical scholar. B. 1807.
- Davies**, Charles, American mathematician. B. 1798. D. 1876.
- Davies**, Sir John, English poet. B. 1570. D. 1626.
- Davila**, Enrico Caterino, Italian historian. B. 1576. Murdered 1631. History of the civil wars in France in the 16th century.
- Davis**, Charles Henry, American naval officer, scientist. B. 1807.



- Davis**, Jefferson, president of the Confederate States. B. June 3, 1808.
- Davis**, John, English navigator. Killed 1605.
- Davis**, Sir John Francis, English writer on China. B. 1795.
- Davout** (Davoust), Louis Nicolas, duke of Auerstädt and prince of Eckmühl, French general. B. 1770. D. 1823.
- Davy**, Sir Humphry, English chemist. B. 1778. D. 1829.
- Dawison**, Bogumil, actor. B. in Poland 1818. D. 1872.
- Dawkins**, William Boyd, English geologist, palæontologist, anthropologist. B. 1838.
- Dawson**, John William, Canadian geologist, naturalist. B. 1820.
- Day**, Thomas, English author. B. 1748. D. 1789. "Sandford and Merton."
- Deák**, Ferencz, Hungarian statesman. B. Oct. 17, 1803. D. night of Jan. 28-29, 1876.
- Deane**, Silas, American diplomatist. B. 1737. D. 1789.
- Dearborn**, Henry, American general. B. 1751. D. 1829.
- Decamps**, Alexandre Gabriel, French painter. B. 1803. D. 1860.
- De Candolle**. See CANDOLLE.
- Decatur**, Stephen, American naval officer. B. 1751. D. 1808.
- Decatur**, Stephen, jr., American naval officer. B. 1779. D. 1820.
- Decazes**, Élie, duke, French statesman. B. 1780. D. 1860.
- Decazes**, Louis Charles Élie Amanieu, duke, French statesman. B. 1819.
- Decebalus**, king of the Dacians. D. A. D. 106.
- Decius**, Roman emperor. Reigned 249-251.
- Decius Mus**, Publius, Roman consul, general. Slain about 340 B. C.
- Decius Mus**, Publius, Roman consul, general. Slain 295 B. C.
- Decker**, Jeremias de. See DEKKER.
- Decken**, Karl Klaus von der, German African explorer. B. 1833. Killed 1865.
- Dee**, John, English astrologer. B. 1527. D. 1608.
- Deffand**, Marie, marchioness du, French lady. B. about 1697. D. 1780.
- Defoe**, Daniel, English author. B. 1661. D. 1731. "Robinson Crusoe."
- Defregger**, Franz, Austrian painter. B. 1835.
- De Gérando**. See GÉRANDO.
- De Grasse**. See GRASSE.
- Déjazet**, Pauline Virginie, French actress. B. 1798. D. 1875.
- Dejean**, Pierre François Aimé Auguste, French entomologist. B. 1780. D. 1845.
- De Kalb**, John, baron, general in the American service. B. in Alsace 1721. Killed 1780.
- De Kay**, James E., American naturalist. B. 1792. D. 1851.
- Dekker**, Jeremias de, Dutch poet. B. about 1610. D. 1666.
- De la Beche**, Sir Henry Thomas, English geologist. B. 1796. D. 1855.
- Delacroix**, Ferdinand Victor Eugène, French painter. B. 1799. D. 1863.
- Delambre**, Jean Baptiste Joseph, French astronomer. B. 1749. D. 1822.
- De la Ramé**, Louisa ("Ouida"), English novelist. B. about 1840.

**De la Rive.** See LA RIVE.

**Delaroche**, Paul, French painter. B. 1797. D. 1856.

**De La Rue**, Warren, English astronomer, physicist. B. 1815. "Researches on Solar Physics."

**Delaunay**, Charles Eugène, French astronomer. B. 1816. D. 1872.

**Delavigne**, J. F. Casimir, French poet, dramatist. B. 1793. D. 1843. "Les Messéniennes" (patriotic elegies). "Les vêpres siciliennes," "Le Paria," "Marino Faliero," "Louis XI." (tragedies). "L'école des vieillards" (comedy). "La Parisienne" (patriotic hymn).

**Delaware** (Delawarr), Thomas West, Lord, governor of Virginia. D. 1618.

**Delbrück**, Rudolph, German statesman. B. 1817.

**Delescluze**, Louis Charles, French Communist. B. 1809. Killed 1871.

**Delille**, Jacques, French didactic poet. B. 1738. D. 1813. "Les jardins." "La pitié." Translations of Virgil's "Georgics" and "Æneid."

**Delisle.** See LISLE.

**Delitzsch**, Franz, German Biblical scholar, Hebraist. B. 1813.

**Delitzsch**, Friedrich, German Assyriologist. B. 1850.

**Delolme**, Jean Louis, Swiss author. B. 1740. D. 1806. "Constitution de l'Angleterre."

**Delord**, Taxile, French journalist, historian. B. 1815. D. 1877. "Histoire du second empire."

**Deluc**, Jean André, Swiss scientist. B. 1727. D. 1817.

**Demades**, Athenian demagogue. Put to death 319 B. C.

**Dembinski**, Henryk, Polish commander, who bore a distinguished part in the revolution of 1830-'31, and was a general of the Hungarians in 1849. B. 1791. D. 1864.

**Demetrius** (Dimitri), pretender to the throne of Russia. Crowned czar 1605. Killed 1606.

**Demetrius**, pretender to the throne of Russia. Killed 1610.

**Demetrius Phalereus**, ruler of Athens, orator, philosopher. Governed Athens from 318 or 317 to 307 B. C. D. about 283.

**Demetrius Poliorcetes**, son of Antigonos, commander, king of Macedonia 294-287 B. C. B. about 338. D. 283.

**Demetrius Soter**, king of Syria. Reigned from 162 to 151 or 150 B. C.

**Demetrius Nicator**, king of Syria. Reigned 146-138 B. C. (*Clinton*; 146-140 *Rawlinson*) and again 129-125 (*Clinton*; 129-126 *Rawl.*).

**Demidoff**, Anatoli, prince, Russian noble. B. about 1812. D. 1870.

**Demidoff**, Nikolai, count, Russian noble. B. about 1773. D. 1828.

**Democedes**, Greek physician. Latter part of 6th c. B. C.

**Democritus**, Greek philosopher. B. about 460 B. C. D. about 360.

**Demoivre.** See MOIVRE.

**De Morgan**, Augustus, English mathematician. B. 1806. D. 1871.

**Demosthenes**, Athenian general. Put to death 413 B. C.

**Demosthenes**, Athenian orator. B. about 384 B. C. D. 322.

**Denham**, Dixon, English African explorer. B. 1786. D. 1828.

- Denham**, Sir John, English poet. B. 1615. D. 1668.
- Denina**, Carlo, Italian historian. B. 1731. D. 1813. "Istoria delle rivoluzioni d'Italia."
- Denis**, Saint, patron saint of Paris. Put to death 272.
- Denman**, Thomas, Lord, English judge. B. 1779. D. 1854.
- Denner**, Balthasar, German painter. B. 1685. D. 1747.
- Dennis**, John, English writer, critic. B. 1657. D. 1734.
- Denon**, Dominique Vivant, baron, French artist, writer on Egypt and on art. B. 1747. D. 1825.
- Dentatus**, M. Curius, Roman general. D. about 270 B. C.
- D'Éon**, chevalier. See ÉON DE BEAUMONT.
- Depping**, Georges Bernard, French author. B. 1784. D. 1853.
- Depretis**, Agostino, Italian statesman. B. 1811.
- De Quincey**, Thomas, English author. B. 1786. D. 1859. "Confessions of an English Opium Eater."
- Derby**, Edward Geoffrey Smith-Stanley, earl of, British premier 1852, 1858-'9, 1866-'8. B. 1799. D. 1869.
- Derby**, Edward Henry Smith-Stanley, earl of, British statesman, son of the preceding. B. 1826.
- Derwentwater**, James Radcliffe, earl of, English Jacobite leader. B. 1689. Executed 1716.
- Derzhavin**, Gavriil, Russian lyric poet. B. 1743. D. 1816.
- Desaix**, Louis Charles Antoine, French general. B. 1768. Killed 1800.
- Desault**, Pierre Joseph, French surgeon. B. 1744. D. 1795.
- Descartes**, René, French philosopher, mathematician. B. March 31, 1596. D. Feb. 11, 1650.
- Desfontaines**, René Louiche, French botanist. B. about 1752. D. 1833.
- Deshoulières**, Antoinette, French poetess. B. about 1634. D. 1694.
- Desiderius**, king of the Lombards. Reigned from about the close of 756 to 774.
- Desmoulins**, Benoît Camille, French revolutionist. B. about 1760. Executed 1794.
- Desnoyers**, Auguste Gaspard Louis Boucher, baron, French engraver. B. 1779. D. 1857.
- Desor**, Edward, Swiss geologist, naturalist, archæologist. B. in Germany 1811. D. 1882.
- De Soto**, Fernando, Spanish explorer, discoverer of the Mississippi. B. about 1496. D. 1542.
- Dessalines**, Jean Jacques, Negro emperor of Hayti. Reigned 1804-'6.
- Dessolles**, Jean Joseph Paul Augustin, marquis, French general. B. 1767. D. 1828.
- D'Estaing**. See ESTAING.
- Destouches**, Philippe Néricault, French dramatist. B. 1680. D. 1754.
- Destutt de Tracy**, Antoine Louis Claude, count de Tracy, French philosopher. B. 1754. D. 1836.

- Detaille**, Édouard Jean Baptiste, French painter. B. 1848.
- De Tocqueville**. See TOCQUEVILLE.
- Deutsch**, Emanuel, Jewish orientalist, Biblical and Talmudical scholar. B. in Germany 1829. Lived in England from 1855. D. 1873.
- Deville**, Sainte-Claire. See SAINTÉ-CLAIRE DEVILLE.
- Devrient**, Eduard, German actor, writer. B. 1801. D. 1877. "Geschichte der deutschen Schauspielkunst" ("History of German Histrionic Art").
- Devrient**, Emil, German actor. B. 1803. D. 1872.
- Devrient**, Ludwig, German actor. B. 1784. D. 1832.
- De Wette**, Wilhelm Martin Leberecht, German Biblical critic. B. 1780. D. 1849.
- De Witt**, Johan, Dutch statesman. B. about 1623.\* Murdered 1672.
- Diana of Poitiers**, duchess of Valentinois, mistress of Henry II. of France. B. 1499. D. 1566.
- Dias** (Diaz), A. Gonçalves. See GONÇALVES DIAS.
- Dias**, Bartholomeu, Portuguese navigator, discoverer of the Cape of Good Hope. D. 1500.
- Diaz del Castillo**, Bernal, one of the companions of Cortes, historian. "Historia verdadera de la conquista de la Nueva España."
- Diaz**, Porfirio, Mexican general in the war against Maximilian and president of Mexico. Took possession of the government at the close of 1876; actual president from 1877. Administration ended 1880.
- Diaz de la Peña**, Narcisse, French painter. B. 1807. D. 1876.
- Diaz de Solis**. See SOLIS.
- Dibdin**, Charles, English song-writer, dramatist. B. 1745. D. 1814.
- Dibdin**, Thomas Frognall, English bibliographer. B. 1776. D. 1847.
- Dickens**, Charles, English novelist. B. Feb. 7, 1812. D. June 9, 1870. "The Pickwick Papers," 1836-'7. "Oliver Twist," 1837-'8. "Nicholas Nickleby," 1838-'9. "Martin Chuzzlewit," 1843-'4. "Dombey and Son," 1846-'8. "David Copperfield," 1849-'50. "Our Mutual Friend," the author's last novel (except one not completed), 1864-'5.
- Dickinson**, John, American statesman. B. 1732. D. 1808.
- Diderot**, Denis, French author, free-thinker, principal editor of the "Encyclopédie." B. 1713. D. 1784. "Pensées philosophiques." "Lettres sur les aveugles à l'usage de ceux qui voient" ("Letters on the Blind for the use of Those who See").
- Didius Julianus**, Roman emperor A. D. 193.
- Didot**, Ambroise Firmin, French publisher. B. 1790. D. 1876.
- Didot**, Firmin, French publisher. B. 1764. D. 1836.
- Didot**, François Ambroise, French publisher. B. 1730. D. 1804.
- Didot**, Hyacinthe Firmin, French publisher. B. 1794. D. 1880.

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\* According to his own entry in the inscription roll of the University of Leyden, the date of J. De Witt's birth is 1623; according to his contemporary Balen he was born in 1625. (Geddes.)

- Didymus**, writer of Alexandria. First c. B. C.
- Diebitsch**, Hans Karl Friedrich Anton, count, Russian general. B. in Prussia 1785. D. 1831.
- Diefenbach**, Lorenz, German philologist, ethnologist, novelist. B. 1806. D. 1883.
- Dieskau**, Ludwig August, German officer in the French service. B. 1701. D. 1767.
- Diesterweg**, Friedrich Adolf Wilhelm, German educational writer. B. 1790. D. 1866.
- Dietz**, Feodor, German painter. B. 1813. D. 1870.
- Diez**, Friedrich Christian, German philologist. B. 1794. D. 1876. "Grammatik der romanischen Sprachen." "Etymologisches Wörterbuch der romanischen Sprachen."
- Digby**, Sir Kenelm, English philosopher. B. 1603. D. 1665.
- Digges**, Leonard, English mathematician. D. about 1574.
- Dilke**, Sir Charles Wentworth, English author, politician. B. 1843. "Greater Britain, a Record of Travel in English-speaking Countries."
- Dillenius**, Johann Jakob, German botanist. B. 1687. D. 1747.
- Dillmann**, August, German orientalist, theologian. B. 1823. Authority on the language and literature of Ethiopia.
- Dindorf**, Wilhelm, German classical scholar. B. 1802. D. 1883.
- Dingelstedt**, Franz, German poet, novelist, theatrical director. B. 1814. D. 1881.
- Diniz** (Dionysius), king of Portugal. Reigned 1279-1325.
- Dinwiddie**, Robert, governor of Virginia 1752-'8. B. about 1690. D. 1770.
- Diocletian**, Roman emperor 284-305. B. 245. D. 313.
- Diodorus Siculus**, Greek historian. Latter part of first c. B. C.
- Diogenes**, Greek Cynic philosopher. B. about 412 B. C. D. 323.
- Diogenes of Apollonia**, Greek philosopher. Latter part of 5th c. B. C.
- Diogenes Laërtius**, Greek author. About A. D. 200. Work on the Greek philosophers.
- Dion**, liberator of Syracuse from Dionysius the Younger 356 B. C. Assassinated 353.
- Dion Cassius**, historian. B. in Bithynia about A. D. 155. History of Rome (in Greek).
- Dion Chrysostomus**, Greek rhetorician. D. about A. D. 117.
- Dionysius the Elder**, tyrant of Syracuse. Ruled 406-367 B. C.
- Dionysius the Younger**, tyrant of Syracuse. Ruled 367-356, 346-343 B. C.
- Dionysius**, king of Portugal. See DINIZ.
- Dionysius**, Saint, bishop of Alexandria. D. 265.
- Dionysius of Halicarnassus**, Greek historian. Latter part of first c. B. C. Writer on early Roman history.
- Dioscorides**, Greek writer on materia medica. First or second c. A. D.
- Disraeli**, Benjamin, earl of Beaconsfield, English statesman, novelist. B.



- probably Dec. 21, 1804.\* Premier 1868, 1874-'80. D. April 19, 1881. Best known productions in the order of their publication: "Vivian Grey," 1826-'7; "Contarini Fleming"; "Alroy"; "Coningsby"; "Symbil"; "Tancred"; "Lothair," 1870.
- Disraeli**, Isaac, English author. B. 1766. D. 1848. "Curiosities of Literature." "Amenities of Literature."
- Dix**, John Adams, American general, statesman. B. 1798. D. 1879.
- Dixon**, William Hepworth, English author. B. 1821. D. 1879. "New America." "Spiritual Wives." "Free Russia."
- Dmitri**. See DEMETRIUS.
- Dobell**, Sydney Thompson, English poet. B. 1824. D. 1874.
- Döbrentei**, Gábor, Hungarian scholar, author. B. 1786. D. 1851.
- Dobrovsky**, Jozef, Slavic scholar. B. in Hungary 1753. D. 1829.
- Dobson**, William, English painter. B. 1610. D. 1646 (1647?).
- Dodd**, William, English clergyman, author. B. 1729. Executed 1777.
- Doddridge**, Philip, English clergyman. B. 1702. D. 1751.
- Dodington**, George Bubb, Lord Melcombe, English politician. B. 1691. D. 1762.
- Dodsley**, Robert, English bookseller, author. B. 1703. D. 1764.
- Dodwell**, Henry, chronologist, theological writer. B. in Ireland about 1641. D. 1711.
- Dolci** (Dolce), Carlo, Italian painter. B. 1616. D. 1686.
- Dolgoruki**, Ivan, prince, Russian noble. Executed 1739.
- Dolgoruki**, Ivan, Russian poet. B. 1764. D. 1823.
- Dolgoruki**, Peter, prince, Russian writer. B. 1817. D. 1863.
- Döllinger**, Johann Joseph Ignaz von, German theologian, leader in the Old Catholic movement. B. 1799.
- Dollond**, John, English optician. B. 1706. D. 1761.
- Dolomieu**, D. G. S. T. de Gratet de, French geologist, mineralogist. B. 1750. D. 1801.
- Domat**, Jean, French jurist. B. 1625. D. about 1696.
- Dombrowski**, Jan Henryk, Polish general. B. 1755. D. 1818.
- Domenichino** (Domenico Zampieri), Italian painter. B. 1581. D. 1641.
- Dominic**, Saint (Domingo de Guzman), founder of the Dominican order. B. in Spain 1170. D. 1221.
- Domini**, Marc' Antonio de, theologian, natural philosopher. B. in Dalmatia 1566. D. 1624.
- Domitian**, Roman emperor, brother of Titus. Reigned A. D. 81-96.
- Donatello**, Italian sculptor. B. about 1386. D. 1466.
- Donati**, Giovanni Battista, Italian astronomer. B. 1826. D. 1873.
- Donatus**, the name of two African ecclesiastics of the first half of the 4th c., who originated the sect of Donatists.
- Donders**, Frans Cornelis, Dutch oculist. B. 1818.

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- Donizetti**, Gaetano, Italian composer. B. 1798. D. 1848.
- Donndorf**, Adolf, German sculptor. B. 1835.
- Donne**, John, English poet. B. 1573. D. 1631.
- Donovan**, Edward, English naturalist. D. 1837.
- Doo**, George Thomas, English engraver. B. 1800.
- Dora d'Istria** (pseudonym of Princess Helen Koltzoff-Massalski, born Ghika), Wallachian writer (in French). B. 1828.
- Doré**, Gustave, French artist. B. 1833. D. 1883.
- Doria**, Andrea, Genoese admiral, statesman. B. 1468 (1466 ?). D. 1560.
- Dost Mohammed**, ameer of Cabool. B. about 1770. Reigned from 1826 (*J. Talboys Wheeler*). Dethroned by the British in the latter part of 1839; restored 3 years later. D. 1863.
- Dostoyevski**, Fedor, Russian novelist. B. 1822 (1818 ?). D. 1881.
- Douglas**, Archibald, fourth earl of, Scottish noble. Slain 1424.
- Douglas**, Archibald, earl of Angus. See **ANGUS**.
- Douglas**, Gawin, Scottish poet. B. about 1474. D. about 1522. "The Palace of Honor." Translation of the "*Æneid*."
- Douglas**, Sir James (the Good Sir James), companion in arms of Robert Bruce. Slain about 1331.
- Douglas**, James, second earl of. Slain 1388.
- Douglas**, James, ninth earl of. D. about 1488.
- Douglas**, Stephen Arnold, American politician. B. 1813. D. 1861.
- Douglas**, Sir William, Knight of Liddisdale, Scottish soldier. Killed about 1353.
- Douglas**, William, first earl of. D. 1384.
- Douglas**, William, sixth earl of. Executed 1440.
- Douglas**, William, eighth earl of. Murdered 1452.
- Douw** (Dow), Gerard, Dutch painter. B. 1613 (1607 ?). D. 1675 (1680 ?).
- Dove**, Heinrich Wilhelm, German meteorologist, physicist. B. 1803. D. 1879.
- Dowden**, Edward, English Shakespearean scholar. B. 1843.
- Dozy**, Reinhart, Dutch Arabic scholar, authority on the history and literature of the Mohammedans of Spain. B. 1820. D. 1883.
- Draco**, Athenian legislator. Drew up his code about 624 B. c.
- Drake**, Sir Francis, English naval commander. B. about 1540 (about 1545 ?). D. Dec., 1595.\*
- Drake**, Friedrich, German sculptor. B. 1805. D. 1882.
- Drake**, Joseph Rodman, American poet. B. 1795. D. 1820. "The Culprit Fay." "The American Flag."
- Draper**, Henry, American physiologist, chemist, astronomer, son of J. W. Draper. B. 1837. D. 1882.
- Draper**, John William, American chemist, physiologist, writer. B. 1811. D. 1882. "History of the Intellectual Development of Europe." "His-

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\* Drake is by some incorrectly stated to have died in Jan., 1595.

- tory of the American Civil War." "History of the Conflict between Religion and Science."
- Drayton**, Michael, English poet. B. 1563. D. 1631. "Polyolbion" (descriptive poem on Britain).
- Drelincourt**, Charles, French Protestant divine. B. 1595. D. 1669.
- Dreyschock**, Alexander, German pianist. B. 1818. D. 1869.
- Dreyse**, Johann Nikolaus von, German inventor (needle-gun). B. 1787. D. 1867.
- Drouet**, Jean Baptiste, French revolutionist. B. 1763. D. 1824.
- Drouet d'Erlon**, Jean Baptiste, count, French general. B. 1765. D. 1844.
- Drouyn de Lhuys**, Édouard, French statesman. B. 1805. D. 1881.
- Droysen**, Johann Gustav, German historian. B. 1808. D. 1884. "Geschichte der preussischen Politik."
- Droz**, François Xavier Joseph, French author. B. 1773. D. 1850. "De la philosophie morale, ou des différents systèmes sur la science de la vie." "Histoire du règne de Louis XVI."
- Droz**, Gustave, French novelist. B. 1832.
- Droz**, Henri Louis Jacquet, Swiss maker of automaton. B. 1752. D. 1791.
- Droz**, Pierre Jacquet, Swiss maker of clocks and automaton. B. 1721. D. 1790.
- Drummond**, Thomas, inventor of the Drummond light. B. in Scotland 1797. D. 1840.
- Drummond**, William, Scottish poet. B. 1585. D. 1649. "Notes of Ben Jonson's Conversations with William Drummond of Hawthornden."
- Drusus**, Nero Claudius, Roman general, brother of Tiberius. B. 38 B. C. D. 9 B. C.
- Drusus Cæsar**, son of Tiberius. Poisoned A. D. 23.
- Dryden**, John, English poet, satirist. B. Aug. 9, 1631. D. May 1, 1700. "Absalom and Achitophel." "The Hind and the Panther." "Ode on St. Cecilia's Day" ("Alexander's Feast"). Translation of the "Æneid."
- Du Barry**. See **BARRY**.
- Dubois**, Antoine, baron, French surgeon. B. 1756. D. 1837.
- Dubois**, Guillaume, cardinal, French statesman. B. 1656. D. 1723.
- Dubois**, Jean Antoine, French missionary, author. B. 1765. D. 1848.
- Dubois-Pigalle**, Paul, French sculptor. B. 1829.
- Du Bois-Reymond**, Emil, German physiologist. B. 1818.
- Dubs**, Jakob, Swiss statesman. B. 1822. D. 1879.
- Ducamp**, Maxime, French author. B. 1822.
- Du Cange**, Charles Dufresne, sieur, French scholar. B. 1610. D. 1688. Glossaries of mediæval Latin and Greek. Historical writings.
- Ducas**, Michael, Byzantine historian. 15th c.
- Duccio di Buoninsegna**, Italian painter. Beginning of 14th c.
- Du Chaillu**, Paul Belloni, traveler in Africa, author. B. in France 1835.
- Du Châtelet**, Gabrielle Émilie, marchioness, French authoress, friend of Voltaire. B. 1706. D. 1749.

- Duchesne**, André, French historian. B. 1584. D. 1640.
- Ducis**, Jean François, French dramatic poet. B. 1733. D. 1816.
- Duclos**, Charles Pineau, French author. B. 1704. D. 1772. "Considérations sur les mœurs de ce siècle." "Mémoires secrets des règnes de Louis XIV. et de Louis XV."
- Ducrot**, Auguste Alexandre, French general. B. 1817. D. 1882.
- Du Deffand**. See DEFFAND.
- Dudevant**, Aurore (born Dupin) ("George Sand"), French novelist. B. 1804. D. 1876.
- Dudley**, Ambrose, earl of Warwick. B. about 1530. D. 1589.
- Dudley**, Lord Guildford, husband of Lady Jane Grey. B. about 1536. Executed 1554.
- Dudley**, John, duke of Northumberland. See NORTHUMBERLAND.
- Dudley**, Robert, earl of Leicester. See LEICESTER.
- Duer**, John, American jurist. B. 1782. D. 1858.
- Dufaure**, Jules Armand Stanislas, French statesman. B. 1798. D. 1881.
- Dufferin**, Frederick Temple Hamilton Blackwood, earl of, British statesman, author. B. 1826.
- Dufour**, Guillaume Henri, Swiss general, military writer, cartographer. B. 1787. D. 1875.
- Dufrenoy**, Pierre Armand, French geologist, mineralogist. B. 1792. D. 1857.
- Dufresne**, Charles. See DU CANGE.
- Dufresny**, Charles Rivière, French dramatist. B. 1648. D. 1724.
- Dugdale**, Sir William, English antiquary. B. 1605. D. 1686.
- Duguay-Trouin**, René, French admiral. B. 1673. D. 1736.
- Du Guesclin**, Bertrand, French soldier. B. about 1314. D. 1380.
- Duhamel**, Jean Marie Constant, French mathematician. B. 1797. D. 1872.
- Duhamel du Monceau**, Henri Louis, French vegetable physiologist, agriculturist. B. 1700. D. 1782.
- Dühring**, Eugen Karl, German philosophical and economical writer. B. 1833.
- Duilius**, Caius, Roman naval commander. Consul 260 B. C.
- Dujardin**, Karel, Dutch painter. D. 1678.
- Dulong**, Pierre Louis, French chemist, physicist. B. 1785. D. 1838.
- Dumas**, Alexandre, French novelist, dramatist. B. 1803. D. 1870.
- Dumas**, Alexandre, French novelist, dramatist. B. 1824.
- Dumas**, Jean Baptiste, French chemist. B. 1800. D. 1884.
- Dumas**, Matthieu, count, French general. B. 1753. D. 1837.
- Duméril**, André Marie Constant, French naturalist. B. 1774. D. 1860.  
"L'erpétologie générale" (prepared jointly with Bibron).
- Dümichen**, Johannes, German Egyptologist. B. 1833.
- Dumont**, Pierre Étienne Louis, Swiss writer on law, &c. B. 1759. D. 1829.

- Dumont d'Urville**, Jules Sébastien César, French navigator, naturalist. B. 1790. D. 1842.
- Dumouriez**, Charles François, French general. B. 1739. D. 1823.
- Dunbar**, William, Scottish poet. B. about 1460. D. about 1525.
- Duncan**, Adam, viscount, British admiral. B. 1731. D. 1804.
- Duncker**, Max, German historian. B. 1811. "Geschichte des Alterthums" ("History of Antiquity").
- Dundas**, Henry, Viscount Melville, British statesman. B. about 1741. D. 1811.
- Dundas**, Robert, Viscount Melville, British statesman. B. 1771. D. 1851.
- Dundee**, Lord John Graham of Claverhouse, viscount, Scottish soldier, Jacobite leader. B. about 1650. Killed 1689.
- Dundonald**, Thomas Cochrane, earl of, English admiral. B. 1775. D. 1860.
- Dunglison**, Robley, American physician. B. 1798. D. 1869.
- Dunning**, John, Lord Ashburton, English lawyer. B. 1731. D. 1783.
- Dunois**, Jean, count de, French soldier. B. 1402. D. 1468.
- Duns Scotus**, John, British scholastic philosopher. B. about 1270. D. 1308.
- Dunstan**, Saint, archbishop of Canterbury. B. 925. D. 988.
- Dunton**, John, English author. B. 1659. D. 1733.
- Dupanloup**, Félix Antoine Philippe, bishop of Orleans. B. 1802. D. 1878.
- Duperron**, Jacques Davy, French cardinal. B. 1556. D. 1618.
- Du Petit-Thouars**, Abel Aubert, French naval officer. B. 1793. D. 1864.
- Dupin**, André Marie Jean Jacques, French lawyer, statesman. B. 1783. D. 1865.
- Dupin**, Pierre Charles François, baron, French politician, economist. B. 1784. D. 1873.
- Dupin**, Louis Ellies, French writer on ecclesiastical literature. B. 1657. D. 1719.
- Dupleix**, Joseph François, governor of the French East Indies. B. about 1697. D. 1764 or 1763.
- Duplessis-Mornay**. See MORNAY.
- Dupont** (Dupont de l'Eure), Jacques Charles, French statesman. B. 1767. D. 1855.
- Du Pont**, Samuel Francis, American naval officer. B. 1803. D. 1865.
- Dupont de l'Étang**, Pierre, count, French general. B. 1765. D. 1838.
- Du Pont de Nemours**, Pierre Samuel, French political economist, statesman. B. 1739. D. 1817.
- Duprat**, Antoine, French statesman. B. 1463. D. 1535.
- Dupré**, Giovanni, Italian sculptor. B. 1817. D. 1882.
- Dupré**, Jules, French painter. B. 1812.
- Dupuis**, Charles François, French author. B. 1742. D. 1809. "L'origine de tous les cultes, ou la religion universelle."
- Dupuytren**, Guillaume, baron, French surgeon. B. 1777. D. 1835.



- Duquesne**, Abraham, French naval commander. B. 1610. D. 1688.  
**Duran**, Carolus, French painter. B. 1837.  
**Durand**, Alice ("Henry Gréville"), French novelist. B. 1842.  
**Durante**, Francesco, Italian composer. B. 1684. D. 1755.  
**Dürer**, Albrecht, German painter, engraver. B. 1471. D. 1528.  
**D'Urfey**, Thomas, English dramatist, poet. B. about 1650. D. 1723.  
**Durham**, John George Lambton, earl of, English statesman. B. 1792. D. 1840.  
**Düringsfeld**, Ida von, German authoress. B. 1815. D. 1876.  
**Duroc**, Michel, duke of Friuli, French general. B. 1772. Killed 1813.  
**Duruy**, Victor, French historian. B. 1811. Histories of Rome, Greece, and France.  
**Dussek**, John Louis, composer, pianist. B. in Bohemia 1761. D. 1812.  
**Duvergier de Hauranne**, Prosper, French statesman. B. 1798. D. 1881.  
**Duvernoy**, Georges Louis, French naturalist. B. 1777. D. 1855.  
**Duveyrier**, Henri, French African explorer. B. 1840.  
**Duyckinck**, Evert Augustus, American essayist, scholar. B. 1816. D. 1878. "Cyclopædia of American Literature."  
**Dvorak**, Antonin, Bohemian composer. B. 1841.  
**Dwight**, Timothy, American divine. B. 1752. D. 1817.  
**Dyce**, Alexander, English scholar. B. 1798. D. 1869. Editor of the works of Shakespeare and other dramatists.  
**Dyce**, William, English painter. B. about 1805. D. 1864.  
**Dymond**, Jonathan, English moralist. B. 1796. D. 1828.

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- Eadmer**, English monk, historian. D. about 1124.  
**Eads**, James Buchanan, American engineer. B. 1820.  
**Early**, Jubal A., Confederate general. B. about 1815.  
**Eastlake**, Sir Charles Lock, English painter. B. 1793. D. 1865.  
**Eaton**, Amos, American naturalist. B. 1776. D. 1842.  
**Eaton**, William, American soldier. B. 1764. D. 1811.  
**Eberhard**, Johann August, German philosopher. B. 1739. D. 1809.  
**Ebers**, Georg, German Egyptologist, novelist. B. 1837.  
**Ebert**, Adolf, German literary historian. B. 1820.  
**Eck**, Johann Mayr von, German theologian. B. 1486. D. 1543.  
**Eckardt**, Julius, Livonian writer. B. 1836. Works dealing with the social and political condition of Russia.  
**Eckermann**, Johann Peter, German author. B. 1792. D. 1854. "Gespräche mit Goethe."  
**Eckhart**, "Meister," German mystic. D. about 1328.  
**Edgar**, king of England. Reigned 958-975.  
**Edgar Atheling**, grandson of Edmund Ironside. D. early in the 12th c.

- Edgeworth**, Maria, English authoress. B. 1767. D. 1849. Novels, moral tales, &c.
- Edgeworth**, Richard Lovell, English author, engineer, mechanician. B. 1744. D. 1817.
- Edison**, Thomas Alva, American inventor. B. 1847.
- Edmund I.**, king of England. Reigned 940-946.
- Edmund II.** (Ironside), king of England. B. 989. Succeeded his father, Ethelred II., 1016. D. 1016.
- Edmund**, Saint. See RICH.
- Edred**, king of England. Reigned 946-955.
- Edrisi**, Arabian geographer. B. about 1099. D. about 1180.
- Edward the Elder**, king of England, son and successor of Alfred the Great. Reigned 901-925.
- Edward the Martyr**, king of England. B. about 962. Reigned from 975. Murdered 979.
- Edward the Confessor**, king of England. B. about 1004. Reigned from 1042. D. 1066.
- Edward I.**, king of England, son of Henry III. B. 1239. Reigned from 1272. D. 1307.
- Edward II.**, king of England, son of Edward I. B. 1284. Reigned from 1307. Murdered 1327.
- Edward III.**, king of England, son of Edward II. B. 1312. Reigned from 1327. D. 1377.
- Edward IV.**, king of England, son of Richard, duke of York. B. 1441 or 1442. Reigned 1461-'70, 1471-'83. D. 1483.
- Edward V.**, king of England. B. 1470. Successor to his father, Edward IV., 1483. Murdered by his uncle, the duke of Gloucester (Richard III.), 1843.
- Edward VI.**, king of England, son of Henry VIII. and Jane Seymour. B. 1537. Reigned from 1547. D. 1553.
- Edward**, prince of Wales (the Black Prince), son of Edward III., general. B. 1330. D. 1376.
- Edwards**, Amelia B., English novelist, writer of travels, Egyptologist. B. 1831.
- Edwards**, George, English naturalist. B. about 1693. D. 1773.
- Edwards**, Jonathan, American theologian, metaphysician. B. 1703. D. 1758.
- Edwards**, Milne. See MILNE-EDWARDS.
- Edwin**, king of Northumbria. Reigned from about 616. D. 633.
- Edwy**, king of England. B. about 938. Reigned from 955. D. 958.
- Eeckhout**, Gerbrant van den, Dutch painter. B. 1621. D. 1674.
- Egbert**, king of England. Became king of Wessex about 800; overlord of England 827. D. 837 or 836.
- Egede**, Hans, "apostle of Greenland." B. 1686. D. 1758.
- Egerton**, Francis. See BRIDGEWATER and ELLESMERE.

**Egerton, Francis Henry.** See BRIDGEWATER.

**Egerton, Thomas,** Lord Ellesmere, lord chancellor of England. B. 1540. D. 1617.

**Eginhard,** biographer of Charlemagne. B. about 770. D. about 844.

**Egmont,** Lamoral, count of, soldier and patriot of the Netherlands. B. 1522. Executed 1568.

**Ehrenberg,** Christian Gottfried, German naturalist (infusoria). B. 1795. D. 1876.

**Eichendorff,** Joseph von, baron, German poet, novelist. B. 1788. D. 1857.

**Eichhorn,** Johann Gottfried, German Biblical critic, author. B. 1752. D. 1827.

**Eichwald, E.,** Russian naturalist. B. 1795. D. 1876.

**Elagabalus** (Heliogabalus), Roman emperor. B. about 205. Reigned from 218. Murdered 222.

**Eldon, John Scott,** earl of, lord chancellor of England. B. 1751. D. 1838.

**Eleanor of Aquitaine,** queen of Henry II. of England. B. about 1122. D. about 1204.

**Eleonora of Este,** sister of Duke Alfonso II. of Ferrara and friend of Tasso. B. 1537. D. 1581.

**Elgin, James Bruce,** earl of, British statesman, diplomatist, viceroy of India 1862-'3. B. 1811. D. 1863.

**Elgin, Thomas Bruce,** earl of, British diplomatist, collector of the Elgin marbles. B. 1766. D. 1841.

**Elias Levita,** Italian Hebrew scholar, grammarian, lexicographer. B. about 1470. D. 1549.

**Élie de Beaumont,** Jean Baptiste Armand Louis Léonce, French geologist. B. 1798. D. 1874.

**Elijah,** Hebrew prophet, contemporary of Ahab.

**Eliot, George.** See LEWES, MARIAN EVANS.

**Eliot, John,** missionary to the Indians of New England. B. in England 1604. D. 1690.

**Elliott, George Augustus,** Lord Heathfield, British soldier, defender of Gibraltar against the French and Spaniards. B. about 1718. D. 1790.

**Élisabeth,** Madame, sister of Louis XVI. B. 1764. Executed 1794.

**Elisha,** Hebrew prophet, disciple of Elijah.

**Elizabeth,** queen of England, daughter of Henry VIII. and Anne Boleyn. B. Sept. 7, 1533. Reigned from Nov. 17, 1558. D. March 24, 1603.

**Elizabeth,** empress of Russia, daughter of Peter the Great. B. 1709. Reigned from 1741. D. 1762.

**Elizabeth of Valois,** queen of Philip II. of Spain. B. 1545. D. 1568.

**Elizabeth,** queen of Philip IV. of Spain, daughter of Henry IV. of France. B. 1602. D. 1644.

**Elizabeth,** Madame. See ÉLISABETH.

**Elizabeth** (of Hungary), Saint, landgravine of Thuringia. B. 1207. D. 1231.

- Elizabeth Charlotte**, duchess of Orleans, sister-in-law of Louis XIV. B. 1652. D. 1722. Author of memoir and letters.
- Elizabeth Christina**, queen of Frederick the Great. B. 1715. D. 1797.
- Elizabeth Stuart**, daughter of James I., wife of Frederick V., elector palatine and king of Bohemia. B. 1596. D. 1662.
- Ellenborough**, Edward Law, Lord, English lawyer, lord chief justice. B. 1750. D. 1818.
- Ellenborough**, Edward Law, earl of, statesman, governor-general of India 1842-'4. B. 1790. D. 1871.
- Ellery**, William, American patriot. B. 1727. D. 1820.
- Ellesmere**, Francis Egerton, earl of (Francis Leveson-Gower), English statesman, author. B. 1800. D. 1857.
- Elliott**, George Augustus. See **ELIOTT**.
- Elliott**, Ebenezer, English poet, known as the Corn Law Rhymer. B. 1781. D. 1849.
- Elliston**, Robert William, English actor. B. 1774. D. 1831.
- Ellsworth**, Oliver, chief justice of the United States. B. 1745. D. 1807.
- Ellwood**, Thomas, English author, friend of Milton. B. 1639. D. 1713.
- Elmacin** (Almakin, Elmacinus), George, Arabian (Christian) historian. B. 1233. D. 1273.
- Elmes**, Harvey Lonsdale, English architect. B. about 1814. D. 1847.
- Elmsley**, Peter, English Greek scholar. B. 1773. D. 1825.
- Elphinstone**, George Keith, Viscount Keith, British naval commander. B. 1746. D. 1823.
- Elphinstone**, Mountstuart, East Indian statesman, historian. B. 1779. D. 1859. "History of India."
- Elssler**, Fanny, Viennese dancer. B. 1810.
- Elzevir**, the name of a Dutch family of printers in the 16th and the 17th c.
- Emanuel**, king of Portugal. B. 1469. Reigned from 1495. D. 1521.
- Emanuel Philibert**, duke of Savoy, general in the service of Charles V. and Philip II. B. 1528. Reigned from 1559 (titular duke from 1553). D. 1580.
- Emerson**, Ralph Waldo, American philosophical writer, poet. B. May 25, 1803. D. April 27, 1882. "Nature," 1836. "Essays," "Essays on Representative Men." "English Traits." "The Conduct of Life." "Society and Solitude," 1870.
- Emmanuel**. See **EMANUEL**.
- Emmet**, Robert, Irish revolutionist. B. about 1780. Hanged 1803.
- Empedocles**, Greek philosopher. Middle of 5th c. B. c.
- Encke**, Johann Franz, German astronomer. B. 1791. D. 1865.
- Endicott**, John, governor of Massachusetts colony. B. 1589. D. 1665.
- Endlicher**, Stephan Ladislaus, German-Hungarian botanist, scholar. B. 1804. D. 1849.
- Enfantin**, Barthélemy Prosper, French socialist. B. 1796. D. 1864.
- Enfield**, William, English author. B. 1741. D. 1797.

- Enghien**, Louis Antoine Henri de Bourbon, duke d'. B. 1772. Shot 1804.
- Ennius**, Quintus, Latin poet. B. about 239 B. c. D. 169.
- Enriquez Gomez**, Antonio, Spanish author. 17th c. "El siglo pitagórico."
- Enzio**, illegitimate son of the emperor Frederick II. B. about 1224. D. 1272.
- Éon de Beaumont**, chevalier d', French diplomatist, who disguised himself in female attire. B. 1728. D. 1810.
- Eötvös**, József, baron, Hungarian statesman, novelist, political philosopher. B. 1813. D. 1871. "The Carthusian." "The Village Notary."
- Epaminondas**, Theban general, statesman. B. about 418 B. c. Slain 362.
- Épée**, Charles Michel de l', abbé, French instructor of deaf-mutes. B. 1712. D. 1789.
- Épernon**, Jean Louis de Nogaret de la Valette, duke d', French courtier, soldier. B. 1554. D. 1642.
- Ephraem the Syrian**, theologian, sacred poet. D. about 378.
- Epictetus**, philosopher, native of Phrygia. Close of first c. A. D.
- Epicurus**, Greek philosopher. B. about 342 B. c. D. 270.
- Epimenides**, Cretan bard and seer. D. after 600 B. c.
- Épinay**, Louise Florence Pétronille de la Live, Madame d', French authoress. B. about 1725. D. 1783.
- Epiphanius**, Saint, bishop of Constantia (Salamis in Cyprus). B. about 310. D. 402 or 403.
- Episcopius**, Simon, Dutch theologian. B. 1583. D. 1643.
- Érard**, Sébastien, French manufacturer of pianos. B. 1752. D. 1831.
- Erasistratus**, Greek physician, anatomist. Beginning of 3d c. B. c.
- Erasmus**, Desiderius, Dutch classical scholar, theological polemic, satirist. B. about 1467. D. July 12, 1536. "Colloquia," 1522. Edition of the Greek New Testament, 1516. "Encomium Morie" ("Praise of Folly"), 1510.
- Eratosthenes**, Greek mathematician, astronomer, grammarian. B. about 276 B. c. D. about 195.
- Ercilla y Zúñiga**, Alonso de, Spanish poet. B. 1533. D. about 1595. "La Araucana" (epic poem).
- Eckmann-Chatrion** (Émile Eckmann, Alexandre Chatrion), French writers of fiction. B. 1822 and 1826.
- Erdmann**, Johann Eduard, German philosopher. B. 1805.
- Erdmann**, Otto Linné, German chemist. B. 1804. D. 1869.
- Eric XIV.**, king of Sweden, son of Gustavus Vasa. B. 1533. Reigned 1560-'68. D. 1577.
- Ericsson**, John, Swedish-American mechanical engineer. B. 1803.
- Erigena**, John Scotus, philosopher, theologian, native of Ireland. Flourished middle of 9th c.
- Ermann**, Adolf, German scientist, traveler. B. 1806. D. 1877. Noted for his investigations in the field of terrestrial magnetism.



**Ernest Augustus**, elector of Hanover. See BRUNSWICK, ERNEST AUGUSTUS, DUKE OF.

**Ernest Augustus**, duke of Cumberland, king of Hanover, son of George III. B. 1771. Reigned from 1837. D. 1851.

**Ernesti**, Johann August, German classical scholar, Biblical critic. B. 1707. D. 1781.

**Erostratus** (Herostratus). Burned the temple of Diana at Ephesus 356 B. C.

**Erpenius** (Van Erpen), Thomas, Dutch Arabic scholar. B. 1584. D. 1624.

**Ersch**, Johann Samuel, German encyclopædist. B. 1766. D. 1828.

**Erschine**, Ebenezer, founder of the Secession Church of Scotland. B. 1680. D. 1754.

**Erschine**, Thomas, baron, lord chancellor of England. B. 1750. D. 1823.

**Esar-haddon**, king of Assyria, son of Sennacherib. Reigned 681-668 B. C.

**Eschenbach**, Wolfram von. See WOLFRAM VON ESCHENBACH.

**Eschenmayer**, Karl Adolf von, German philosopher. B. about 1770. D. 1852.

**Escobar y Mendoza**, Antonio, Spanish casuist. B. 1589. D. 1669.

**Esmarch**, Friedrich, German surgeon. B. 1823.

**Espartero**, Baldomero, duke de la Vitoria, Spanish general, statesman. B. 1792. D. Jan. 9, 1879.

**Espinel**, Vicente, Spanish poet. D. about 1634.

**Espronceda**, José de, Spanish poet. B. 1810. D. 1842.

**Espy**, James P., American meteorologist. B. 1785. D. 1860.

**Esquirol**, Jean Étienne Dominique, French writer on insanity. B. 1772. D. 1840.

**Essen**, Hans Henrik, count, Swedish general. B. 1755. D. 1824.

**Essex**, Robert Devereux, earl of, commander, favorite of Elizabeth. B. 1567. Executed 1601.

**Essex**, Robert Devereux, earl of. B. 1592. D. 1646.

**Essex**, Walter Devereux, earl of. B. about 1540. D. 1576.

**Estaing**, Charles Hector d', count, French admiral. B. 1729. Executed 1794.

**Esterházy** (Eszterházy), Nicholas, prince, Hungarian magnate, patron of art. B. 1765. D. 1833.

**Esterházy**, Paul, prince, palatine of Hungary, general. B. 1635. D. about 1713.

**Esterházy**, Paul Anthony, prince, Hungarian magnate, Austrian diplomatist. B. 1786. D. 1866.

**Estienne**. See STEPHENS.

**Estrées**, Gabrielle d', mistress of Henry IV. of France. B. about 1571. D. 1599.

**Étex**, Antoine, French sculptor. B. 1808.

**Ethelbald**, king of Wessex, son of Ethelwulf. Began to reign about 856 (during the lifetime of his father). D. 860.

**Ethelbert**, king of Kent. Reigned from about 565. D. 616.

- Ethelbert**, king of England. Succeeded his father, Ethelwulf, in a portion of his dominions 858. Reigned in Wessex from 860. D. 866.
- Ethelred I.**, king of England, son of Ethelwulf. Reigned 866-871.
- Ethelred II.**, the Unready, king of England. Reigned 979-1013, 1014-'16.
- Ethelwulf**, king of England, son of Egbert. Reigned from 837 or 836. D. 858.
- Etherege** (Etheridge), Sir George, English dramatist. B. about 1636. D. about 1690.
- Étienne**. See STEPHENS.
- Ettrick Shepherd**. See HOGG.
- Etty**, William, English painter. B. 1787. D. 1849.
- Eu**, Louis Philippe Marie Ferdinand Gaston d'Orléans, count d', grandson of Louis Philippe, general in the Brazilian service. B. 1842.
- Euclid** (Euclides), Greek geometer. Flourished 300 B. c.
- Euclid of Megara**, Greek philosopher. B. about 440 B. c.
- Eudes**, duke of Aquitaine. D. 735.
- Eudocia**, wife of Theodosius II., emperor of the East. B. about 394. D. about 461.
- Eudocia**, Byzantine empress, wife of Constantine Ducas and Romanus Diogenes. D. about 1100.
- Eudoxia**, Roman empress, wife of Valentinian III. and Maximus. D. about 463.
- Eudoxus of Cnidus**, Greek astronomer. D. about 356 B. c.
- Eugene of Savoy**, prince, Austrian general. B. 1663. D. 1736.
- Eugénie** (de Montijo), wife of Napoleon III. B. in Spain 1826.
- Eugenius III.**, pope. Elected 1145. D. 1153.
- Eugenius IV.**, pope. Elected 1431. D. 1447.
- Euler**, Leonhard, Swiss mathematician. B. 1707. D. 1783.
- Eumenes**, general and one of the successors of Alexander the Great. Put to death 316 B. c.
- Eunapius**, Greek sophist, author. B. about 347. D. about 420.
- Eupolis**, Greek comic poet. B. about 446 B. c. D. about 411.
- Euripides**, Greek tragic poet. B. about 480 B. c. D. 406.
- Eusebius**, bishop of Cæsarea, theologian, ecclesiastical historian. B. about 265. D. about 340.
- Eusebius**, bishop of Emesa. D. about 360.
- Eusebius**, bishop of Nicomedia and Constantinople. D. about 342.
- Eustachi** (Eustachius), Bartolommeo, Italian anatomist. D. 1574.
- Eutropius**, Flavius, Roman historian. D. about A. D. 370.
- Eutyches**, founder of the sect of Monophysites. D. about 454.
- Evagoras**, king of Salamis (in Cyprus). Assassinated about 374 B. c.
- Evald** (Ewald), Johannes, Danish poet. B. 1743. D. 1781.
- Evans**, Augusta J. (Mrs. Wilson), American novelist. B. 1835.
- Evans**, Sir De Lacy, British general. B. 1787. D. 1870.
- Evans**, Marian. See LEWES, MARIAN EVANS.

- Evans**, Oliver, American inventor. B. 1755. D. 1819.
- Evelyn**, John, English author. B. 1620. D. 1706. "Sylva, or a Discourse on Forest Trees." "Diary."
- Everdingen**, Aldert van, Dutch painter, engraver. B. 1621. D. 1675.
- Everett**, Alexander Hill, American diplomatist, author. B. 1792. D. 1847.
- Everett**, Edward, American statesman, orator, author. B. 1794. D. 1865.
- Ewald**, Heinrich, German Biblical critic. B. 1803. D. 1875. "Geschichte des Volkes Israel."
- Ewald**, Johannes. See **EWALD**.
- Ewell**, Richard Stoddard, Confederate general. B. 1820. D. 1872.
- Exelmans** (Excelmans), Remy Joseph Isidore, count, French general. B. 1775. D. 1852.
- Exmouth**, Edward Pellew, viscount, English admiral. B. 1757. D. 1833.
- Eyck**, Hubert van, Flemish painter. B. 1366. D. 1426.
- Eyck**, Jan van, Flemish painter. D. 1440.
- Ezekiel**, Hebrew prophet. Beginning of 6th c. B. c.
- Ezra**, Hebrew scribe and priest. Middle of 5th c. B. c.
- Ezzelino** (Eccelino) da Romano, Ghibelline leader. B. 1194. D. 1259.

## F.

- Faber**, George Stanley, English theological writer. B. 1773. D. 1854.
- Fabius Maximus Rullianus**, Quintus, Roman general in the second and third Samnite wars. Consul fifth time 295 B. c.
- Fabius Maximus Verrucosus**, Quintus (surnamed Cunctator), Roman general in the second Punic War. D. 203 B. c.
- Fabius Pictor**, Quintus, Roman historian. End of 3d c. B. c.
- Fabre**, Ferdinand, French novelist. B. 1830.
- Fabre d'Églantine**, Philippe François Nazaire, French poet, revolutionist. B. 1755. Executed 1794.
- Fabriano**, Gentile da, Italian painter. B. about 1370. D. about 1450.
- Fabricius** (Caius Fabricius Luscinus), Roman consul, commander. D. after 275 B. c.
- Fabricius**, Johann Albert, German bibliographer. B. 1668. D. 1736.
- Fabricius**, Johann Christian, entomologist. B. in Schleswig 1743. D. 1808 (1807?).
- Fabricius** (Fabrizio) **ab Aquapendente**, Hieronymus, Italian anatomist. B. 1537. D. 1619.
- Facciolati**, Jacopo, Italian philologist, lexicographer. B. 1682. D. 1769.
- Faed**, John, Scottish painter. B. 1820.
- Faed**, Thomas, Scottish painter. B. 1826.
- Fahlerantz**, Karl Johan, Swedish painter. B. 1774. D. 1861.
- Fahrenheit**, Gabriel Daniel, German physicist. B. about 1690. D. 1736.
- Faidherbe**, Louis Léon César, French general. B. 1818.

- Failly**, Pierre Louis Charles Achille de, French general. B. 1810.
- Fairfax**, Edward, English poet. D. about 1633. Translation of Tasso's "Jerusalem Delivered."
- Fairfax**, Thomas, Lord, English Parliamentary general. B. 1611. D. 1671.
- Fairfax**, Thomas, Lord, British nobleman settled in Virginia. B. about 1692. D. 1782.
- Falconet**, Étienne Maurice, French sculptor. B. 1716. D. 1791.
- Falguière**, Jean Alexandre Joseph, French sculptor, painter. B. 1831.
- Falieri**, Marino, doge of Venice. B. about 1275. Elected 1354. Beheaded 1355.
- Falk**, Adalbert, Prussian statesman. B. 1827.
- Falkland**, Lucius Cary, viscount, English statesman, soldier. B. about 1610. Killed while fighting for the royalist cause 1643.
- Fallmerayer**, Philipp Jakob, German historian, traveler. B. 1790. D. 1861. "Fragmente aus dem Orient." Works on the history of Trebizond and the Morea.
- Faloppio** (Fallopious), Gabriello, Italian anatomist. B. about 1523. D. 1562.
- Falloux**, Alfred Pierre, count de, French politician, author. B. 1811.
- Faraday**, Michael, English physicist. B. 1791. D. 1867.
- Farel**, Guillaume, French Reformer. B. 1489. D. 1565.
- Faria y Sousa**, Manoel de, Spanish-Portuguese historian, poet. B. in Portugal 1590. D. 1649.
- Farinelli**, Carlo, Italian singer. B. 1705. D. 1782.
- Farnese**, Alessandro, pope. See PAUL III.
- Farnese**, Alessandro, duke of Parma and Piacenza, son of Margaret of Parma, general of Philip II. in the Netherlands. B. about 1546. Died of a wound 1592.
- Farnese**, Ottavio, duke of Parma and Piacenza. D. 1586. Married to Margaret, half-sister of Philip II. of Spain.
- Farnese**, Pietro Luigi, duke of Parma and Piacenza, son of Pope Paul III. Assassinated 1547.
- Farquhar**, George, British dramatist. B. 1678. D. 1707.
- Farragut**, David Glascoe, American admiral. B. 1801. D. 1870.
- Farrar**, Frederick William, English clergyman, author. B. 1831.
- Faucher**, Léon, French statesman, economist. B. 1803. D. 1854.
- Fauriel**, Claude Charles, French philologist, historian. B. 1772. D. 1844.
- Faust** (Fust), Johann, German printer, partner of Gutenberg. D. about 1466.
- Faust**, Dr. Johann, German magician, reputed to have lived at the beginning of the 16th c.
- Faustin I.** See SOULOUQUE.
- Favart**, Charles Simon, French writer of comedies and comic operas. B. 1710. D. 1792.
- Favart**, Madame (Duronceray), French actress, writer of comedy. B. 1727. D. 1772.

- Favre**, Jules, French advocate, statesman. B. 1809. D. 1880.
- Favre**, Pierre. See LEFÈVRE.
- Fawcett**, Henry, English statesman, political economist. B. 1833.
- Fawkes**, Guy, English conspirator (Gunpowder Plot). Executed 1606.
- Fáy**, András, Hungarian author. B. 1786. D. 1864.
- Fazy**, James, Swiss statesman. B. 1796. D. 1878.
- Fechner**, Gustav Theodor, German physicist, philosophical writer. B. 1801.
- Fedor** (Feodor) **I.**, czar of Russia, son of Ivan IV. Reigned 1584-'98.
- Fedor II.** (III), czar of Russia, son of Alexis. Reigned 1676-'82.
- Feith**, Rhijnvis, Dutch poet. B. 1753. D. 1824.
- Fellenberg**, Philipp Emanuel von, Swiss educationist. B. 1771. D. 1844.
- Feltre**, duke de. See CLARKE, HENRI JACQUES GUILLAUME.
- Fénelon**, François de Salignac de la Mothe, French prelate, author. B. 1651. D. 1715. "Maximes des saints." "Les aventures de Télémaque."
- Fenton**, Elijah, English poet. B. 1683. D. 1730.
- Feodor**. See FEDOR.
- Ferdinand I.**, the Great, king of Castile and Leon. King of Castile from 1033; of Leon from 1037. D. 1065.
- Ferdinand III.**, the Saint, king of Castile and Leon. King of Castile (as such properly Ferdinand II.) from 1217; of Leon, from 1230. D. 1252.
- Ferdinand V.**, the Catholic, king of Spain. B. 1452. King of Castile (consort of Isabella) from 1474; of Aragon, from 1479. D. Jan. 23, 1516.
- Ferdinand VI.**, king of Spain, son of Philip V. B. 1712 or 1713. Reigned from 1746. D. 1759.
- Ferdinand VII.**, king of Spain, son of Charles IV. B. 1784. Reigned 1808 (March-May), 1814-'33. D. 1833.
- Ferdinand I.**, sovereign of Austria, king of Bohemia and Hungary, emperor of Germany, brother of Charles V. B. 1503. Reigned in the Austrian dominions from 1519 (at first jointly with Charles); in Bohemia and part of Hungary, from 1526. Emperor from 1556. D. 1564.
- Ferdinand II.**, emperor of Germany, sovereign of Austria, king of Bohemia and Hungary, grandson of Ferdinand I. B. 1578. Successor to his father, Charles, in Styria, Carinthia, and Carniola 1590. Successor to his cousin, Matthias, in the arch-duchy of Austria, Hungary, and Bohemia 1619 (the crown of Bohemia held for a year, 1619-'20, by the elector palatine Frederick V). Elected emperor 1619. D. 1637.
- Ferdinand III.**, emperor of Germany, sovereign of Austria, Bohemia, and Hungary, son of Ferdinand II. B. 1608. Reigned from 1637. D. 1657.
- Ferdinand**, emperor of Austria, son of Francis. B. 1793. Reigned 1835-'48. D. 1875.
- Ferdinand I.**, king of Naples, illegitimate son of Alfonso V. of Aragon. Reigned from 1458. D. 1494.
- Ferdinand IV.**, king of Naples and Sicily (from 1816 styled Ferdinand I. as king of the consolidated realm of the Two Sicilies). B. 1751. Reigned in Sicily 1759-1825; in Naples 1759-1806, 1815-'25. D. 1825.



- Ferdinand II.**, king of the Two Sicilies. B. 1810. Reigned from 1830. D. 1859.
- Ferdinand III.**, grand-duke of Tuscany, brother of Francis II., emperor of Germany (Francis I. of Austria). B. 1769. Reigned 1790-'99, 1814-'24. D. 1824.
- Ferdinand IV.**, son of Leopold II. of Tuscany. B. 1835.
- Ferdinand of Brunswick.** See BRUNSWICK.
- Ferguson**, Adam, Scottish author, philosopher. B. 1724. D. 1816. "Essay on the History of Civil Society." "Institutes of Moral Philosophy." "Principles of Moral and Political Science." "History of the Progress and Termination of the Roman Republic."
- Ferguson**, James, Scottish astronomer, mechanician. B. 1710. D. 1776.
- Fergusson**, James, British writer on architecture. B. 1808.
- Ferishtah**, Mohammed Kasim, Persian historian. D. probably about 1611.
- Fermat**, Pierre de, French mathematician. D. 1665.
- Fern**, Fanny. See PARTON, SARA PAYSON WILLIS.
- Fernkorn**, Anton Dominik, German sculptor. B. 1813. D. 1878.
- Ferrari**, Gaudenzio, Italian painter. B. 1484. D. 1550 or 1549.
- Ferrari**, Giuseppe, Italian writer on the philosophy of history, &c., statesman. B. about 1812. D. 1876.
- Ferreira**, Antonio, Portuguese poet. B. 1528. D. 1569.
- Ferry**, Jules, French statesman. B. 1832. Head of the cabinet from Sept., 1880 to Nov., 1881, again since Feb., 1883.
- Fersen**, Axel, count, Swedish officer. B. about 1750. Murdered 1810.
- Ferstel**, Heinrich von, baron, Austrian architect. B. 1828. D. 1883.
- Fesch**, Joseph, French cardinal. B. 1763. D. 1839.
- Fessenden**, William Pitt, American statesman. B. 1806. D. 1869.
- Fessler**, Ignaz Aurelius, ecclesiastic, author. B. in Hungary 1756. D. 1839. "Geschichte der Ungern."
- Feth Ali** (Futteh Ali), shah of Persia. Reigned 1797-1834.
- Fétis**, François Joseph, Belgian writer on music and musicians, composer. B. 1784. D. 1871.
- Feuerbach**, Ludwig Andreas, German philosopher. B. 1804. D. 1872.
- Feuerbach**, Paul Johann Anselm von, German jurist. B. 1775. D. 1833.
- Feuillet**, Octave, French novelist, dramatist. B. 1822.
- Féval**, Paul, French novelist. B. 1817.
- Feydeau**, Ernest, French novelist. B. 1821. D. 1873.
- Fibonacci.** See LEONARDO DA PISA.
- Fichte**, Immanuel Hermann von, German philosopher, son of Johann Gottlieb Fichte. B. 1797. D. 1879.
- Fichte**, Johann Gottlieb, German philosopher. B. May 19, 1762. D. Jan. 27, 1814.
- Ficino**, Marsilio, Italian Platonic philosopher. B. 1433. D. 1499.
- Fick**, Adolf, German physiologist. B. 1829.

- Fick**, August, German philologist. B. 1833. Distinguished in the field of the comparative study of the Indo-European languages.
- Field**, Cyrus West, American promoter of telegraphy. B. 1819.
- Field**, David Dudley, American jurist. B. 1805.
- Field**, John, British pianist. B. 1782. D. 1837.
- Fielding**, Copley Vandyke, English painter. B. about 1787. D. 1855.
- Fielding**, Henry, English novelist, writer of comedy. B. 1707. D. 1754.  
Principal novels: "Tom Jones," "Amelia."
- Fieschi**, Joseph Marie, conspirator against the life of Louis Philippe in 1835. B. in Corsica 1790. Executed 1836.
- Fiesco**, Giovanni Luigi, Genoese conspirator. B. about 1524. Drowned 1547.
- Fiesole**, Giovanni da. See **ANGELICO**, **FRA**.
- Figueras**, Estanislao, Spanish statesman. B. 1819. D. 1882.
- Figueroa**, Cristóval Suarez de, Spanish author. B. about 1586. D. about 1650.
- Figueroa**, Francisco de, Spanish poet. B. about 1540. D. about 1620.
- Filangieri**, Gaetano, Italian publicist. B. 1752. D. 1788. "La scienza della legislazione."
- Filicaja**, Vincenzo da, Italian poet. B. 1642. D. 1707.
- Fillmore**, Millard, president of the United States from July 9, 1850 to 1853. B. Jan. 7, 1800. D. March 8, 1874.
- Finlay**, George, English historian. B. 1799. D. 1875. Works on the ancient, mediæval, and modern history of Greece and the history of the Byzantine Empire.
- Firdusi**, Persian poet. D. 1020. "Shah Nameh" ("Book of Kings," historical poem).
- Fischart**, Johann, German satirist. D. 1589.
- Fischer**, Kuno, German philosopher. B. 1824. "Geschichte der neuern Philosophie."
- Fisher**, John, English prelate. B. 1459. Executed 1535.
- Fitch**, John, American inventor, who contrived a steamboat which plied successfully on the Delaware in 1790. B. 1743. D. 1798.
- Fitzgerald**, Edward, Lord, Irish revolutionist. B. 1763. D. 1798.
- Fitzroy**, Robert, British naval officer, meteorologist. B. 1805. D. 1865.
- Fitzwilliam**, William Wentworth, earl, English statesman. B. 1748. D. 1833.
- Flaccus**, C. Valerius. See **VALERIUS FLACCUS**.
- Flacius Illyricus**, Matthias, German Protestant theologian. B. about 1520. D. 1575.
- Flamininus**, Titus Quintius, Roman general. D. about 175 B. C.
- Flaminius**, Caius, Roman general. Slain 217 B. C.
- Flammarion**, Camille, French astronomer. B. 1842.
- Flamsteed**, John, English astronomer. B. 1646. D. 1719.
- Flandin**, Eugène Napoléon, French artist, archaeologist. B. 1809. D. 1876.

- Flandrin**, Jean Hippolyte, French painter. B. 1809. D. 1864.
- Flaubert**, Gustave, French novelist. B. 1821. D. 1880.
- Flaxman**, John, English sculptor. B. 1755. D. 1826.
- Fléchier**, Esprit, French pulpit orator. B. 1632. D. 1710.
- Fleetwood**, Charles, follower of Cromwell.
- Fleetwood**, William, English preacher. B. 1656. D. 1723.
- Fleischer**, Heinrich Leberecht, German Arabic scholar. B. 1801.
- Fleming**, John, Scottish naturalist. B. 1785. D. 1857.
- Fleming** (Flemming), Paul, German poet. B. 1609. D. 1640.
- Fletcher**, Andrew, Scottish parliamentary orator, political thinker. B. 1653. D. 1716.
- Fletcher**, Giles, English poet. B. about 1580. D. 1623. "Christ's Victory and Triumph."
- Fletcher**, John, English dramatist. B. 1579.\* D. 1625.
- Fletcher**, Phineas, English poet. B. about 1584. D. about 1650 (about 1660?). "The Purple Island, or the Isle of Man" (allegorical description of the human body and mind).
- Fleury**, André Hercule de, cardinal, prime-minister of France. B. 1653. Placed at the head of affairs 1726. D. 1743.
- Fleury**, Claude, abbé, French ecclesiastical historian. B. 1640. D. 1723.
- Fliedner**, Theodor, founder of the Protestant house of deaconesses at Kaiserswerth. B. 1800. D. 1864.
- Flinders**, Matthew, English navigator, explorer of the coasts of Australia. B. about 1760. D. 1814.
- Flint**, Austin, American physician, medical writer. B. 1812.
- Flint**, Austin, jr., American physician, physiologist. B. 1836.
- Florian**, Jean Pierre Claris de, French author. B. 1755. D. 1794. Romances, fables, dramas.
- Floris**, Frans, Flemish painter. B. about 1520. D. 1570.
- Florus**, Roman historian. Early in 2d c. A. D.
- Flotow**, Friedrich von, German composer. B. 1812. D. 1883.
- Flourens**, Gustave, member of the Paris Commune. B. 1838. Killed 1871.
- Flourens**, Marie Jean Pierre, French physiologist. B. 1794. D. 1867.
- Floyd**, John Buchanan, secretary of war of the United States, Confederate general. B. 1805. D. 1863.
- Flügel**, Gustav Lebrecht, German Arabic scholar. B. 1802. D. 1870.
- Foerster**, Wilhelm, German astronomer. B. 1832.
- Foix**, Gaston de. See GASTON DE FOIX.
- Foley**, John Henry, British sculptor. B. 1818. D. 1874.
- Fonblanque**, Albany W., English journalist. B. 1797. D. 1872.
- Fonblanque**, John de Grenier, English lawyer. B. 1759. D. 1837.

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\* The year 1579 is the date given in the article on Beaumont and Fletcher in the ninth edition of the "Encyclopædia Britannica," the author of which has followed the memoir prefixed by Alexander Dyce to his edition of the works of those dramatists.

- Fonblanque**, John Samuel Martin, English lawyer. B. 1787. D. 1865.
- Fontana**, Carlo, Italian architect. B. 1634. D. 1714.
- Fontana**, Domenico, Italian architect. B. 1543. D. 1607.
- Fontana**, Prospero, Italian painter. B. 1512. D. 1597.
- Fontanes**, Louis de, marquis, French author, statesman. B. 1757. D. 1821.
- Fontenelle**, Bernard le Bovier de, French author. B. 1657. D. 1757.  
 "Dialogues des morts" ("Dialogues of the Dead"). "Entretiens sur la pluralité des mondes" ("Talks on the Plurality of Worlds"). *Éloges* on the members of the Academy of Sciences.
- Foote**, Andrew Hull, American naval officer. B. 1806. D. 1863.
- Foote**, Samuel, English dramatist, actor. B. 1720. D. 1777.
- Forbes**, Duncan, Scottish judge. B. 1685. D. 1747.
- Forbes**, Edward, English naturalist. B. 1815. D. 1854.
- Forbes**, James David, Scottish scientist. B. 1809. D. 1868.
- Forcellini**, Egidio, Italian Latin scholar, lexicographer. B. 1688. D. 1768.
- Forchhammer**, Peter Wilhelm, German writer on Greek antiquities. B. 1803.
- Ford**, John, English dramatist. B. about 1586. D. about 1640.
- Fordyce**, David, Scottish moral philosopher. B. 1711. D. 1751.
- Forester**, Frank. See HERBERT, HENRY WILLIAM.
- Forey**, Élie Frédéric, French general. B. 1804. D. 1872.
- Forrest**, Edwin, American actor. B. 1806. D. 1872.
- Förster**, Ernst Joachim, German writer on art. B. 1800.
- Förster**, Friedrich, German historian. B. 1791. D. 1868. Works on Frederick the Great, Wallenstein, Columbus, the Wars of Liberation, &c.
- Forster**, Johann Georg, German traveler, naturalist. B. 1754. D. 1794.
- Forster**, Johann Reinhold, German traveler, naturalist. B. 1729. D. 1798.
- Forster**, John, English biographer. B. 1812. D. 1876.
- Forster**, William Edward, English statesman. B. 1818.
- Forsyth**, John, American statesman. B. about 1781. D. 1841.
- Fortescue**, Sir John, English jurist. D. about 1485.
- Fortune**, Robert, British traveler in China and Japan, botanist. B. 1813. D. 1880.
- Fortuny**, Mariano, Spanish painter. B. 1838. D. 1874.
- Foscari**, Francesco, doge of Venice. Elected 1423. D. 1457.
- Foscolo**, Ugo, Italian author. B. 1777. D. 1827. "Le ultime lettere di Jacopo Ortis" (political romance). "I sepolcri" (lyric poem). Tragedies.
- Foster**, John, English essayist. B. 1770. D. 1843.
- Foucault**, Léon, French physicist. B. 1819. D. 1868.
- Fouché**, Joseph, duke of Otranto, French minister of police under Napoleon. B. 1763. D. 1820.
- Fould**, Achille, French financier. B. 1800. D. 1867.
- Fouqué**, Friedrich Heinrich Karl de la Motte, baron, German poet, romance writer. B. 1777. D. 1843. Most celebrated work, "Undine" (tale).

- Fouquet**, Nicolas, French minister of finance. B. 1615. D. 1680.
- Fouquier-Tinville**, Antoine Quentin, French revolutionist. B. 1747. Executed 1795.
- Fourcroy**, Antoine François de, French chemist. B. 1755. D. 1809.
- Fourier**, Charles, founder of the social system of Fourierism. B. in France 1772. D. 1837.
- Fourier**, Jean Baptiste Joseph, baron, French mathematician, scientist. B. 1768. D. 1830.
- Fox**, Charles James, English statesman. B. Jan. 24, 1749. D. Sept. 13, 1806.
- Fox**, George, founder of the Society of Friends. B. in England 1624. D. 1690 or 1691.
- Fox**, John, English martyrologist. B. 1517. D. 1587.
- Foy**, Maximilien Sébastien, French general. B. 1775. D. 1825.
- Francia**, Francesco (Francesco Raibolini), Italian painter. D. about 1517.
- Francia**, José Gaspar Rodriguez, dictator of Paraguay 1814-'40. B. about 1757. D. 1840.
- Francis I.**, king of France. B. 1494. Reigned from 1515. D. 1547.
- Francis II.**, king of France, son of Henry II. and Catharine de' Medici. B. 1544. Reigned from 1559. D. 1560. First husband of Mary Stuart.
- Francis I.**, emperor of Germany, husband of Maria Theresa. B. 1708. Duke of Lorraine 1729-'37. Grandduke of Tuscany 1737-'65. Elected emperor 1745. D. 1765.
- Francis II.**, emperor of Germany and of Austria (Francis I. of Austria), son of Leopold II. B. 1768. Reigned in Germany 1792-1806; in the Austrian dominions, 1792-1835 (as emperor from 1804). D. 1835.
- Francis I.**, king of the Two Sicilies. B. 1777. Reigned from 1825. D. 1830.
- Francis II.**, king of the Two Sicilies. B. 1836. Reigned 1859-'60.
- Francis Joseph**, emperor of Austria since Dec. 2, 1848, nephew of the emperor Ferdinand. B. Aug. 18, 1830.
- Francis**, Sir Philip, British statesman, author of the "Letters of Junius." B. 1740. D. 1818.
- Francis of Assisi**, Saint, founder of the order of Franciscans. B. 1182. D. 1226.
- Francis of Paula**, Saint, founder of the order of Minims. B. in Calabria 1416. D. 1507.
- Francis de Sales**, Saint, bishop of Geneva. B. 1567. D. 1622.
- Francke**, August Hermann, German philanthropist. B. 1663. D. 1727.
- Frankel**, Zacharias, German Talmudical scholar. B. 1801. D. 1875.
- Frankl**, Ludwig August, Austrian-Jewish poet. B. 1810.
- Franklin**, Benjamin, American philosopher, statesman. B. Jan. 17, 1706. D. April 17, 1790.
- Franklin**, Lady Jane, second wife of Sir John Franklin. B. about 1805. D. 1875.
- Franklin**, Sir John, English Arctic explorer. B. 1786. D. 1847.



- Franklin**, William Buel, American general. B. 1823.
- Franz**, Robert, German composer. B. 1815.
- Franzos**, Karl Emil, Austrian-Jewish novelist. B. 1848.
- Fraser**, Simon. See **LOVAT**.
- Fraunhofer**, Joseph von, German optician. B. 1787. D. 1826.
- Fredegonda**, queen of Neustria. B. about 545. D. 597.
- Frederick I.**, Barbarossa, emperor of Germany, of the house of Hohenstaufen. B. about 1121. Reigned from 1152. D. 1190.
- Frederick II.**, emperor of Germany, king of Sicily, grandson of Frederick Barbarossa. B. 1194. Recognized as emperor 1215. D. 1250.
- Frederick the Handsome**, duke of Austria, king of Germany in opposition to Louis the Bavarian. B. 1286. D. 1330.
- Frederick III.** (IV.), emperor of Germany, of the house of Austria. B. 1415. Reigned from 1440. D. 1493.
- Frederick I.**, king of Prussia, son of Frederick William of Brandenburg. B. 1657. Reigned as elector of Brandenburg from 1688; as king, from 1701. D. 1713.
- Frederick II.**, the Great, king of Prussia, son of Frederick William I. B. Jan. 24, 1712. Reigned from 1740. D. Aug. 17, 1786.
- Frederick V.**, elector palatine 1610-'22, king of Bohemia 1619-'20. B. 1596. D. 1632. Husband of Elizabeth, daughter of James I. of England.
- Frederick III.**, king of Denmark and Norway. B. 1609. Reigned from 1648. D. 1670.
- Frederick IV.**, king of Denmark and Norway. B. 1671. Reigned from 1699. D. 1730.
- Frederick V.**, king of Denmark and Norway. B. 1723. Reigned from 1746. D. 1766.
- Frederick VI.**, king of Denmark and Norway. B. 1768. Reigned from 1808 (Norway ceded to Sweden 1814). D. 1839.
- Frederick VII.**, king of Denmark. B. 1808. Reigned from 1848. D. 1863.
- Frederick I.**, king of Württemberg. B. 1754. Reigned as duke from 1797; as elector, from 1803; as king, from 1806. D. 1816.
- Frederick I.**, grandduke of Baden. B. 1826. Began to rule as regent 1852; grandduke from 1856.
- Frederick the Warlike**, margrave of Meissen (Misnia), elector of Saxony. B. 1369. Elector from 1423. D. 1428.
- Frederick the Wise**, elector of Saxony. B. 1463. Reigned from 1486. D. 1525.
- Frederick Augustus I.**, king of Saxony. B. 1750. Reigned as elector of Saxony (as such, Frederick Augustus III.) from 1763; as king, from 1806. Duke of Warsaw 1807-'13. D. 1827.
- Frederick Augustus II.**, king of Saxony. B. 1797. Reigned from 1836. D. 1854.

- Frederick Charles**, prince of Prussia, nephew of the emperor William, general. B. 1828.
- Frederick Francis II.**, grandduke of Mecklenburg-Schwerin, general. B. 1823. Reigned since 1842. D. 1884.
- Frederick Henry**, brother of Frederick the Great. See HENRY.
- Frederick William**, elector of Brandenburg, styled the Great Elector. B. 1620. Reigned from 1640. D. 1688.
- Frederick William I.**, king of Prussia, father of Frederick the Great. B. 1688. Reigned from 1713. D. 1740.
- Frederick William II.**, king of Prussia, nephew of Frederick the Great. B. 1744. Reigned from 1786. D. 1797.
- Frederick William III.**, king of Prussia, son of Frederick William II. B. 1770. Reigned from 1797. D. 1840.
- Frederick William IV.**, king of Prussia, son of Frederick William III. B. 1795. Reigned from 1840. D. 1861.
- Frederick William**, crown prince of Prussia and of the German empire, son of William I., general. B. Oct. 18, 1831.
- Freeman**, Edward Augustus, English historian. B. 1823. "History of the Norman Conquest." "History and Conquests of the Saracens." "Growth of the English Constitution." "Historical Geography of Europe." Other historical works. Writings on architecture.
- Freiligrath**, Ferdinand, German poet. B. 1810. D. 1876.
- Fremont**, John Charles, American explorer, general. B. 1813.
- Frere**, Sir Bartle, Eng. administrator (India, Cape Colony). B. 1815. D. 1884.
- Frère**, C. Théodore, French painter. B. 1815.
- Frère**, P. Édouard, French painter. B. 1819.
- Frère-Orban**, Hubert Joseph Walther, Belgian statesman. B. 1812.
- Fréret**, Nicolas, French historical critic. B. 1688. D. 1749.
- Fréron**, Louis Stanislas, French journalist, revolutionist. D. 1802.
- Fresenius**, Karl Remigius, German chemist. B. 1818.
- Fresnel**, Augustin Jean, French physicist, noted for his discoveries in optics. B. 1788. D. 1827.
- Freund**, Wilhelm, German Latin scholar, lexicographer. B. 1806.
- Freycinet**, Charles Louis de Saulces de, French statesman. B. Nov. 14, 1828. Head of the cabinet from Dec., 1879, to Sept., 1880, and from Jan. to July, 1882.
- Freycinet**, Louis Claude Desaulces de, French navigator, scientist. B. 1779. D. 1842.
- Freytag**, Georg Wilhelm Friedrich, German Arabic scholar, lexicographer, B. 1788. D. 1861.
- Freytag**, Gustav, German novelist, dramatist. B. 1816.
- Fries**, Elias Magnus, Swedish botanist. B. 1794. D. 1878.
- Fries**, Jakob Friedrich, German philosopher. B. 1773. D. 1843.
- Frith**, William Powell, English painter. B. 1819.
- Fröbel**. See FROEBEL.

- Frobisher**, Sir Martin, English navigator. D. 1594.
- Froebel**, Friedrich, originator of the Kindergarten. B. in Germany 1782. D. 1852.
- Froissart**, Jean, French chronicler. B. about 1337. D. about 1410.
- Fromentin**, Eugène, French painter. B. 1820. D. 1876.
- Frontenac**, Louis de Buade, count de, governor of Canada. B. about 1620. D. 1698.
- Froude**, James Anthony, English historian. B. 1818. Principal production, "History of England from the Fall of Wolsey to the Defeat of the Spanish Armada."
- Fry**, Elizabeth (born Gurney), English Quakeress, philanthropist. B. 1780. D. 1845.
- Fryxell**, Anders, Swedish historian. B. 1795. D. 1881. Works on Swedish history.
- Fuad Pasha**, grand vizier of Turkey. B. 1814. D. 1869.
- Fuchs**, Leonhard von, German botanist. B. 1501. D. 1566.
- Fugger**, the name of a family of Augsburg, noted for its wealth. It was especially prominent in the 16th c.
- Führich**, Joseph von, German painter. B. 1800. D. 1876.
- Fuller**, Andrew, English Baptist theologian. B. 1754. D. 1815.
- Fuller**, Margaret, Marchioness Ossoli, American authoress. B. 1810. D. 1850.
- Fuller**, Thomas, English clergyman, author. B. 1608. D. 1661. "Church History of Britain." "History of the Worthies of England."
- Fulton**, Robert, American inventor. B. 1765. D. 1815. Successfully introduced steam navigation 1807.
- Fürst**, Julius, German Hebraist. B. 1805. D. 1873. Hebrew and Chaldee dictionary. Concordance to the Old Testament. Works on Jewish topics.
- Fuseli** (Füssli), Henry, Swiss-British painter. B. 1741. D. 1825.

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- Gabelentz**, Hans Conon von der, German philologist. B. 1807. D. 1874.
- Gaboriau**, Émile, French novelist. B. 1835. D. 1873.
- Gabrielli**, Catarina, Italian singer. B. 1730. D. 1796.
- Gaddi**, Angelo, Italian painter. D. about 1395.
- Gaddi**, Gaddo, Italian artist, especially noted for his mosaics. B. 1249. D. early in the 14th c.
- Gaddi**, Taddeo, Italian painter. B. about 1300. D. about 1366.
- Gade**, Niels Wilhelm, Danish composer. B. 1817.
- Gagarin**, Alexander, prince, Russian military officer. Assassinated 1857.
- Gagarin**, Pavel, prince, Russian statesman. D. 1872.
- Gage**, Thomas, British commander, last royal governor of Massachusetts. D. 1787.

- Gagern**, Heinrich von, baron, German statesman, president of the Frankfurt Parliament. B. 1799. D. 1880.
- Gaillard**, Gabriel Henri, French historian. B. 1726. D. 1806.
- Gainsborough**, Thomas, English painter. B. 1727. D. 1788.
- Gaius** (Caius), Roman jurist. 2d c. A. D.
- Galba**, Roman emperor. B. about 3 B. C. Succeeded Nero A. D. 68. Murdered 69.
- Gale**, Theophilus, English divine, author. B. 1628. D. 1678.
- Galen** (Claudius Galenus), Greek medical writer. B. about 130. D. about 200.
- Galen**, Christoph Bernhard von, prince-bishop of Münster, soldier. D. 1678.
- Galerius**, Roman emperor. Reigned over a portion of the Roman Empire 305-311.
- Galileo** (Galileo Galilei), Italian natural philosopher, astronomer. B. Feb., 1564. D. Jan. 8, 1642.
- Galitzin**. See GOLITZYN.
- Gall**, Franz Joseph, founder of phrenology. B. in Germany 1758. D. 1828.
- Gallait**, Louis, Belgian painter. B. 1810.
- Galland**, Antoine, French orientalist. B. 1646. D. 1715.
- Gallas**, Matthias von, Austrian general in the Thirty Years' War. B. 1589. D. 1647.
- Gallatin**, Albert, American statesman. B. in Switzerland 1761. D. 1849.
- Gallaudet**, Thomas Hopkins, American instructor of deaf-mutes. B. 1787. D. 1851.
- Galle**, Johann Gottfried, German astronomer. B. 1812.
- Gallienus**, Roman emperor. Reigned from about 260. (Associated with his father, Valerian, in the empire from 254.) Killed 268.
- Gallitzin** (Golitzyn), Demetrius Augustine, Catholic missionary in America, son of the Russian diplomatist Dimitri Golitzyn. B. 1770. D. 1840.
- Galt**, John, Scottish novelist, humorist, biographer. B. 1779. D. 1839. "Ayrshire Legatees." "Annals of the Parish." "Lawrie Todd."
- Galton**, Francis, English traveler, author. B. 1822. "Notes of an Explorer in Tropical South Africa." "Hereditary Genius."
- Galluppi** (Galuppi), Pasquale, Italian philosopher. B. 1770. D. 1846.
- Galuppi**, Baldassare, Italian composer. B. 1703. D. 1785.
- Galvani**, Aloisio (Luigi), Italian physiologist. B. 1737. D. 1798.
- Gama**, Vasco da, Portuguese navigator. D. 1524. Doubled the Cape of Good Hope 1497.
- Gamaliel** (the Elder), president of the Sanhedrim of Jerusalem. First half of first c. A. D.
- Gambetta**, Léon, French statesman. B. 1838. D. Dec. 31, 1882.
- Gambier**, James, baron, British admiral. B. 1756. D. 1833.
- Gans**, Eduard, German jurist. B. 1798. D. 1839.
- Garat**, Dominique Joseph, French statesman, author. B. 1749. D. 1833.
- Garay**, János, Hungarian poet. B. 1812. D. 1853.

- Garcia**, Manuel, musical instructor, writer on singing and the physiology of the human voice. B. in Spain 1805.
- Garcia**, Manuel de Pópulo Vicente, Spanish singer, composer. B. 1775. D. 1832.
- Garcilaso de la Vega**, Spanish poet. B. 1503. D. 1536. Sonnets, elegies, pastorals, &c.
- Garcilaso de la Vega**, Spanish historian. D. about 1620. History of the Incas of Peru.
- Gardiner**, Samuel Rawson, English historian. B. 1829. Works on the first two Stuart kings of England and the Puritan revolution, published since 1875.
- Gardiner**, Stephen, bishop of Winchester, lord chancellor of England. B. 1483. D. 1555.
- Garfield**, James Abram, president of the United States. B. Nov. 19, 1831. President from March 4, 1881. Shot July 2, 1881; died Sept. 19.
- Garibaldi**, Giuseppe, Italian patriot, general. B. July, 1807. D. June 2, 1882.
- Garnier**, Jean Louis Charles, architect of the Grand Opera in Paris. B. 1825.
- Garnier-Pagès**, Louis Antoine, French politician. B. 1803. D. 1878.
- Garrick**, David, English actor. B. 1716. D. 1779.
- Garrison**, William Lloyd, American abolitionist. B. 1804. D. 1879.
- Gärtner**, Joseph, German botanist. B. 1732. D. 1791.
- Garve**, Christian, German philosopher. B. 1742. D. 1798.
- Gaskell**, Elizabeth Cleghorn (born Stevenson), English novelist. B. 1810. D. 1865.
- Gassendi**, Pierre, French metaphysician, natural philosopher. B. 1592. D. 1655.
- Gasser**, Joseph, Viennese sculptor. B. 1818.
- Gaston de Foix**, duke of Nemours, French general. B. 1489. Killed 1512.
- Gates**, Horatio, American general. B. 1728. D. 1806.
- Gauden**, John, English clergyman. B. 1605. D. 1662. Reputed author of "Eikon Basilike."
- Gauss**, Karl Friedrich, German mathematician. B. 1777. D. 1855.
- Gautier**, Théophile, French dramatic and art critic, novelist, poet, writer of travels. B. 1811. D. 1872.
- Gavarni** (pseudonym of S. P. Chevalier), French caricaturist. B. 1801. D. 1866.
- Gavazzi**, Alessandro, Italian preacher, agitator against the papal hierarchy. B. 1809.
- Gay**, Delphine. See GIRARDIN.
- Gay**, John, English poet, dramatist, fabulist. B. 1688. D. 1732. Most noted dramatic production, "The Beggar's Opera."
- Gay**, Sophie, French novelist. B. 1776. D. 1852.



- Gayangos**, Pascual de, Spanish scholar. B. 1809.
- Gay-Lussac**, Joseph Louis, French chemist, physicist. B. 1778. D. 1850.
- Gaza**, Theodore, Greek scholar. B. about 1400. D. 1478.
- Gébelin**, Court de. See COURT DE GÉBELIN.
- Geber**, Arabian chemist. Flourished about 800.
- Geddes**, Alexander, British Biblical scholar, author. B. 1737. D. 1802.
- Geefs**, Willem, Belgian sculptor. B. 1806. D. 1883.
- Geibel**, Emanuel, German poet. B. 1815. D. 1884.
- Geiger**, Abraham, German rabbi, reformer, critic. B. 1810. D. 1874.
- Geiger**, Lazarus, German philologist, writer on the origin of language. B. 1829. D. 1870.
- Geijer**, Eric Gustaf, Swedish historian, poet. B. 1783. D. 1847. "History of the Swedish People."
- Geikie**, Archibald, Scottish geologist. B. 1835.
- Gell**, Sir William, English antiquary. B. 1777. D. 1836. Works on the topography of the Troad and of Greece. Account of Pompeii.
- Gellert**, Christian Fürchtegott, German poet. B. 1715. D. 1769. Best known by his fables.
- Gellius**, Aulus, Latin author. 2d c. A. D. "Noctes Atticæ."
- Gelon**, tyrant of Syracuse. D. about 478 B. C.
- Gemistus**, George, Byzantine philosopher. 15th c.
- Genelli**, Johann Bonaventura, German artist. B. 1800. D. 1868.
- Genest** (Genet), Edmond Charles, French diplomatist. B. 1765. D. 1834.
- Geneviève**, patron saint of Paris. B. about 422. D. about 512.
- Genghis Khan**, Mongol conqueror. D. 1227.
- Genlis**, Stéphanie Félicité Ducrest de Saint-Aubin, countess de, French authoress. B. 1746. D. 1830.
- Genovesi**, Antonio, Italian philosopher, political economist. B. 1712. D. 1769.
- Genseric**, king of the Vandals, conqueror. Led the Vandals from Spain into Africa 429. D. 477.
- Gensonné**, Armand, French revolutionist. B. 1758. Executed 1793.
- Gentz**, Friedrich von, German publicist, statesman. B. 1764. D. 1832.
- Geoffrey of Monmouth**, English historian. D. about 1154.
- Geoffrin**, Madame Marie Thérèse, French leader of society, patroness of learning. B. 1699. D. 1777.
- Geoffroy Saint-Hilaire**, Étienne, French naturalist. B. 1772. D. 1844.
- Geoffroy Saint-Hilaire**, Isidore, French naturalist. B. 1805. D. 1861.
- George I.**, king of England, son of Ernest Augustus, elector of Hanover, and of Sophia, granddaughter of James I. B. May 28, 1660. Elector of Hanover from 1698. Reigned in England from 1714. D. June 11, 1727.
- George II.**, king of England, son of George I. B. Oct. 30, 1683. Reigned from 1727. D. Oct. 25, 1760.
- George III.**, king of England, grandson of George II. B. June 4, 1738. Reigned from 1760. D. Jan. 29, 1820.

- George IV.**, king of England, son of George III. B. Aug. 12, 1762. Reigned from 1820 (regent from 1811). D. June 26, 1830.
- George I.**, king of Greece since 1863, son of Christian IX. of Denmark. B. 1845.
- George V.**, king of Hanover, son of Ernest Augustus. B. 1819. Reigned 1851-'66. D. 1878.
- George**, prince of Denmark, husband of Queen Anne of England. B. 1653. D. 1708.
- George of Trebizond**, scholar. B. 1396. D. about 1486.
- George Podiebrad**. See **PODIEBRAD**.
- Georges**, Marguerite, French actress. B. about 1786. D. 1867.
- Gérando**, Joseph Marie de, French philosophical writer. B. 1772. D. 1842.
- Gérard**, Étienne Maurice, count, French general. B. 1773. D. 1852.
- Gérard**, François Pascal, baron, French painter. B. 1770. D. 1837.
- Gerhard**, Eduard, German archæologist. B. 1795. D. 1867.
- Gerhardt**, Paul, German writer of hymns. B. about 1607. D. 1676.
- Géricault**, Jean Louis Théodore André, French painter. B. 1791. D. 1824.
- Gerlach**, Franz Dorotheus, German classical scholar. B. 1793. D. 1876.
- Germanicus Cæsar**, Roman general, nephew of Tiberius. B. 15 B. C. D. A. D. 19.
- Germanus**, Saint, bishop of Auxerre. B. about 380. D. about 448.
- Gérôme**, Jean Léon, French painter. B. 1824.
- Gerry**, Elbridge, American statesman. B. 1744. D. 1814.
- Gerson**, Jean Charlier de, French theologian. B. 1363. D. 1429.
- Gerson ben Judah**, French rabbi. B. about 960. D. about 1030.
- Gerstæcker**, Friedrich, German writer of travels, novelist. B. 1816. D. 1872.
- Gerster**, Etelka, Hungarian singer. B. 1857.
- Gervais**, Paul, French naturalist. B. 1816. D. 1879.
- Gervinus**, Georg Gottfried, German historian, critic. B. 1805. D. 1871. "Geschichte des neunzehnten Jahrhunderts" ("History of the Nineteenth Century"). "Geschichte der poetischen Nationallitteratur der Deutschen." "Shakespeare."
- Gesenius**, Friedrich Heinrich Wilhelm, German orientalist. B. 1786. D. 1842. Hebrew lexicon, grammar, "Thesaurus." "Phœnicie Monumenta."
- Gesner** (Gessner), Konrad von, Swiss naturalist. B. 1516. D. 1565.
- Gessner**, Salomon, Swiss idyllic poet, painter. B. 1730. D. 1788.
- Gfrörer**, August Friedrich, German historian. B. 1803. D. 1861. Works on the history of the church, and on that of the Carolingians, of Gregory VII. and his age, of the Byzantine Empire, &c.
- Gherardesca**, Ugolino della, partisan leader of Pisa. D. 1289.
- Ghiberti**, Lorenzo, Florentine sculptor. B. about 1380. D. about 1455.
- Ghirlandaio**, Il (Domenico Bigordi), Florentine painter. B. 1449. D. about 1494.

- Gibbon**, Edward, English historian. B. Apr. 27, 1737. D. Jan. 16, 1794.  
 "Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire." (First volume 1776.)
- Gibbons**, Orlando, English composer. B. 1583. D. 1625.
- Gibbs**, Wolcott, American chemist. B. 1822.
- Gibson**, John, English sculptor. B. 1790 (1791?). D. 1866.
- Giddings**, Joshua Reed, American abolitionist. B. 1795. D. 1864.
- Giebel**, Christoph, German naturalist, palæontologist. B. 1820. D. 1881.
- Giesebrecht**, Wilhelm von, German historian. B. 1814. "Geschichte der deutschen Kaiserzeit."
- Gieseler**, Johann Karl Ludwig, German historian. B. 1792. D. 1854.  
 "Lehrbuch der Kirchengeschichte."
- Gifford**, Robert Swain, American painter. B. 1840.
- Gifford**, Sandford Robinson, American painter. B. 1823. D. 1880.
- Gifford**, William, English author. B. 1757. D. 1826. Poetical satires, literary criticisms, &c.
- Gil Vicente**, Portuguese dramatist. B. about 1470.
- Gilbert**, Sir Humphrey, English navigator. B. 1539. Lost at sea 1583.
- Gilbert**, Sir John, English painter. B. 1817.
- Giles**, Ernest, English explorer of Australia. First journey undertaken 1872.
- Giles**, William Branch, American statesman. B. 1763. D. 1830.
- Gilfillan**, George, Scottish author. B. 1813. D. 1878.
- Gillespie**, William Mitchell, American writer on civil engineering. B. 1816. D. 1868.
- Gillies**, John, Scottish historian. B. 1747. D. 1836. Works on ancient history.
- Gillmore**, Quincy Adams, American general, engineer. B. 1825.
- Gillott**, Joseph, English manufacturer of pens. B. 1800. D. 1872.
- Gillray**, James, English caricaturist. B. about 1757. D. 1815.
- Gindely**, Anton, German historian. B. 1829. History of the Thirty Years' War.
- Ginguené**, Pierre Louis, French literary historian. B. 1748. D. 1816.  
 "Histoire littéraire d'Italie."
- Gioberti**, Vincenzo, Piedmontese philosopher, patriot, statesman. B. 1801. D. 1852.
- Giocondo**, Fra Giovanni, Italian architect. B. about 1440. D. about 1525.
- Gioja**, Flavio, Italian navigator. 14th c.
- Gioja**, Melchiorre, Italian political economist. B. 1767. D. 1829.
- Giordano**, Luca, Neapolitan painter. B. 1632. D. 1705.
- Giorgione**, Giorgio Barbarelli, Venetian painter. B. 1477. D. 1511.
- Giotto**, Florentine painter, architect. B. about 1276. D. 1337.
- Giovanni da Bologna**. See BOLOGNA.
- Giovio**, Paolo, Italian historian. B. 1483. D. 1552. History of his own time (in Latin).
- Giraldus Cambrensis** (Gerald de Barry), British historian. D. about 1220.

- Girard**, Stephen, American philanthropist. B. 1750. D. 1831.
- Girardin**, Delphine Gay de, wife of Émile de Girardin, French poetess, novelist, dramatist, writer of "Letters" on Parisian society. B. 1804. D. 1855.
- Girardin**, Émile de, French journalist. B. 1802. D. 1881.
- Girardin**, Saint-Marc. See SAINT-MARC GIRARDIN.
- Girardon**, François, French sculptor. B. 1630. D. 1715.
- Girodet-Trioson**, Anne Louis, French painter. B. 1767. D. 1824.
- Giulio Romano**, Italian painter, architect. D. 1546.
- Giusti**, Giuseppe, Italian poet. B. 1809. D. 1850.
- Giustiniani**, Agostino Pantaleone, Italian philologist. B. 1470. D. 1536.
- Gladstone**, William Ewart, English statesman. B. Dec. 29, 1809. Premier 1868-74 and since 1880. Author of "Studies on Homer and the Homeric Age," "Juventus Mundi: the Gods and Men of the Heroic Age," &c.
- Glaire**, Jean Baptiste, French orientalist, theological writer. B. 1798. D. 1879.
- Glais-Bizoin**, Alexandre, French politician. B. 1800. D. 1877.
- Glaisher**, James, British meteorologist, aeronaut. B. about 1820.
- Glanvill**, Joseph, English philosopher. B. 1636. D. 1680.
- Glanville**, Ranulf de, English lawyer. D. 1190.
- Glauber**, Johann Rudolf, German chemist. B. 1604. D. 1668.
- Gleim**, Johann Wilhelm Ludwig, German poet. B. 1719. D. 1803.
- Glendower**, Owen, Welsh insurgent leader. B. about 1349. D. 1415.
- Glinka**, Fedor, Russian military writer, poet. B. 1788. D. 1880.
- Glinka**, Mikhail, Russian composer. B. 1804. D. 1857.
- Glinka**, Sergei, Russian author. B. 1774. D. 1847.
- Gloucester**, duke of. See RICHARD III.
- Gluck**, Christoph Wilibald von, German composer. B. July 2, 1714. D. Nov. 15, 1787.
- Gmelin**, Johann Friedrich, German naturalist. B. 1748. D. 1804.
- Gmelin**, Johann Georg, German traveler, naturalist. B. 1709. D. 1755. "Reisen durch Sibirien." "Flora Sibirica."
- Gneisenau**, August, Prussian general. B. 1760. D. 1831.
- Gneist**, Rudolf, German jurist, politician. B. 1816. Especially distinguished in the field of administrative law.
- Godrich**, Frederick John Robinson, viscount (afterward earl of Ripon), English statesman, prime-minister 1827-'8. B. 1782. D. 1859.
- Godfrey**, Thomas, American mathematician. D. 1749.
- Godfrey of Bouillon**, one of the leaders of the first crusade. B. 1061. D. 1100.
- Godkin**, Edwin Lawrence, American journalist. B. in Ireland 1831.
- Godman**, John D., American naturalist. B. 1794. D. 1830.
- Godolphin**, Sidney, earl of, English prime-minister under Queen Anne. B. about 1635. D. 1712.

- Godoy**, Manuel de, duke of Alcudia, Spanish prime-minister under Charles IV. B. 1767. D. 1851.
- Godunoff**, Boris, czar of Russia. Reigned 1598-1605.
- Godwin**, earl of the West Saxons, father of Harold II. D. 1053.
- Godwin**, Mary Wollstonecraft, wife of William Godwin, English authoress. B. 1759. D. 1797. "Vindication of the Rights of Woman."
- Godwin**, Parke, American author, journalist. B. 1816.
- Godwin**, William, English author. B. 1756. D. 1836. "Inquiry concerning Political Justice, and its Influence on General Virtue and Happiness." "Caleb Williams," "St. Leon," "Mandeville" (novels). "History of the Commonwealth."
- Goes**, Hugo van der, Flemish painter. D. about 1482.
- Goethe**, Johann Wolfgang von, German poet. B. Aug. 28, 1749. D. March 22, 1832. "Götz von Berlichingen" (1773). "Die Leiden des jungen Werther." "Iphigenie auf Tauris." "Torquato Tasso." "Egmont." "Faust." "Wilhelm Meister's Lehrjahre." "Hermann und Dorothea." "Wahlverwandtschaften." "Dichtung und Wahrheit." "Westöstlicher Divan." "Italienische Reise." "Wilhelm Meister's Wanderjahre." "Faust," second part (completed shortly before the author's death).—"Die Metamorphose der Pflanzen" ("The Metamorphosis of Plants"). "Die Farbenlehre" ("The Theory of Colors").
- Goffe**, William, English Parliamentary commander. B. about 1605. D. 1679.
- Gogol**, Nikolai, Russian author. B. 1809. D. 1852. Sketches of Russian life. "The Inspector" (satirical comedy). "Dead Souls" (novel).
- Goldoni**, Carlo, Italian writer of comedy. B. 1707. D. 1793.
- Goldsborough**, Louis M., American naval officer. B. 1805. D. 1877.
- Goldschmidt**, Hermann, German painter, astronomer. B. 1802. D. 1866.
- Goldsmith**, Oliver, British author. B. Nov. 10, 1728. D. April 4, 1774. "The Traveler," 1764. "The Vicar of Wakefield," 1766. "The Deserted Village," 1770. "She Stoops to Conquer," 1773.
- Golitzyn** (Galitzin), Amalia, princess, wife of the diplomatist Dimitri Golitzyn. B. in Germany 1748. D. 1806.
- Golitzyn**, Dimitri, prince, Russian statesman. D. 1738.
- Golitzyn**, Dimitri, prince, Russian diplomatist, author. D. 1803.
- Golitzyn**, Mikhail, prince, Russian general. B. 1674. D. 1730.
- Golitzyn**, Vasili, Russian statesman. D. 1713.
- Golius**, Jacobus, Dutch orientalist. B. 1596. D. 1667.
- Golovnin**, Vasili, Russian navigator, author. B. 1776. D. 1831.
- Gomes de Amorim**, Francisco, Portuguese poet, dramatist, novelist. B. 1827.
- Gonçalves Dias** (Diaz), Antonio, Brazilian poet. B. 1823. D. 1864.
- Goncourt**, Edmond and Jules de, French novelists and authors of works on French society in the eighteenth century. B. 1822 and 1830. Jules d. 1870.



- Góngora y Argote**, Luis de, Spanish poet. B. 1561. D. 1627.
- Gonsalvo de Córdova**, Spanish commander. B. 1453. D. 1515.
- Gonzaga**, Carlo I. di, duke of Nevers, Mantua, and Montferrat. D. 1637.
- Gonzaga**, Federico II. di, duke of Mantua, marquis of Montferrat. Reigned in Mantua 1519-'40 (till 1530 as marquis); in Montferrat, 1536-'40.
- Gonzaga**, Ludovico III. di, the Turk, marquis of Mantua, general. Reigned 1444-'78.
- Gonzaga**, Thomas Antonio, Brazilian poet. B. 1744. D. 1809.
- Good**, John Mason, English writer on medical science, poet. B. 1764. D. 1827.
- Goodall**, Edward, English engraver. B. 1795. D. 1870.
- Goodall**, Frederick, English painter. B. 1822.
- Goodrich**, Chauncey Allen, American philologist. B. 1790. D. 1860.
- Goodrich**, Samuel Griswold ("Peter Parley"), American writer for the young. B. 1793. D. 1860.
- Goodyear**, Charles, American inventor (vulcanization of rubber). B. 1800. D. 1860.
- Göppert**, Heinrich Robert, German botanist. B. 1800. D. 1884.
- Gordian** (Gordianus), Roman emperor. Reigned 238-244.
- Gordon**, Charles George (Gordon Pasha), English officer in the Chinese and the Egyptian service. B. 1833.
- Gordon**, George, Lord, English agitator. B. 1750. D. 1793.
- Gordon**, Sir John Watson, Scottish painter. B. about 1788. D. 1864.
- Gore**, Catharine Grace, English novelist. B. 1799. D. 1861.
- Gorges**, Sir Ferdinando, lord proprietary of Maine. D. 1647.
- Görgey**, Arthur, Hungarian general. B. 1818.
- Gorgias**, Greek rhetorician, sophist. Flourished in latter part of 5th c. B. C. (He is said to have died about 380 B. C., aged more than 100 years.)
- Görres**, Jakob Joseph von, German political writer. B. 1776. D. 1848.
- Gortchakoff**, Alexander, prince, Russian general. B. 1764. D. 1825.
- Gortchakoff**, Alexander, prince, chancellor of the Russian Empire. B. 1798. D. 1883.
- Gortchakoff**, Mikhail, prince, Russian general, commander-in-chief of the forces in the Crimea in 1855. B. 1795. D. 1861.
- Gortchakoff**, Peter, prince, Russian general. B. about 1790. D. 1868.
- Görtz**, Georg Heinrich, baron, prime minister of Sweden. Executed 1719.
- Göschén**, George Joachim, English statesman. B. 1831.
- Gosnold**, Bartholomew, English navigator. D. 1607.
- Gossart**, Jan. See MABUSE.
- Gosse**, Philip Henry, English zoölogist. B. 1810.
- Gotthelf**, Jeremias. See BITZIUS.
- Gottschalk**, Louis Moreau, American pianist. B. 1829. D. 1869.
- Gottschall**, Rudolph, German writer. B. 1823.
- Gottsched**, Johann Christoph, German critic. B. 1700. D. 1766.
- Götz von Berlichingen**. See BERLICHINGEN.

- Gough**, Sir Hugh, British general in China and India. B. 1779. D. 1869.
- Goujon**, Jean, French sculptor. B. about 1515. Killed 1572.
- Gould**, Augustus Addison, American naturalist. B. 1805. D. 1866.
- Gould**, Benjamin Apthorp, American astronomer. B. 1824.
- Gould**, John, English ornithologist. B. 1804. D. 1881.
- Gould** (Baring-Gould), Sabine. See **BARING-GOULD**.
- Gounod**, Charles François, French composer. B. 1818.
- Gourgaud**, Gaspard, baron, French general. B. 1783. D. 1852.
- Gourgues**, Dominique de, French soldier. B. about 1530. D. about 1593.
- Gouvion Saint-Cyr**, Laurent, French general. B. 1764. D. 1830.
- Gower**, John, English poet. B. about 1325. D. 1408.
- Gozzi**, Carlo, count, Italian dramatist. B. 1722. D. 1806.
- Gozzi**, Gasparo, count, Italian author. B. 1713. D. 1786.
- Gozzoli**, Benozzo, Florentine painter. D. close of 15th c.
- Graaf**, Regnier de, Dutch physiologist. B. 1641. D. 1673.
- Gracchus**, Caius, Roman tribune. Slain 121 B. C.
- Gracchus**, Tiberius, Roman tribune, brother of Caius Gracchus. Slain 133 B. C.
- Graetz**, Heinrich, German-Jewish historian. B. 1817. "Geschichte der Juden." Critical works on the Old Testament.
- Grævius**, J. G., Dutch classical scholar. B. in Germany 1632. D. 1703.
- Gräfe**, Albrecht von, German oculist. B. 1828. D. 1870.
- Gräfe**, Alfred, German oculist. B. 1830.
- Gräfe**, Karl Ferdinand von, German surgeon, oculist. B. 1787. D. 1840.
- Graham**, John (Lord Graham of Claverhouse). See **DUNDEE**.
- Graham**, Sylvester, American writer on hygiene. B. 1794. D. 1851.
- Graham**, Thomas, Scottish chemist. B. 1805. D. 1869.
- Grahame**, James, Scottish poet. B. 1765. D. 1811.
- Grahame**, James, Scottish historian. B. 1790. D. 1842. "History of the United States."
- Gramont**, Philibert de, count, French general, courtier. B. 1621. D. 1707.
- Gramont**, Antoine Agénor Alfred de, duke, French diplomatist, minister of foreign affairs 1870. B. 1819. D. 1880.
- Granby**, John Manners, marquis of, English general. B. 1721. D. 1770.
- Grandville** (Gérard), Jean Ignace Isidore, French caricaturist. B. 1803. D. 1847.
- Granier** (Granier de Cassagnac), Adolphe, French journalist, politician, supporter of Napoleon III. B. about 1806. D. 1880.
- Grant**, Anne, Scottish authoress. B. 1755. D. 1838.
- Grant**, Sir Francis, Scottish painter. B. 1803. D. 1878.
- Grant**, James, Scottish novelist. B. 1822.
- Grant**, James Augustus, British African explorer. B. 1827.
- Grant**, Sir James Hope, British general. B. 1808. D. 1875.
- Grant**, Ulysses S., general, president of the United States 1869-77. B. April 27, 1822.

- Granvelle** (Granvella), Antoine Perrenot, cardinal de, minister of Charles V. and Philip II., chief adviser of Margaret of Parma in the Netherlands. B. 1517. D. 1586.
- Granville**, George, Lord Lansdowne, English statesman, dramatist. B. 1667. D. 1735.
- Granville**, Granville George Leveson-Gower, earl, English statesman. B. 1815.
- Granville**, John Carteret, earl, English statesman. B. 1690. D. 1763.
- Grasse**, François Joseph Paul de, count, French admiral. B. 1723. D. 1788.
- Grassmann**, Hermann Günther, German mathematician. B. 1809. D. 1877.
- Gratian**, Roman emperor. Reigned over a portion of the Roman Empire 375-383 (associate of his father, Valentinian I., from 367).
- Gratry**, Auguste Joseph Alphonse, abbé, French theologian. B. 1805. D. 1872.
- Grattan**, Henry, Irish statesman, orator. B. 1746. D. 1820.
- Grätz**. See GRAETZ.
- Graun**, Karl Heinrich, German composer. B. 1701. D. 1759.
- Gravesande**, Willem Jakob van 's, Dutch natural philosopher. B. 1688. D. 1742.
- Gravina**, Giovanni Vincenzo, Italian jurist. B. 1664. D. 1718.
- Gray**, Asa, American botanist. B. 1810.
- Gray**, George Robert, English ornithologist, entomologist. B. 1808. D. 1872.
- Gray**, John Edward, English naturalist. B. 1800. D. 1875.
- Gray**, Thomas, English poet. B. 1716. D. 1771. "Elegy written in a Country Churchyard."
- Greatrakes**, Valentine, Irish medical celebrity. B. 1628.
- Greaves**, John, English mathematician, orientalist, antiquary. B. 1602. D. 1652.
- Greeley**, Horace, American journalist, author. B. 1811. D. Nov. 29, 1872. "The American Conflict."
- Green**, John Richard, English historian. B. 1837. D. 1883. "History of the English People."
- Green**, Samuel, American printer. B. 1615. D. 1702.
- Greene**, Nathanael, American general. B. 1742. D. 1786.
- Greene**, Robert, English dramatist. B. about 1560. D. 1592.
- Greenleaf**, Simon, American jurist. B. 1783. D. 1853.
- Greenough**, Horatio, American sculptor. B. 1805. D. 1852.
- Grégoire**, Henri, French ecclesiastic, revolutionist. B. 1750. D. 1831.
- Gregorovius**, Ferdinand, German historian. B. 1821. "Geschichte der Stadt Rom im Mittelalter." "Wanderjahre in Italien."
- Gregory I.**, the Great, pope. Elected 590. D. 604.
- Gregory II.**, pope. Elected 715. D. 731.

- Gregory VII.** (Hildebrand), pope. Elected 1073. D. 1085.
- Gregory VIII.**, pope. Elected 1187. D. 1187.
- Gregory IX.**, pope. Elected 1227. D. 1241.
- Gregory X.**, pope. Elected 1271. D. 1276.
- Gregory XI.**, pope. Elected 1370. D. 1378.
- Gregory XII.**, pope. Elected 1406. Deposed 1409. D. 1417.
- Gregory XIII.**, pope. Elected 1572. D. 1585. Reformer of the calendar.
- Gregory XV.**, pope. Elected 1621. D. 1623.
- Gregory XVI.**, pope. Elected 1831. D. 1846.
- Gregory the Illuminator**, Saint, "apostle of the Armenians." D. about 332.
- Gregory Nazianzen**, Saint, Greek father of the church. B. about 328. D. about 389.
- Gregory of Nyssa**, Saint, Greek father of the church. B. about 331. D. about 400.
- Gregory Thaumaturgus**, Saint, bishop of Neo-Cæsarea. D. about 270.
- Gregory of Tours**, Saint, Frankish historian. B. about 540. D. about 595.
- Gregory**, David, Scottish mathematician, astronomer. B. 1661. D. about 1710.
- Gregory**, James, Scottish mathematician, who suggested the plan of the reflecting telescope. B. about 1638. D. 1675.
- Gregory**, Olinthus Gilbert, English mathematician, author. B. 1774. D. 1841.
- Grenville**, George, English statesman. B. 1712. D. 1770.
- Grenville** (Granville, Greenville), Sir Richard, English naval officer. B. 1540. Killed 1591.
- Grenville**, William Wyndham, Lord, English statesman, prime-minister 1806-'7. B. 1759. D. 1834.
- Gresham**, Sir Thomas, English merchant. B. 1519. D. 1579.
- Gresset**, Jean Baptiste Louis, French poet. B. 1709. D. 1777. "Vert-vert" (comic poem). "Épître à ma sœur sur ma convalescence." "Le méchant" (comedy).
- Grétry**, André Ernest Modeste, French composer. B. 1741. D. 1813.
- Greuze**, Jean Baptiste, French painter. B. 1725. D. 1805.
- Gréville**, Henry. See DURAND, ALICE.
- Grévy**, Jules, president of France since 1879. B. Aug. 15, 1813.
- Grey**, Charles, earl, English statesman. B. 1764. Premier 1830-'34. D. 1845.
- Grey**, Sir George, British traveler, colonial governor, author. B. 1812.
- Grey**, Henry George, earl, English statesman. B. 1802.
- Grey**, Lady Jane, great-granddaughter of Henry VII. B. 1537. Proclaimed queen of England 1553. Executed 1554. Married to Lord Guildford Dudley.
- Gribeauval**, Jean Baptiste Vaquette de, French artilleryist. B. 1715. D. 1789.

- Griesbach**, Johann Jakob, German Biblical critic. B. 1745. D. 1812.
- Grijalva**, Juan de, Spanish navigator. D. 1527.
- Grillparzer**, Franz, German dramatic poet. B. 1791. D. 1872.
- Grimaldi**, Antonio, Genoese admiral. Middle of 14th c.
- Grimm**, Friedrich Melchior, baron, French critic. B. in Germany 1723. D. 1807.
- Grimm**, Hermann, German author, son of W. Grimm. B. 1828. Life of Michael Angelo, essays on art, studies on Goethe, works of fiction, &c.
- Grimm**, Jakob, German philologist, antiquary. B. 1785. D. 1863. "Deutsche Grammatik." "Geschichte der deutschen Sprache." "Deutsche Mythologie." "Kinder- und Hausmärchen" (fairy tales, produced jointly with W. Grimm). "Deutsche Rechtsalterthümer" ("German Law Antiquities"). An exhaustive dictionary of the German language, undertaken jointly with W. Grimm; only a small portion completed at the time of the author's death.
- Grimm**, Wilhelm, Germanist, brother of J. Grimm. B. 1786. D. 1859.
- Grindal**, Edmund, English prelate. B. 1519. D. 1583.
- Grisi**, Giulia, Italian singer. B. 1811. D. 1869.
- Griswold**, Rufus Wilmot, American literary critic, biographer. B. 1815. D. 1857.
- Gronovius**, Jacobus, Dutch classical scholar. B. 1645. D. 1716.
- Gronovius**, J. F., German classical scholar, professor at Leyden. B. 1611. D. 1671.
- Gronovius**, J. F., Dutch botanist. B. 1690. D. 1760.
- Gronovius**, Laurentius Theodorus, Dutch naturalist. B. 1730. D. 1778.
- Groot**, Gerhard, founder of the Congregation of the Brethren and Clerks of the Common Life. B. in Holland 1340. D. 1384.
- Gros**, Antoine Jean, baron, French painter. B. 1771. D. 1835.
- Grose**, Francis, English antiquary. B. 1731. D. 1791.
- Gross**, Samuel D., American surgeon. B. 1805. D. 1884.
- Grosseteste** (Lat. Capito), Robert, English prelate, writer. B. about 1175. D. 1253.
- Grossi**, Tomaso, Italian poet, novelist. B. 1791 (1790?). D. 1853.
- Grote**, George, English historian. B. 1794. D. 1871. "History of Greece."
- Grotefend**, Georg Friedrich, German philologist, antiquary, pioneer in the decipherment of the cuneiform inscriptions. B. 1775. D. 1853.
- Grotius** (De Groot), Hugo, Dutch publicist, theologian. B. April 10, 1583. D. Aug. 28, 1645. "De Jure Belli et Pacis."
- Grouchy**, Emmanuel de, marquis, French general. B. 1766. D. 1847.
- Grove**, Sir George, English engineer, scholar, journalist, editor of a "Dictionary of Music and Musicians." B. 1820.
- Grove**, Sir William Robert, English physicist. B. 1811. Announced in 1842 his theory of the correlation of forces.
- Gruber**, Johann Gottfried, German encyclopædist. B. 1774. D. 1851.
- Grün**, Anastasius. See AUERSPERG, ANTON ALEXANDER.



- Grundtvig**, Nicolai Frederik Severin, Danish author. B. 1783. D. 1872.
- Grundy**, Felix, American statesman. B. 1777. D. 1840.
- Gruner**, Wilhelm Heinrich Ludwig, German engraver. B. 1801. D. 1882.
- Gryphius**, Andreas, German poet, dramatist. B. 1616. D. 1664.
- Guarini**, Giovanni Battista, Italian poet. B. 1537. D. 1612. "Il pastor fido" (pastoral drama).
- Guarneri**, Andrea, Italian violin-maker. Second half of 17th c.
- Guarneri**, Giuseppe Antonio, Italian violin-maker. B. 1683. D. 1745.
- Guatemozin**, last Aztec emperor of Mexico. Put to death 1525.
- Gubitz**, Friedrich Wilhelm, German author. B. 1786. D. 1870.
- Gude**, Hans Frederik, Norwegian painter. B. 1825.
- Gudin**, Théodore, French painter. B. 1802. D. 1880.
- Guerrazzi**. See GUERRAZZI.
- Guercino** (Giovanni Francesco Barbieri), Italian painter. B. 1590. D. 1666.
- Guericke**, Otto von, German natural philosopher, inventor of the air-pump. B. 1602. D. 1686.
- Guérin**, Jean Baptiste Paulin, French painter. B. 1783. D. 1855.
- Guerrazzi**, Francesco Domenico, Italian novelist, revolutionist. B. 1804. D. 1873.
- Guerrero**, Vicente, one of the leaders in the Mexican struggle for independence, president of Mexico 1829-'30. Executed 1831.
- Guesclin**. See DU GUESCLIN.
- Guess**, George (Sequoyah), Cherokee half-breed, inventor of a Cherokee alphabet. B. about 1770. D. 1843.
- Guicciardini**, Francesco, Italian historian. B. 1482. D. 1540. History of Italy during his own time.
- Guiccioli**, Teresa, countess, friend of Byron. B. 1801. D. 1873.
- Guichard**. See GUISCHARD.
- Guido Aretino**. See ARETINO.
- Guido Reni**, Italian painter. B. 1575. D. 1642.
- Guignes**, Joseph de, French orientalist. B. 1721. D. 1800. "Histoire générale des Huns, des Turcs, des Mogols et des autres Tartars occidentaux."
- Guillaume**, Claude Jean Baptiste Eugène, French sculptor. B. 1822.
- Guillotin**, Joseph Ignace, French physician. B. 1738. D. 1814.
- Guiscard**, Robert. See ROBERT GUISCARD.
- Guiscard**, Roger. See ROGER I.
- Guischard**, Karl Gottlieb ("Quintus Icilius"), Prussian soldier, writer. B. 1724. D. 1775. Works on the military affairs of the Greeks and Romans.
- Guise**, Charles de Lorraine, duke of (cardinal de Lorraine), French statesman, son of Claude de Lorraine, duke of Guise. B. 1525. D. 1574.
- Guise**, Charles de Lorraine, duke of. B. 1571. D. 1640.
- Guise**, Claude de Lorraine, duke of. B. 1496. D. 1550.
- Guise**, François de Lorraine, duke of, statesman, soldier, brother of Cardinal Charles de Lorraine. B. 1519. Murdered 1563.

- Guise**, Henri I. de Lorraine, duke of, son of the preceding, head of the Catholic League. B. 1550. Assassinated 1588.
- Guise**, Henri II. de Lorraine, duke of. B. 1614. D. 1664.
- Guise**, Louis II. de Lorraine, cardinal de, son of François, duke of Guise. B. 1555. Assassinated 1588.
- Guise**, Louis III. de Lorraine, cardinal de. D. 1621.
- Guise**, Mary of. See MARY OF LORRAINE.
- Guizot**, François Pierre Guillaume, French statesman, historian. B. 1787. Minister of foreign affairs under Louis Philippe 1840-'48; during the last few months of this period prime-minister. D. 1874. "Histoire de la civilisation en France." "Histoire de la civilisation en Europe." "Histoire de la révolution d'Angleterre" (first revolution) and other works on English history. "Cours d'histoire moderne." "Mémoires pour servir à l'histoire de mon temps." "Vie, correspondance et écrits de Washington." "Histoire de France, racontée à mes petitsenfants." "Corneyeille et son temps." "Méditations sur la religion chrétienne."
- Gunter**, Edmund, English mathematician. B. about 1581. D. 1626.
- Gurney**, Sir Goldsworthy, English inventor. B. 1793. D. 1875.
- Gurowski**, Adam, count, Polish author. B. 1805. D. 1866. Writer on Russian, Polish, and American affairs.
- Gustavus Vasa**, king of Sweden. B. 1496. Reigned from 1523. D. 1560.
- Gustavus II. Adolphus**, king of Sweden, son of Charles IX. B. 1594. Reigned from 1611. Killed 1632.
- Gustavus III.**, king of Sweden. B. 1746. Reigned from 1771. Assassinated 1792.
- Gustavus IV. Adolphus**, king of Sweden. B. 1778. Reigned 1792-1809. D. 1837.
- Gutenberg**, Johann, reputed inventor of printing. B. in Germany about 1397. D. 1468.
- Guthrie**, Thomas, Scottish clergyman. B. 1803. D. 1873.
- Gutzkow**, Karl, German novelist, dramatist. B. 1811. D. 1878.
- Gützlaff**, Karl, German missionary, author. B. 1803. D. 1851.
- Guy of Lusignan**, king of Jerusalem, founder of the Lusignan dynasty in Cyprus. D. 1194.
- Guy**, Thomas, English philanthropist. B. 1643. D. 1724.
- Guyon**, Jeanne Marie Bouvier de la Motte, French religious writer. B. 1648. D. 1717.
- Guyot**, Arnold Henry, American scientist. B. in Switzerland 1807. D. 1884.
- Guyton de Morveau**, Louis Bernard, French chemist. B. 1737. D. 1816.
- Gwynn**, Eleanor, mistress of Charles II. D. about 1691.

## H.

- Habakkuk**, Hebrew prophet. About 600 B. C.
- Häckel**. See HAECKEL.
- Hackert**, Philipp, German painter. B. 1737. D. 1807.

- Hackett**, Horatio Balch, American Biblical scholar. B. 1808. D. 1875.
- Hackett**, James Henry, American actor. B. 1800. D. 1871.
- Hackländer**, Friedrich Wilhelm von, German author. B. 1816. D. 1877.  
Novels, pictures of soldier life, sketches of the Orient, comedies, &c.
- Hadji Khalfa**, Turkish historian, bibliographer. D. 1658.
- Hadley**, James, American philologist. B. 1821. D. 1872.
- Hadley**, John, English astronomer. D. 1744.
- Hadrian**, Roman emperor. B. 76. Reigned from 117. D. 138.
- Haeckel**, Ernst, German naturalist. B. 1834. "Generelle Morphologie der Organismen." "Natürliche Schöpfungsgeschichte" ("Natural History of Creation"). "Über die Entstehung und den Stammbaum des Menschengeschlechts" ("On the Origin and Genealogy of the Human Species"). "Die Kalkschwämme" ("Calcareous Sponges"). "Anthropogenie, Entwicklungsgeschichte des Menschen" ("Anthropogeny, the History of the Evolution of Man").
- Hafiz**, Persian poet. D. about 1390.
- Hagedorn**, Friedrich von, German poet. B. 1708. D. 1754.
- Hagenbach**, Karl Rudolf, German ecclesiastical historian. B. 1801. D. 1874.
- Haggai**, Hebrew prophet. About 520 B. C.
- Hähnel**, Ernst Julius, German sculptor. B. 1811.
- Hahnemann**, Samuel Christian Friedrich, originator of homœopathy. B. in Germany 1755. D. 1843.
- Hahn-Hahn**, Ida von, countess, German authoress. B. 1805. D. 1880.
- Hailes**, Lord. See DALRYMPLE, Sir DAVID.
- Hakluyt**, Richard, English writer on voyages. B. about 1553. D. 1616.
- Halbig**, Johann, German sculptor. B. 1814. D. 1882.
- Haldeman**, S. Stehman, American naturalist, philologist. B. 1812. D. 1880.
- Hale**, Edward Everett, American author. B. 1822. "The Man without a Country."
- Hale**, Sir Matthew, English jurist. B. 1609. D. 1676.
- Hale**, Nathan, American soldier. B. 1755. Hanged as a spy 1776.
- Hale**, Sarah Josepha (born Buell), American authoress. B. 1795. D. 1879.
- Hales**, Alexander of. See ALEXANDER OF HALES.
- Hales**, Stephen, English scientist. B. 1677. D. 1761. "Vegetable Staticks."
- Halévy**, Jacques Fromental, French composer. B. 1799. D. 1862.
- Halévy**, Joseph, French orientalist, traveler in Arabia. B. 1827.
- Halévy**, Léon, French writer on literature, translator, dramatist. B. 1802. D. 1883.
- Halévy**, Ludovic, French writer of comedy and fiction, literary associate of Meilhac. B. 1834.
- Halford**, Sir Henry, English physician. B. 1766. D. 1844.
- Haliburton**, Thomas Chandler ("Sam Slick"), British American humorist. B. 1796. D. 1865.

**Halifax**, earl of. See MONTAGUE, CHARLES.

**Halifax**, marquis of. See SAVILE.

**Hall**, Anna Maria (born Fielding), wife of S. C. Hall, British authoress. B. about 1805 (?). D. 1881. Novels, dramas, studies of Irish character.

**Hall**, Basil, British seaman, writer of travels. B. 1788. D. 1844.

**Hall**, Charles Francis, American Arctic explorer. B. 1821. D. 1871.

**Hall**, James, American author. B. 1793. D. 1868. "Legends of the West." "Sketches of the West." "Tales of the Border." "History of the Indian Tribes" (written in conjunction with McKenney).

**Hall**, James, American geologist. B. 1811.

**Hall**, Joseph, English bishop, author. B. 1574. D. 1656.

**Hall**, Marshall, English physician. B. 1790. D. 1857.

**Hall**, Newman, English clergyman. B. 1816.

**Hall**, Robert, English preacher. B. 1764. D. 1831.

**Hall**, Samuel Carter, English editor. B. about 1801.

**Hallam**, Henry, English historian. B. 1777. D. Jan. 21, 1859. "View of the State of Europe during the Middle Ages." "The Constitutional History of England." "Introduction to the Literature of Europe in the 15th, 16th, and 17th Centuries."

**Halleck**, Fitz-Greene, American poet. B. 1790. D. 1867.

**Halleck**, Henry Wager, American general. B. 1815. D. 1872.

**Haller**, Albrecht von, Swiss physiologist. B. 1708. D. 1777.

**Hallevi**, Judah. See JUDAH HALLEVI.

**Halley**, Edmund, English astronomer. B. 1656. D. 1742.

**Halliwell**, James Orchard, English Shakespearean scholar. B. 1820.

**Hals**, Franciscus, Dutch painter. B. 1584. D. 1666.

**Hamann**, Johann Georg, German philosophical writer. B. 1730. D. 1788.

**Hamerling**, Robert, German poet. B. 1830.

**Hamerton**, Philip Gilbert, English writer on art. B. 1834.

**Hamilcar Barca**, Carthaginian general. Slain 229 B. C.

**Hamilton**, Alexander, American statesman, secretary of the treasury under Washington 1789-95. B. Jan. 11, 1757. D. July 12, 1804.

**Hamilton**, Anthony, count, writer. B. in Ireland about 1646. D. 1720. "Les mémoires du comte de Gramont."

**Hamilton**, Elizabeth, British authoress. B. 1758. D. 1816. Philosophical writings. "Memoirs of Modern Philosophers." "The Cottagers of Glenburnie" (tale).

**Hamilton**, Lady Emma, wife of the diplomatist Sir William Hamilton, notorious through her connection with Queen Caroline of Naples and Admiral Nelson. B. about 1760. D. 1815.

**Hamilton**, Robert, Scottish writer on finance, &c. B. about 1743. D. 1829.

**Hamilton**, Sir William, British diplomatist, antiquary. B. 1730. D. 1803.

**Hamilton**, Sir William, Scottish philosopher. B. 1788. D. 1856.

**Hamilton**, William Gerard, English statesman. B. 1729. D. 1796.

- Hamilton**, Sir William Rowan, Irish astronomer, mathematician. B. 1805. D. 1865.
- Hamlin**, Hannibal, vice-president of the United States 1861-'5. B. 1809.
- Hammer-Purgstall**, Joseph von, German orientalist, historian. B. 1774. D. 1856. "Geschichte des osmanischen Reichs." "Geschichte der Goldenen Horde." Works on Arabian, Turkish, and Persian literature.
- Hamon**, Jean Louis, French painter. B. 1821. D. 1874.
- Hampden**, John, English Puritan statesman. B. 1594. Killed 1643.
- Hampden**, Renn Dickson, English divine, philosophical writer. B. 1793. D. 1868.
- Hampton**, Wade, Confederate soldier, governor of South Carolina, senator of the United States. B. 1818.
- Hancock**, John, American statesman. B. 1737. D. 1793.
- Hancock**, Winfield Scott, American general. B. 1824.
- Handel** (*Ger.* Händel), Georg Friedrich, German composer. B. Feb. 23, 1685. D. April 13, 1759.
- Hanka**, Venceslav, Bohemian scholar. B. 1791. D. 1861.
- Hannibal**, Carthaginian general, son of Hamilcar Barca. B. 247 B. C. D. about 183.
- Hanno**, Carthaginian navigator. About 500 B. C.
- Hanno** (the Great), Carthaginian general, party leader. Second half of 3d c. B. C.
- Hansen**, Peter Andreas, German astronomer. B. 1795. D. 1874.
- Hansen**, Theofilus, Austrian architect. B. in Denmark 1813.
- Hansteen**, Christopher, Norwegian astronomer, physicist. B. 1784. D. 1873.
- Harald Harfager**, king of Norway. D. 933.
- Harcourt**, Sir W. G. G. Vernon, English lawyer, statesman, writer. B. 1827.
- Hardee**, William J., American tactician, Confederate general. B. about 1818. D. 1873.
- Hardenberg**, Friedrich von, baron ("Novalis"), German poet and prose writer. B. 1772. D. 1801. "Heinrich von Ofterdingen" (novel).
- Hardenberg**, Karl August von, prince, Prussian statesman. B. 1750. D. 1822.
- Hardicanute**, king of Denmark and England, son of Canute. Reigned in Denmark from 1035. Shared the possession of England with his half-brother, Harold Harefoot, 1035-'7. Sole king of England from 1040. D. 1042.
- Hardinge**, Henry, viscount, English general, governor general of India 1844-'8. B. 1785. D. 1856.
- Hardouin**, Jean, French Jesuit, chronologist, numismatist, classical scholar. B. 1646. D. 1729. "Conciliorum collectio."
- Hardwicke**, Philip Yorke, first earl of, English jurist. B. 1690. D. 1764.
- Hardy**, Gathorne, Lord Cranbrook, English statesman. B. 1814.



- Hardy**, Thomas, English novelist. B. 1840.
- Hare**, Julius Charles, English clergyman. B. 1796. D. 1855. "Guesses at Truth" (written in conjunction with his brother, Augustus William).
- Hare**, Robert, American chemist. B. 1781. D. 1858.
- Hargraves**, Edmund Hammond, discoverer of the gold fields of Australia in 1851.
- Häring**, Wilhelm ("Wilibald Alexis"), German novelist. B. 1797. D. 1871. "Der neue Pitaval" (collection of famous trials).
- Hariri** (Al-Hariri), Arabian poet. B. about 1050. D. about 1122. "Makamat."
- Harizi** (Al-Harizi), Hebrew poet, translator and imitator of Hariri, native of Spain. D. before 1235.
- Harlay**, Achille de, president of the Parliament of Paris. B. 1536. D. 1616.
- Harley**, Robert, earl of Oxford, British prime-minister 1711-'14. B. 1661. D. 1724.
- Harmodius and Aristogiton**. Conspired to free Athens from Hippias and Hipparchus 514 B. c.
- Harold I.**, Harefoot, king of England, son of Canute. Reigned from 1035. D. 1040.
- Harold II.**, last Anglo-Saxon king of England. Ascended the throne 1066. Slain 1066.
- Harold Harfager**. See HARALD HARFAGER.
- Haroun al-Rashid**, caliph of Bagdad. Reigned 786-809.
- Harper**, Robert Goodloe, American lawyer, statesman. B. 1765. D. 1825.
- Harpocraton**, Valerius, Greek grammarian of Alexandria. Lived between the 2d and 4th c. A. D.
- Harrington**, James, English political philosopher. B. 1611. D. 1677. "Oceana" (plan of an ideal republic).
- Harriot**, Thomas, English mathematician, astronomer. B. 1560. D. 1621.
- Harris**, James, English philologist, critic. B. 1709. D. 1780. "Hermes, or a Philosophical Inquiry concerning Universal Grammar."
- Harris**, Thaddeus William, American entomologist. B. 1795. D. 1856.
- Harris**, Thomas Lake, American spiritualistic teacher, founder of the Brotherhood of the New Life. B. 1823.
- Harrison**, Benjamin, American patriot. B. about 1740. D. 1791.
- Harrison**, William Henry, general, president of the United States. B. Feb. 9, 1773. Inaugurated 1841. D. April 4, 1841.
- Hart**, James McDougal, American painter. B. 1828.
- Hart**, Solomon Alexander, English painter. B. 1806. D. 1881.
- Hart**, William, American painter. B. about 1823.
- Harte**, Francis Bret, American writer of fiction, poet. B. 1839.
- Hartington**, Spencer Compton Cavendish, marquis of, English statesman. B. 1833.

- Hartley**, David, English philosopher. B. 1705. D. 1757. "Observations on Man, his Frame, his Duty, and his Expectations."
- Hartmann**, Eduard von, German philosopher. B. 1842. "Die Philosophie des Unbewussten" ("The Philosophy of the Unconscious").
- Hartmann**, Moritz, German poet. B. 1821. D. 1872. Author of patriotic poems, novels, &c.
- Hartsoeker**, Nicolaas, Dutch physicist, optician. B. 1656. D. 1725.
- Hartzenbusch**, J. Eugenio, Spanish dramatist, writer of tales. B. 1806. D. 1880.
- Harvard**, John, founder of Harvard College. D. 1638.
- Harvey**, Sir George, Scottish painter. B. 1806. D. 1876.
- Harvey**, William, English physiologist, discoverer of the circulation of the blood. B. 1578. D. 1657.
- Harwood**, Edward, English Biblical and classical scholar. B. 1729. D. 1794.
- Hasdrubal**, Carthaginian general, son-in-law of Hamilcar Barca. Murdered 221 B. C.
- Hasdrubal**, Carthaginian general, brother of Hannibal. Slain 207 B. C.
- Hasdrubal**, Carthaginian general, son of Gisco. D. about 202 B. C.
- Hasdrubal**, Carthaginian commander in the third Punic War.
- Hase**, Karl August, German theologian. B. 1800. "Das Leben Jesu." "Kirchengeschichte."
- Hasenclever**, Johann Peter, German painter. B. 1810. D. 1853.
- Hasse**, Johann Adolf, German composer. B. 1699. D. 1783.
- Hasselquist**, Fredrik, Swedish naturalist. B. 1722. D. 1752.
- Hastings**, Northman, viking. B. about 812. D. about 900.
- Hastings**, Francis Rawdon Hastings, marquis of (earl of Moira), English general, governor general of India from 1813 to the beginning of 1823. B. 1754. D. 1826.
- Hastings**, Warren, governor general of India 1774-'85. B. 1732. D. 1818.
- Hauch**, Johannes Carsten von, Danish poet. B. 1790. D. 1872.
- Hauer**, Franz von, Austrian geologist, palaeontologist. B. 1822.
- Hauff**, Wilhelm, German writer of fiction. B. 1802. D. 1827.
- Haug**, Martin, German orientalist. B. 1827. D. 1876.
- Hauksbee** (Hawksbee), Francis, English physicist. D. after 1731.
- Haupt**, Moritz, German philologist. B. 1808. D. 1874.
- Haupt**, Paul, German Assyriologist. B. 1853.
- Hauptmann**, Moritz, German composer, writer on music. B. 1792. D. 1868.
- Häusser**, Ludwig, German historian. B. 1818. D. 1867.
- Hausmann**, Georges Eugène, baron, French politician, prefect of the Seine under Napoleon III. B. 1809.
- Haüy**, René Just, French mineralogist. B. 1743. D. 1822.
- Haüy**, Valentin, French instructor of the blind. B. 1745. D. 1822.
- Havelock**, Sir Henry, English commander in the East. B. 1795. D. 1857.

- Hawke**, Edward, baron, English admiral. D. 1781.
- Hawkesworth**, John, English author. B. about 1715. D. 1773. Essays in the "Adventurer."
- Hawkins**, Benjamin Waterhouse, English naturalist, artist. B. 1807.
- Hawkins**, Sir John, English naval commander. B. about 1520. D. 1595.
- Hawks**, Francis Lister, American clergyman, author. B. 1798. D. 1866.
- Hawkshaw**, Sir John, English civil engineer. B. 1811.
- Hawkwood**, Sir John, English *condottiere* in Italy. D. 1394.
- Hawthorne**, Nathaniel, American novelist. B. July 4, 1804. D. May 19, 1864. "The Scarlet Letter." "The House of the Seven Gables." "The Blithedale Romance." "The Marble Faun" ("Transformation"). "Twice-told Tales." "Mosses from an old Manse." "Our Old Home" (English sketches). Books for the young and other works.
- Haxthausen**, August von, baron, German author. B. 1792. D. Dec. 31, 1866 (Jan. 1, 1867?). Works on the agrarian institutions of East and West Prussia, on the social condition and agrarian institutions of Russia, &c.
- Hayden**, Ferdinand Vandever, American geologist. B. 1829.
- Haydn**, Joseph, German composer. B. March 31, 1732. D. May 31, 1809.
- Haydn**, Michael, German composer. B. 1737. D. 1806.
- Haydon**, Benjamin Robert, English painter. B. 1786. D. 1846.
- Hayes**, Augustus Allen, American chemist. B. 1806. D. 1882.
- Hayes**, Isaac Israel, American Arctic explorer. B. 1832. D. 1881.
- Hayes**, Rutherford Birchard, president of the United States 1877-'81. B. Oct. 4, 1822.
- Haymerle**, Heinrich Karl von, baron, Austrian foreign minister 1879-'81. B. 1828. D. 1881.
- Haynau**, Julius Jakob von, Austrian general. B. 1786. D. 1853.
- Hayne**, Isaac, American soldier. B. 1745. Hanged 1781.
- Hayne**, Robert Young, American statesman. B. 1791. D. 1840.
- Haynes**, John, governor of the Massachusetts and Connecticut colonies. D. 1654.
- Hazlitt**, William, English author, critic. B. 1778. D. 1830. "Characters of Shakespeare's Plays." "Original Essays." "The Spirit of the Age." "Political Essays." "Table Talk." "Life of Napoleon."
- Hazlitt**, William, English scholar, translator of French historical works. B. 1811.
- Hazlitt**, William Carew, English scholar, historian. B. 1834. "History of the Venetian Republic." "Old English Jest Books." "Remains of the Early Popular Poetry of England." "English Proverbs and Proverbial Phrases."
- Head**, Sir Francis Bond, English author, lieutenant governor of Upper Canada 1835-'8. B. 1793. D. 1875. "Bubbles from the Brunnen of Nassau." "A Fagot of French Sticks." "Stokers and Pokers." "The Defenceless State of Great Britain."

- Headley**, Joel Tyler, American author. B. 1814.
- Healy**, George Peter Alexander, American painter. B. 1813.
- Hearne**, Samuel, English explorer (Hudson Bay Territory). B. 1745. D. 1792.
- Heathfield**, Lord. See **ELIOTT, GEORGE AUGUSTUS**.
- Hebbel**, Friedrich, German dramatist. B. 1813. D. 1863.
- Hebel**, Johann Peter, German poet. B. 1760. D. 1826. Best known by his "Allemannische Gedichte" (written in the Swabian dialect).
- Heber**, Reginald, English poet, clergyman, bishop of Calcutta. B. 1783. D. 1826. "Palestine." "Hymns." "Narrative of a Journey through the Upper Provinces of India, from Calcutta to Bombay."
- Heber**, Richard, English bibliomaniac. B. 1773. D. 1833.
- Hébert**, Jacques René, French revolutionist. B. 1755. Executed 1794.
- Hecatæus**, Greek historian, geographer. D. about 476 B. C.
- Hecker**, Friedrich, German revolutionist. B. 1811. D. 1881.
- Hedge**, Frederick Henry, American clergyman, author. B. 1805.
- Heemskerk**. See **HEMSKERK**.
- Heer**, Oswald, Swiss naturalist. B. 1809. D. 1883.
- Heeren**, Arnold Hermann Ludwig, German historian. B. 1760. D. 1842. Works on the governments and economic affairs of the ancient nations. History of antiquity. General history of Europe.
- Hefele**, Karl Joseph von, German ecclesiastical historian, bishop of Rottenburg. B. 1809. "Conciliengeschichte."
- Hegel**, Georg Wilhelm Friedrich, German philosopher. B. Aug. 27, 1770. D. Nov. 14, 1831.
- Heiberg**, Johann Ludwig, Danish dramatist. B. 1791. D. 1860.
- Heim**, François Joseph, French painter. B. 1787. D. 1865.
- Heine**, Heinrich, German poet. B. 1799. D. Feb. 17, 1856. "Das Buch der Lieder" ("The Book of Songs"). "Reisebilder" ("Pictures of Travel"), prose sketches, remarkable for wit and sarcasm.
- Heineccius**, Johann Gottlieb, German jurist. B. 1681. D. 1741.
- Heineken**, Christian Heinrich, German intellectual prodigy. B. 1721. D. 1725.
- Heinse**, Johann Jakob Wilhelm, German romance writer. B. 1746 or 1749. D. 1803.
- Heinsius**, Antonius, grand pensionary of Holland. B. 1641. D. 1720.
- Heinsius**, Daniel, Dutch classical scholar. B. 1580. D. 1655.
- Heinsius**, Nicolaas, Dutch classical scholar, Latin poet. B. 1620. D. 1681.
- Helena**, Saint, mother of Constantine the Great. B. 247. D. about 328.
- Heliodorus**, Greek romance writer. About 400 A. D. "Æthiopica."
- Heliogabalus**. See **ELAGABALUS**.
- Hell**, Maximilian, Austrian astronomer. B. 1720. D. 1792.
- Heller**, Stephen, pianist, composer. B. in Hungary about 1815.
- Helmholtz**, Hermann, German scientist. B. Aug. 31, 1821. Especially distinguished in the field of physiological optics and in that of acoustics;

- inventor of the ophthalmoscope (1851) and discoverer of the physiological facts connected with the perception of harmony.
- Helmont**, Jan Baptista van, Flemish physician, chemist, philosopher. B. 1577. D. 1644.
- Héloïse**, French abbess, friend of Abélard. B. about 1101. D. about 1164.
- Helps**, Sir Arthur, English author. B. 1813. D. 1875. "Friends in Council." "Conversations on War and general Culture." "The Spanish Conquest in America."
- Helst**, Bartholomeus van der, Dutch painter. D. 1670.
- Helvétius**, Claude Adrien, French philosopher. B. 1715. D. 1771.
- Hélyot**, Pierre, French monk, historian. B. 1660. D. 1716. History of the religious orders.
- Hemans**, Felicia Dorothea, English poetess. B. 1794. D. 1835.
- Hemling**. See MEMLING.
- Hemskerk**, Martin van, Dutch painter. B. 1498. D. 1574.
- Hemsterhuys**, Frans, Dutch philosopher. B. about 1720. D. 1790.
- Hemsterhuys**, Tiberius, Dutch classical scholar. B. 1685. D. 1766.
- Hendricks**, Thomas Andrews, American statesman. B. 1819.
- Hengist and Horsa**, leaders of the Jutes who landed in Britain in 449, and began the English conquest.
- Hengstenberg**, Ernst Wilhelm, German Biblical critic. B. 1802. D. 1869.
- Henle**, Friedrich Gustav Jakob, German physiologist, anatomist. B. 1809.
- Henley**, John, English clergyman, lecturer, author. B. 1692. D. 1756.
- Hennepin**, Louis, missionary, explorer of the Mississippi River. B. in the Spanish Netherlands about 1640. D. after 1701.
- Henrietta Anna**, daughter of Charles I. of England, duchess of Orleans. B. 1644. D. 1670.
- Henrietta Maria**, queen of Charles I. of England, daughter of Henry IV. of France. B. 1609. D. 1669.
- Henriquel-Dupont**, Louis Pierre, French engraver. B. 1797.
- Henry I.**, king of England, son of William the Conqueror and brother of William Rufus. B. about 1068. Reigned from 1100. D. 1135.
- Henry II.** (Henry Plantagenet), king of England, son of Matilda, daughter of Henry I., and of Geoffrey Plantagenet, count of Anjou. B. 1133. Reigned from 1154. D. 1189.
- Henry III.**, king of England, son of John. B. 1207. Reigned from 1216. D. 1272.
- Henry IV.**, king of England, son of John of Gaunt, duke of Lancaster, son of Edward III. B. 1366 or 1367. Reigned from 1399. D. 1413.
- Henry V.**, king of England, son of Henry IV. B. 1388 or 1387. Reigned from 1413. D. 1422.
- Henry VI.**, king of England, son of Henry V. B. 1421. Reigned 1422-'61, 1470-'71. D. 1471.
- Henry VII.**, king of England, grandson of Owen Tudor and Catharine of



- Valois, widow of Henry V. B. 1456. Reigned from 1485. D. 1509. (Previous to his accession styled earl of Richmond.)
- Henry VIII.**, king of England, son of Henry VII. B. 1491. Reigned from 1509. D. 1547.
- Henry I.**, king of France. Reigned from 1031. D. 1060.
- Henry II.**, king of France, son of Francis I. B. 1519. Reigned from 1547. Accidentally killed 1559. Husband to Catharine de' Medici.
- Henry III.**, king of France, son of Henry II. and Catharine de' Medici. B. 1551. King of Poland 1573-'4. Reigned in France from 1574. Assassinated 1589. (Previous to his accession styled duke of Anjou.)
- Henry IV.**, king of France, founder of the Bourbon dynasty, son of Jeanne d'Albret, queen of Navarre, and of Antoine de Bourbon. B. Dec. 1553. King of Navarre from 1572. King of France from 1589. Assassinated May 14, 1610.
- Henry I.**, the Fowler, king of Germany, first of the Saxon dynasty. Reigned from 919. D. 936.
- Henry II.**, emperor of Germany, great-grandson of Henry I. B. 972. Reigned from 1002. D. 1024.
- Henry III.**, emperor of Germany, son of Conrad II. (the founder of the Franconian dynasty). B. 1017. Reigned from 1039. D. 1056.
- Henry IV.**, emperor of Germany, son of Henry III. B. 1050. Reigned from 1056. D. 1106.
- Henry V.**, emperor of Germany, son of Henry IV. B. 1081. Reigned from 1106. D. 1125.
- Henry VI.**, emperor of Germany, king of Sicily, son of Frederick Barbarossa. B. 1165. Reigned in Germany from 1190; in the Two Sicilies, from 1194. D. 1197.
- Henry VII.**, emperor of Germany, first of the house of Luxemburg. B. 1262. Reigned from 1308. D. 1313.
- Henry**, king of Navarre. See HENRY IV., king of France.
- Henry**, prince, brother of Frederick the Great, general. B. 1726. D. 1802.
- Henry the Hermit** (Henry of Lausanne), founder of the sect of Henricians. D. about 1149.
- Henry the Lion**, duke of Saxony and Bavaria. B. 1129. D. 1195.
- Henry of Trastamare**, king of Castile, brother of Pedro the Cruel. Reigned 1366-'7, 1369-'79.
- Henry the Navigator**, son of John I. of Portugal. B. 1394. D. 1460.
- Henry**, Joseph, American physicist. B. 1797. D. 1878. Distinguished by his researches in the field of electro-magnetism.
- Henry**, Matthew, English Biblical scholar. B. 1662. D. 1714.
- Henry**, Patrick, American patriot, orator. B. 1736. D. 1799.
- Henryson**, Robert, Scottish poet. Second half of 15th c.
- Henselt**, Adolf, German pianist. B. 1814.
- Hentz**, Caroline Lee (born Whiting), American writer of fiction. B. 1800. D. 1856.

- Hephæstion**, favorite of Alexander the Great. D. 325 or 324 B. C.
- Heraclitus**, Greek philosopher. About close of 6th c. B. C.
- Heraclius**, Byzantine emperor. Reigned 610-641.
- Hérault de Séchelles**, Marie Jean, French revolutionist. B. 1760. Executed 1794.
- Herbart**, Johann Friedrich, German philosopher. B. 1776. D. 1841.
- Herbelot**, Barthélemy d', French orientalist. B. 1625. D. 1695. "Bibliothèque orientale" (encyclopædic work on the peoples of the East).
- Herbert**, Edward, Lord, English philosopher. B. 1581. D. 1648. "Tractatus de Veritate." "History of the Life and Reign of Henry VIII."
- Herbert**, George, English poet. B. 1593. D. 1633.
- Herbert**, Henry William ("Frank Forester"), American author. B. 1807. D. 1858.
- Herbert**, Sidney, English secretary of war. B. 1810. D. 1861.
- Herbert**, William, earl of Pembroke, English poet. B. 1580. D. 1630.
- Herculano de Carvalho e Araujo**, Alexandro, Portuguese poet, novelist, historian. B. 1810. D. 1877.
- Herder**, Johann Gottfried von, German philosophical writer, poet, critic. B. 1744. D. 1803. "Geist der Ebräischen Poesie" ("Spirit of Hebrew Poetry"). "Ideen zur Philosophie der Geschichte der Menschheit" ("Outlines of a Philosophy of the History of Man"). "Volkslieder" (translations from the poetry of various nations). Translation of the romances of the Cid.
- Herkomer**, Hubert, English painter. B. in Germany 1849.
- Hermann**. See ARMINIUS.
- Hermann**, Gottfried, German classical scholar. B. 1772. D. 1848.
- Hermes**, Georg, German Catholic theologian, philosopher. B. 1775. D. 1831.
- Hermogenes**, Greek rhetorician. Flourished at Rome in the reign of Marcus Aurelius.
- Herndon**, William Lewis, American explorer of the valley of the Amazon, &c. B. 1813. D. 1857.
- Hero**. See HERON.
- Herod the Great**, king of Judea. Appointed king 40 B. C. Master of the realm 37. D. 4 B. C.
- Herod Agrippa I.**, king of Judea, grandson of Herod the Great. Reigned A. D. 37-44 (over the whole of Palestine from 41).
- Herod Antipas**, tetrarch of Galilee, son of Herod the Great. Reigned from 4 B. C. Deposed A. D. 40.\*
- Herodes Atticus**, Athenian rhetorician, famous for his munificence. D. about A. D. 177.
- Herodian**, Greek writer on Roman history, beginning of 3d c. A. D.

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\* See an article by Prof. Sattler in the supplement to the "Allgemeine Zeitung" of March 13, 1883.

- Herodotus**, Greek historian. B. about 484 B. C.
- Héroid**, Louis Joseph Ferdinand, French composer. B. 1791. D. 1833.
- Heron** (Hero), mathematician and natural philosopher of Alexandria. 3d c. B. C.
- Herophilus**, anatomist of Alexandria. About 300 B. C.
- Herostratus**. See **EROSTRATUS**.
- Herrera** (Herrera y Tordesillas), Antonio de, Spanish historian. B. 1549. D. 1625. History of the deeds of the Spanish discoverers and conquerors in the New World.
- Herrera**, Fernando de, Spanish poet. B. about 1534. D. 1597.
- Herrera**, Francisco de, Spanish painter. B. 1576. D. 1656.
- Herrera**, Francisco de, Spanish painter, architect. B. 1622. D. 1685.
- Herreros**, Breton de los. See **BRETON DE LOS HERREROS**.
- Herrick**, Robert, English lyric poet. B. 1591. D. 1674.
- Herschel**, Caroline Lucetia, English astronomer, sister of Sir William Herschel. B. in Hanover 1750. D. 1848.
- Herschel**, Sir John, English astronomer, son of Sir William Herschel. B. 1792. D. 1871.
- Herschel**, Sir William, English astronomer. B. in Hanover 1738. D. 1822.
- Hertz**, Henrik, Danish poet, dramatist, writer of fiction. B. 1798. D. 1870. Masterpiece, "King René's Daughter" (lyrical drama).
- Hertzberg**, Gustav, German historian. B. 1826. Works on Greek, Roman, and Byzantine history.
- Hertzen** (Herzen), Alexander, Russian author, political agitator. B. 1812. D. 1870.
- Hervé** (Florimond Ronger), French composer. B. 1825.
- Hervey**, James, English clergyman, author. B. 1713 or 1714. D. 1758. "Meditations and Contemplations."
- Herwegh**, Georg, German poet. B. 1817. D. 1875.
- Herz**, Henriette, German-Jewish lady. B. 1764. D. 1847.
- Herzen**. See **HERTZEN**.
- Herzog**, Johann Jakob, German Protestant ecclesiastical encyclopædist. B. 1805. D. 1882.
- Hesiod**, Greek poet. Flourished probably about 800 B. C. "Theogony." "Works and Days."
- Hess**, Heinrich von, German painter. B. 1798. D. 1863.
- Hess**, Karl Adolf Heinrich, German painter. B. 1769. D. 1849.
- Hess**, Karl Ernst Christoph, German engraver. B. 1755. D. 1828.
- Hess**, Peter, German painter. B. 1792. D. 1871.
- Hesse**, J. B. Alexandre, French painter. B. 1806. D. 1879.
- Hesse**, Nicolas Auguste, French painter. B. 1795. D. 1869.
- Hesychius**, Greek lexicographer of Alexandria. 4th c. A. D.
- Hesychius of Miletus**, historian. Early part of 6th c. A. D.
- Heuglin**, Theodor von, baron, German traveler in northeastern Africa, naturalist. B. 1824. D. 1876.

**Hevelius** (Hewel), Johannes, astronomer of Dantzic. B. 1611. D. 1687 (1688 ?).

**Heyden**, Jan van der, Dutch painter. B. about 1637. D. 1712.

**Heyne**, Christian Gottlob, German classical scholar. B. 1729. D. 1812.

**Heyse**, Paul, German poet, novelist. B. 1830.

**Heywood**, John, English author. D. 1565. Interludes, epigrams, proverbs, &c.

**Heywood**, Thomas, English dramatist. D. about 1650.

**Hezekiah**, king of Judah. Reigned 728-697 B. C. (*Duncker*; 727-698, *Oppert*).

**Hickes**, George, English clergyman, scholar, author. B. 1642. D. 1715. Works on the old Teutonic languages.

**Hickok**, Laurens Perseus, American philosopher. B. 1798. D. 1876.

**Hicks**, Elias, American Quaker preacher. B. 1748. D. 1830.

**Hidalgo** (Hidalgo y Costilla), Miguel, Mexican revolutionist. Shot 1811.

**Hiero** (Hieron), tyrant of Syracuse. Reigned from about 478 B. C. D. 467.

**Hiero**, king of Syracuse. Reigned from 270 B. C. D. 216.

**Higginson**, Thomas Wentworth, American author. B. 1823.

**Hilarion**, Saint, founder of Monachism in Palestine. B. about 291. D. about 371.

**Hilary** (Hilarius), Saint, bishop of Poitiers. D. about 367.

**Hildebrand**. See GREGORY VII.

**Hildebrandt**, Theodor, German painter. B. 1804. D. 1874.

**Hildegard**, Saint, German nun. B. about 1098. D. about 1179.

**Hildreth**, Richard, American author. B. 1807. D. 1865. "History of the United States."

**Hill**, Ambrose Powell, Confederate general. B. about 1825. Killed 1865.

**Hill**, Rowland, English preacher. B. 1744. D. 1833.

**Hill**, Rowland, viscount, English general. B. 1772. D. 1842.

**Hill**, Sir Rowland, author of the cheap postage system in Great Britain. B. 1795. D. 1879.

**Hillard**, George Stillman, American author. B. 1808. D. 1879.

**Hillel**, Jewish rabbi, president of the Sanhedrim. Second half of first C. B. C.

**Hillel**, Jewish rabbi, who perfected the Jewish calendar. 4th C. A. D.

**Hiller**, Ferdinand, German composer. B. 1811.

**Hilton**, William, English painter. B. 1786. D. 1839.

**Hincmar**, archbishop of Rheims. B. about 806. D. 882.

**Hind**, John Russell, English astronomer. B. 1823.

**Hipparchus**, ruler of Athens. Succeeded his father, Pisistratus, jointly with his brother, Hippias, 527 B. C. Slain 514.

**Hipparchus**, Greek astronomer, native of Bithynia. 2d C. B. C.

**Hippias**, ruler of Athens. Succeeded his father, Pisistratus, jointly with his brother, Hipparchus, 527 B. C. (see HIPPARCHUS). Expelled 510.

**Hippocrates**, Greek physician. B. about 460 B. C. D. about 360.

- Hippolytus**, Saint, ecclesiastical writer (in Greek). First part of 3d c.
- Hipponax**, Greek poet. 6th c. B. C.
- Hirtius**, Aulus, Roman consul, general. Slain 43 B. C.
- Hitchcock**, Edward, American geologist. B. 1793. D. 1864.
- Hittorff**, Jacques Ignace, French architect. B. 1793. D. 1867.
- Hitzig**, Ferdinand, German Biblical critic. B. 1807. D. 1875.
- Hitzig**, Georg Heinrich Friedrich, German architect. B. 1811. D. 1881.
- Hoadley**, Benjamin, English divine. B. 1676. D. 1761.
- Hobbema**, Minderhout, Dutch painter. D. 1709.
- Hobbes**, Thomas, English philosopher. B. 1588. D. 1679. "Leviathan, or the Matter, Form, and Power of a Commonwealth, Ecclesiastical and Civil."
- Hobhouse**, John Cam, Lord Broughton, English statesman, author. B. 1786. D. 1869. "Journey through Albania and other Provinces of Turkey with Lord Byron."
- Hoche**, Lazare, French general. B. 1768. D. 1797.
- Hochstetter**, Ferd. von, Austrian geologist, mineralogist. B. 1829. D. 1884.
- Hodge**, Charles, American theologian. B. 1797. D. 1878.
- Hoeven**, Jan van der, Dutch naturalist. B. 1801. D. 1868.
- Hofer**, Andreas, Tyrolese patriot. B. 1767. Shot 1810.
- Höfer**, Edmund, German novelist. B. 1819. D. 1882.
- Hoffman**, Charles Fenno, American author. B. 1806. D. 1884.
- Hoffman**, David, American lawyer, writer on law. B. 1784. D. 1854.
- Hoffmann**, Ernst Theodor Amadeus, German writer. B. 1776. D. 1822. Author of humorous and fantastic tales.
- Hoffmann**, Friedrich, German physician. B. 1660. D. 1742.
- Hoffmann von Fallersleben**, August Heinrich, German poet, critic, literary historian. B. 1798. D. 1874.
- Hofland**, Barbara, English authoress. B. 1770. D. 1844. Novels and moral tales.
- Höfer**, Konstantin, German historian. B. 1811. Works on German history.
- Hofmann**, August Wilhelm, German chemist. B. 1818.
- Hofmann**, Heinrich Johann Ferdinand Michael, German painter. B. 1824.
- Hogarth**, William, English artist. B. 1697. D. 1764.
- Hogg**, James (the "Ettrick Shepherd"), Scottish poet. B. 1770 or 1772. D. 1835.
- Hohenlohe**, Chlodwig, prince, German statesman, diplomatist. B. 1819.
- Hohenlohe**, Friedrich Ludwig, prince, Prussian general. B. 1746. D. 1818.
- Holbach**, Paul Henri Thyry d', baron, French philosopher. B. 1723. D. 1789. "Le Christianisme dévoilé" ("Christianity unveiled"). "Le système de la nature, ou des lois du monde physique et moral."
- Holbein**, Hans, German painter. B. about 1497. D. 1543.
- Holberg**, Ludvig, baron, Danish author. B. 1684. D. 1754. Comedies.



- Comic poems. "The Subterranean Travels of Nicholas Klim" (satirical story, written in Latin). History of Denmark.
- Holbrook**, John Edwards, American naturalist. B. 1795. D. 1871.
- Holcroft**, Thomas, English dramatist. B. 1745. D. 1809.
- Holinshed** (Holingshed), Raphael, English writer of annals. D. about 1580.
- Holland**, Sir Henry, English physician. B. 1788. D. 1873.
- Holland**, Henry Richard Vassall Fox, Lord, English statesman. B. 1773. D. 1840. Author of "Memoirs of the Whig Party."
- Holland**, Josiah Gilbert ("Timothy Titcomb"), American author. B. 1819. D. 1881.
- Hollar**, Wenzel, Bohemian-English engraver. B. 1607. D. 1677.
- Holmes**, Oliver Wendell, American humorous writer (prose and poetry), physician. B. 1809. "The Autocrat of the Breakfast Table." "The Professor at the Breakfast Table." "The Poet at the Breakfast Table." "Elsie Venner, a Romance of Destiny."
- Holst**, Hans Peder, Danish poet, novelist. B. 1811.
- Holst**, Hermann von, German historian. B. 1841. "Verfassungsgeschichte der Vereinigten Staaten" ("Constitutional History of the United States").
- Holt**, Sir John, chief justice of England. B. 1642. D. 1710.
- Holtei**, Karl von, German poet, dramatist. B. 1798. D. 1880.
- Hölty**, Ludwig Heinrich Christoph, German poet. B. 1748. D. 1776.
- Holtzendorff**, Franz von, German jurist. B. 1829.
- Holub**, Emil, Bohemian traveler in South Africa, naturalist. B. 1847.
- Home**, Daniel Dunglas, British spiritualist. B. 1833.
- Home**, Sir Everard, Scottish surgeon, anatomist. B. 1756. D. 1832.
- Home**, Henry, Lord Kames. See KAMES.
- Home** (Hume), John, Scottish dramatist. B. 1722. D. 1808.
- Homer**, Greek poet. Flourished about 900 B. C. (?)
- Hone**, William, English author. B. 1779. D. 1842. "The Political House that Jack built" (satire). "Every-day Book." "Table Book." "Year Book."
- Honorius**, emperor of the West, son of Theodosius. Reigned 395-423.
- Honorius I.**, pope. Elected about 625. D. 638.
- Honorius II.**, pope. Elected 1124. D. 1130.
- Honorius III.**, pope. Elected 1216. D. 1227.
- Honorius IV.**, pope. Elected 1285. D. 1287.
- Hontheim**, Johann Nikolaus von, German ecclesiastic, famous for his writings attacking the papal power. B. 1701. D. 1790.
- Hood**, Alexander (Viscount Bridport), British naval commander. D. 1814.
- Hood**, John B., Confederate general. B. 1831. D. 1879.
- Hood**, Samuel, viscount, British admiral. B. 1724. D. 1816.
- Hood**, Thomas, English poet, humorist. B. 1798. D. 1845. "The Dream of Eugene Aram." "The Song of the Shirt." "The Bridge of Sighs." "The Plea of the Midsummer Fairies."

- Hooft**, Pieter Corneliszoon, Dutch historian (history of the Netherlands), poet. B. 1581. D. 1647.
- Hooghe** (Hooch), Pieter de, Dutch painter. Second half of 17th c.
- Hook**, Theodore Edward, English author. B. 1788. D. 1841. Humorous novels, dramas.
- Hook**, Walter Farquhar, English clergyman, author. B. 1798. D. 1875. "Church Dictionary." "Ecclesiastical Biography." "Lives of the Archbishops of Canterbury."
- Hooke**, Robert, English scientist. B. 1635. D. 1703.
- Hooker**, Joseph, American general. B. 1815. D. 1879.
- Hooker**, Sir Joseph Dalton, English botanist, son of Sir W. J. Hooker. B. 1817.
- Hooker**, Richard, English divine. B. about 1553. D. 1600. "The Laws of Ecclesiastical Polity."
- Hooker**, Thomas, clergyman, one of the founders of Connecticut. B. 1586. D. 1647.
- Hooker**, Sir William Jackson, English botanist. B. 1785. D. 1865.
- Hooker**, Worthington, American physician, author. B. 1806. D. 1867. "Child's Book of Nature."
- Hooper**, John, English bishop. B. about 1495. Burned 1555.
- Hoorn**, Philip, count of See **HORN**.
- Hope** (Beresford-Hope), Alexander James, English politician, author. B. 1820.
- Hope**, Thomas, English author. B. about 1770. D. 1831.
- Hopkins**, Edward, governor of Connecticut. B. 1600. D. 1657.
- Hopkins**, Samuel, American theologian. B. 1721. D. 1803.
- Hopkinson**, Francis, American patriot, humorous political writer. B. 1737. D. 1791. Best remembered production, "The Battle of the Kegs."
- Hopkinson**, Joseph, American lawyer, author of "Hail Columbia." B. 1770. D. 1842.
- Horace** (Quintus Horatius Flaccus), Latin poet. B. 65 B. C. D. 8 B. C. Odes, satires, epistles (including "De Arte Poetica").
- Hormayr**, Joseph, baron, German historian. B. 1781. D. 1848.
- Horn**, Gustaf, Swedish general in the Thirty Years' War. B. 1592. D. 1659 or 1657.
- Horn** (Hoorn, Hoorne), Philip, count of, noble and patriot of the Netherlands. B. 1522. Executed 1568.
- Horne**, George, English Biblical scholar. B. 1730. D. 1792.
- Horne**, Thomas Hartwell, English Biblical scholar, author. B. 1780. D. 1862.
- Horne Tooke**. See **TOOKE**.
- Horner**, Francis, British statesman. B. 1778. D. 1817.
- Horrocks** (Horrox), Jeremiah, English astronomer. B. about 1619. D. 1641.
- Horsley**, John Callcott, English painter. B. 1817.

- Horsley**, Samuel, English bishop, scholar. B. 1733. D. 1806.
- Hortense**, queen of Holland. See **BEAUHARNAIS**.
- Hortensius**, Quintus, Roman orator. B. 114 B. C. D. 50.
- Horváth**, Mihály, Hungarian historian. B. 1809. D. 1878. History of Hungary.
- Hosack**, David, American physician. B. 1769. D. 1835.
- Hosea**, Hebrew prophet. 8th c. B. C.
- Hotho**, Heinrich Gustav, German writer on art. B. 1802. D. 1873.
- Hottinger**, Johann Heinrich, Swiss Biblical scholar, orientalist. B. 1620. D. 1667.
- Houdetot**, Élisabeth Françoise Sophie d', countess, French lady. B. about 1730. D. 1813.
- Houdin**, Robert, French juggler, mechanician. B. 1805. D. 1871.
- Houdon**, Jean Antoine, French sculptor. B. 1741 (1740?). D. 1828.
- Houghton**, Richard Monckton Milnes, Lord, English statesman, poet, essayist. B. 1809.
- Houston**, Sam, American soldier, president and governor of Texas. B. 1793. D. 1863.
- Hovedon**, Roger de, English chronicler. End of 12th c.
- Howard**, Charles, Lord Howard of Effingham, earl of Nottingham, English admiral. B. 1536. D. 1624.
- Howard**, Frederick. See **CARLISLE, EARL OF**.
- Howard**, George William Frederick. See **CARLISLE, EARL OF**.
- Howard**, Henry, earl of Surrey. See **SURREY**.
- Howard**, John, English philanthropist (prison reform). B. 1726. D. 1790.
- Howard**, John Eager, American soldier. B. 1752. D. 1827.
- Howard**, Oliver Otis, American general. B. 1830.
- Howard**, Thomas. See **NORFOLK and ARUNDEL**.
- Howe**, Elias, American inventor (sewing-machine). B. 1819. D. 1867.
- Howe**, John, English clergyman, author. B. 1630. D. 1705.
- Howe**, Julia Ward, American authoress, advocate of woman's rights, wife of S. G. Howe. B. 1819.
- Howe**, Richard, earl, British admiral. B. 1725. D. 1799.
- Howe**, Samuel Gridley, American philanthropist. B. 1801. D. 1876.
- Howe**, Sir William, British general. B. 1729. D. 1814.
- Howell**, James, English author. B. about 1596. D. 1666.
- Howells**, William Dean, American novelist, dramatist. B. 1837.
- Howitt**, Mary (Botham), English authoress, wife of William Howitt. B. about 1804.
- Howitt**, William, English author. B. 1795. D. 1879.
- Hoyle**, Edmund, English writer on whist, &c. B. 1672. D. 1769.
- Hybanus Maurus**. See **RABANUS MAURUS**.
- Huber**, François, Swiss naturalist. B. 1750. D. 1831. Noted for his investigations in the natural history of the bee.
- Huber**, Jean Rodolphe, Swiss painter. B. 1668. D. 1748.

- Hübner**, Julius, German painter. B. 1806. D. 1882.
- Huc**, Évariste Régis, French traveler in Tartary, Thibet, and China. B. 1813. D. 1860.
- Hudson**, Henry, English navigator. D. about 1611.
- Huet**, Pierre Daniel, French scholar, philosophical and religious writer. B. 1630. D. 1721.
- Hufeland**, Christoph Wilhelm, German physician. B. 1762. D. 1836. "Makrobiotik, oder die Kunst das menschliche Leben zu verlängern" (on the art of prolonging life).
- Hügel**, Karl Alexander Anselm von, baron, German traveler. B. 1796. D. 1870. "Kaschmir und das Reich der Sikhs." "Das Becken von Kabul."
- Huggins**, William, English spectroscopist. B. 1824.
- Hugh Capet**, king of France. Reigned from 987. D. 996.
- Hughes**, John, archbishop of New York. B. 1797. D. 1864.
- Hughes**, Thomas, English author. B. 1823. "Tom Brown's School Days." "Tom Brown at Oxford."
- Hugo**, Gustav, German jurist. B. 1764. D. 1844.
- Hugo**, Victor, French poet, dramatist, novelist, politician. B. 1802. "Marrion Delorme," "Hernani," "Le roi s'amuse," "Ruy Blas" (dramas), 1829-'38. "Notre Dame de Paris" (novel), 1831. "Les feuilles d'automne" (poems), 1831. "Les châtimens" (poetical satires against Napoleon III.), 1853. "Les contemplations" (poems), 1856. "Les misérables," "Les travailleurs de la mer," "L'homme qui rit," "Quatre-vingt-treize" (novels), 1862-'74.
- Hull**, Isaac, American naval officer. B. 1775. D. 1843.
- Hull**, William, American general. B. 1753. D. 1825.
- Hullah**, John, Eng. teacher of vocal music, writer on music. B. 1812. D. 1884.
- Humbert**, king of Italy since 1878, son of Victor Emanuel. B. March 14, 1844.
- Humboldt**, Alexander von, baron, German traveler, naturalist. B. Sept. 14, 1769. D. May 6, 1859. "Voyage aux régions équinoxiales du nouveau continent, fait en 1799-1804" (the work of several scientists, dealing with physical geography, geology, zoölogy, botany, trigonometrical operations and barometrical measurements, antiquities, &c.). "Ansichten der Natur" ("Views of Nature"). "Des lignes isothermes et de la distribution de la chaleur sur le globe." "Examen critique de l'histoire de la géographie du nouveau continent." "Asie centrale, recherches sur les chaines de montagnes et la climatologie comparée." "Kosmos" (Humboldt's principal work, embracing the whole range of natural science), 1845-'58.
- Humboldt**, Wilhelm von, baron, German statesman, philologist, brother of Alexander von Humboldt. B. 1767. D. 1835.
- Hume**, David, Scottish philosopher, historian. B. April 26, 1711. D. Aug. 25, 1776. "Treatise of Human Nature," 1739-1740. "Essays, Moral, Political, and Literary," first collection 1741. "Inquiry concerning the Human Understanding" ("Philosophical Essays"), 1748. "Inquiry con-

- cerning the Principles of Morals," 1751. "Political Discourses," 1752. "History of England," 1754-'61. "Natural History of Religion," 1757. "Dialogues concerning Natural Religion," 1779.
- Hume**, Joseph, British statesman. B. 1777. D. 1855.
- Hummel**, Johann Nepomuk, German pianist, composer. B. 1778. D. 1837.
- Hunfalvy**, Pál, Hungarian philologist. B. 1810.
- Hunniades**. See HUNYADY.
- Hunt**, Henry, English radical politician. B. 1773. D. 1835.
- Hunt**, James Henry Leigh, English author. B. 1784. D. 1859. Poems, essays, literary criticisms. "Recollections of Lord Byron and some of his Contemporaries." "Autobiography."
- Hunt**, Thomas Sterry, American chemist, geologist. B. 1826.
- Hunt**, William, English painter. B. 1790. D. 1864.
- Hunt**, William Holman, English painter. B. 1827.
- Hunt**, William Morris, American painter. B. 1824. D. 1879.
- Hunter**, John, British anatomist, surgeon. B. 1728. D. 1793.
- Hunter**, William, British anatomist, physician, brother of John Hunter. B. 1718. D. 1783.
- Hunter**, William Wilson, English statistician, philologist, author. B. 1840. "Annals of Rural Bengal." "Comparative Dictionary of the Non-Aryan Languages of India and High Asia." "Imperial Gazetteer of India."
- Huntingdon**, Selina, countess of, patron of Calvinistic Methodism. B. 1707. D. 1791.
- Huntington**, Daniel, American painter. B. 1816.
- Huntington**, Samuel, American patriot. D. 1796.
- Hunyady** (Hunyad, Hunniades), János (John), Hungarian general, regent of Hungary. D. 1456.
- Hurd**, Richard, English prelate, writer. B. 1720. D. 1808.
- Huskisson**, William, English statesman. B. 1770. D. 1830.
- Huss**, John, Bohemian religious reformer. B. 1369. Burned 1415.
- Hutcheson**, Francis, Scottish philosopher. B. 1694. D. 1747. "Inquiry into the Original of our Ideas of Beauty and Virtue." "System of Moral Philosophy."
- Hutchinson**, Anne, religious enthusiast. B. in England 1591. Emigrated to Boston 1634; banished from there 1637. Murdered by the Indians (burned ?) 1643.
- Hutchinson**, John, English Puritan officer. B. 1616. D. 1664.
- Hutchinson**, John, English natural philosopher (opponent of Newton's theory of gravitation), theologian, writer. B. 1674. D. 1737.
- Hutchinson**, Thomas, governor of Massachusetts 1769-'74. B. 1711. D. 1780.
- Hutten**, Ulrich von, German writer, one of the first promoters of the Reformation. B. 1488. D. 1523.
- Hutton**, Charles, English mathematician. B. 1737. D. 1823.
- Hutton**, James, Scottish geologist. B. 1726. D. 1797.



- Huxley**, Thomas Henry, English naturalist. B. May 4, 1825.  
**Huygens**, Christian, Dutch physicist, mathematician. B. 1629. D. 1695.  
**Hyacinthe**, Père. See LOYSON.  
**Hyde**, Edward. See CLARENDON.  
**Hyde**, Thomas, English orientalist. B. 1636. D. 1703.  
**Hyder Ali**, sultan of Mysore. B. about 1718. D. 1782.  
**Hypatia**, female Neo-Platonic philosopher of Alexandria. Murdered A. D. 415.  
**Hyperides**, Athenian orator. Put to death 322 B. C.  
**Hyrcanus I.** (John Hyrcanus), ruler and high priest of the Jews, son of Simon Maccabæus. Ruled from 135 B. C. D. 105.  
**Hyrcanus II.** (John Hyrcanus), ruler and high priest of the Jews, son of Alexander Jannæus. Put to death 30 B. C.  
**Hyrtl**, Joseph, Austrian anatomist. B. about 1811.

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- Iamblichus**, Neo-Platonic philosopher. Flourished in Syria early in the 4th c. A. D.  
**Iberville**, Pierre le Moynes, sieur d', French commander, who founded a colony at the mouth of the Mississippi, which he afterward transferred to the site of Mobile. B. in Canada 1661. D. 1706.  
**Ibn Batuta**. See BATUTA.  
**Ibrahim Pasha**, Egyptian general, son of Mehemet Ali. B. 1789. D. 1848.  
**Ibsen**, Henrik, Norwegian dramatist. B. 1828.  
**Ibycus**, Greek poet. 6th c. B. C.  
**Ictinus**, Greek architect. Second half of 5th c. B. C.  
**Iffland**, August Wilhelm, German dramatist. B. 1759. D. 1814.  
**Ignatieff**, Nikolai, Russian diplomatist. B. 1832.  
**Ignatius**, Saint, patriarch of Constantinople. D. 878.  
**Ignatius**, Saint (Ignatius Loyola). See LOYOLA.  
**Immermann**, Karl, German novelist, dramatist. B. 1796. D. 1840.  
**Imola**, Innocenzio da, Italian painter. D. about 1550.  
**Inchbald**, Elizabeth (born Simpson), English dramatist, novelist. B. 1753. D. 1821.  
**Ines de Castro**, wife of Pedro, son of Alfonso IV. of Portugal. Assassinated 1355.  
**Ingelow**, Jean, English poetess, writer of fiction. B. about 1830.  
**Ingemann**, Bernhard Severin, Danish poet. B. 1789. D. 1862.  
**Inghirami**, Francesco, Italian antiquary. B. 1772. D. 1846. "Monumenti etruschi."  
**Inghirami**, Tommaso, Italian scholar, poet, orator (Latin writings and orations). B. 1470. D. 1516.  
**Ingres**, Jean Dominique Auguste, French painter. B. 1781. D. 1867.

- Ingulphus**, English monk. B. about 1030. D. 1109.
- Inness**, George, American painter. B. 1825.
- Innocent I.**, Saint, bishop of Rome. Elected 402. D. 417.
- Innocent II.**, pope. Elected 1130. D. 1143.
- Innocent III.**, pope. Elected 1198. D. 1216.
- Innocent XI.**, pope. Elected 1676. D. 1689.
- Iphicrates**, Athenian commander. First half of 4th c. B. C.
- Ireland**, William Henry, English literary impostor. B. 1777. D. 1835.
- Irenæus**, Saint, Greek father of the church. D. about 202.
- Irene**, empress of the East. B. about 752. Regent for her son, Constantine VI., and afterward his associate in the empire 780-797. Empress alone 797-802. D. 803.
- Ireton**, Henry, English Parliamentary general. B. 1610. D. 1651.
- Iriarte**. See YRIARTE.
- Irving**, Edward, Scottish preacher. B. 1792. D. 1834.
- Irving**, John Henry Brodribb, English actor. B. 1838.
- Irving**, Washington, American author. B. April 3, 1783. D. Nov. 28, 1859. Principal works in the order of their production: "History of New York by Diedrich Knickerbocker" 1809; "Sketch Book"; "Bracebridge Hall"; "Tales of a Traveler"; "History of Christopher Columbus"; "Conquest of Granada"; "The Companions of Columbus"; "The Alhambra"; "Oliver Goldsmith"; "Mahomet and his Successors"; "Life of George Washington" 1855-'9.
- Isaac Comnenus**, Byzantine emperor. Reigned 1057-'9. D. 1061.
- Isaac Angelus**, Byzantine emperor. Reigned 1185-'95, 1203-'4. Put to death 1204.
- Isabella**, wife of Edward II. B. about 1292. D. 1358.
- Isabella**, queen of Castile. B. 1451. Married to Ferdinand, prince of Aragon, 1469. Ascended the throne of Castile 1474. D. 1504.
- Isabella II.**, queen of Spain, daughter of Ferdinand VII. and Maria Christina. B. 1830. Reigned from 1833. Dethroned 1868. Mother of Alfonso XII.
- Isabey**, Eugène Louis Gabriel, French painter. B. 1804.
- Isabey**, Jean Baptiste, French miniature painter. B. 1767. D. 1855.
- Isæus**, Athenian orator. First half of 4th c. B. C.
- Isaiah**, Hebrew prophet. Latter part of 8th c. B. C.
- Isidorus**, Saint, bishop of Seville, scholar. D. 636.
- Isla**, José Francisco de, Spanish author. D. 1781 (1783?). "Historia del famoso predicador Fray Gerundio de Campazas" (satire on the clergy).
- Ismail Pasha**, khedive of Egypt. B. 1830. Reigned 1863-'79.
- Isocrates**, Athenian orator. B. 436 B. C. D. 338.
- Isturiz**, Francisco Xavier de, Spanish statesman. B. 1790. D. 1871.
- Iturbide**, Augustin de, emperor of Mexico. B. 1783. Reigned 1822-'3. Shot 1824.

- Ivan III.**, the Great, ruler of Russia. Reigned from 1462. D. 1505.  
**Ivan IV.**, the Terrible, czar of Russia. B. 1530 (1529 ?). Reigned from 1533. D. 1584.  
**Ivan V.**, czar of Russia. Reigned jointly with his half-brother, Peter the Great, 1682-'9. D. 1696.  
**Ivan VI.**, czar of Russia, son of Anna Ivanovna. B. 1740. Czar 1740-'41. Put to death 1764.  
**Ivory**, James, British mathematician. B. 1765. D. 1842.

## J.

- Jackson**, Andrew, general, president of the United States 1829-'37. B. March 15, 1767. D. June 8, 1845.  
**Jackson**, Charles Thomas, one of the inventors of etherization. B. in Massachusetts 1805. D. 1880.  
**Jackson**, Thomas Jonathan ("Stonewall" Jackson), Confederate general. B. 1824. Died of a wound 1863.  
**Jacobi**, Friedrich Heinrich, German philosopher. B. 1743. D. 1819.  
**Jacobi**, Johann Georg, German poet. B. 1740. D. 1814.  
**Jacobi**, Karl Gustav Jakob, German mathematician. B. 1804. D. 1851.  
**Jacobi**, Moritz Hermann, German physicist. B. 1801. D. 1874. One of the inventors of the electric telegraph and of electrotyping.  
**Jacobs**, Christian Friedrich Wilhelm, German author, Greek scholar. B. 1764. D. 1847.  
**Jacoby**, Johann, Prussian statesman. B. 1805. D. 1877.  
**Jacquard**, Joseph Marie, French inventor (Jacquard loom). B. 1752. D. 1834.  
**Jacqueline of Bavaria**, countess of Hainaut and Holland. B. 1400. D. 1436.  
**Jacquemart**, Jules, French engraver. B. 1837. D. 1880.  
**Jacquin**, N. J., Austrian botanist. B. in Holland 1727. D. 1817.  
**Jagellon** (Jagiello), grand-prince of Lithuania, king of Poland (as such Ladislas II.). Reigned in Poland from 1386. D. 1434.  
**Jäger**, Gustav, German naturalist. B. 1832.  
**Jahn**, Friedrich Ludwig, German patriot, who organized gymnasia for the physical training of the German youth. B. 1778. D. 1852.  
**Jahn**, Otto, German classical scholar, writer on ancient art, &c. B. 1813. D. 1869.  
**Jakob**, Ludwig Heinrich von, German philosopher, political writer, economist. B. 1759. D. 1827.  
**Jalabert**, Charles François, French painter. B. 1819.  
**James I.** (James Stuart), king of Scotland. B. about 1394. Reigned from 1406 (prisoner of the English till 1424). Assassinated 1437.  
**James II.**, king of Scotland, son of James I. B. 1430. Reigned from 1437. Killed by an accident 1460.

- James III.**, king of Scotland, son of James II. B. 1443. Reigned from 1460. Murdered 1488.
- James IV.**, king of Scotland, son of James III. B. 1472. Reigned from 1488. Slain 1513.
- James V.**, king of Scotland, son of James IV. and Margaret Tudor, daughter of Henry VII. B. 1512. Reigned from 1513. D. 1542.
- James**, king of Scotland (James VI.) and of England (James I.), son of Mary Stuart and Darnley. B. June, 1566. King of Scotland from 1567; of England from 1603. D. March, 1625.
- James II.**, king of England and Scotland, brother of Charles II. B. Oct., 1633. Reigned 1685-'8. D. Sept., 1701. (Previous to his accession styled duke of York.)
- James the Conqueror**, king of Aragon. Reigned 1213-'76.
- James**, George Payne Rainsford, English novelist, historian. B. 1801. D. 1860.
- James**, Henry, American religious and philosophical writer. B. 1811. D. 1882.
- James**, Henry, jr., American novelist. B. 1843.
- James**, John Angell, English clergyman, author. B. 1785. D. 1859.
- James Edward Stuart**, pretender to the throne of England, son of James II. B. 1688. D. 1766.
- Jameson**, Anna (born Murphy), British authoress. B. 1797. D. 1860. Works on woman and female celebrities, on art, &c.
- Jameson**, Robert, Scottish mineralogist, geologist. B. 1774. D. 1854.
- Jamesone**, George, Scottish painter. B. about 1586. D. 1644.
- Jami**, Persian poet. B. 1414. D. 1492.
- Jamieson**, John, Scottish divine, scholar. B. 1759. D. 1838. "Etymological Dictionary of the Scottish Language."
- Janet**, Paul, French philosophical writer. B. 1823.
- Janin**, Jules, French literary and dramatic critic, novelist. B. 1804. D. 1874.
- Jansen** (Jansenius). Cornelius, theologian. B. in Holland 1585. D. 1638.
- Janson**, Kristoffer, Norwegian novelist, poet. B. 1841.
- Janssen**, Pierre Jules César, French natural philosopher, astronomer, especially distinguished in the field of solar physics. B. 1824.
- Janssens**, Abraham, Flemish painter. D. about 1631.
- Januarius**, Saint, bishop of Benevento. Put to death 305.
- Jaroslav**. See YAROSLAV.
- Jasmin**, Jacques, Provençal poet. B. 1798. D. 1864.
- Jasper**, William, American soldier. B. about 1750. Killed 1779.
- Jay**, John, American statesman. B. 1745. D. 1829.
- Jay**, William, American philanthropist, abolitionist, son of John Jay. B. 1789. D. 1858.
- Jean Paul**. See RICHTER.
- Jeanne d'Albret**, queen of Navarre. Reigned 1555-'72. Wife of Antoine de Bourbon and mother of Henry IV.

**Jeanne d'Arc.** See JOAN OF ARC.

**Jefferson, Joseph,** American actor. B. 1829.

**Jefferson, Thomas,** president of the United States 1801-'9. B. April 2 (old style), 1743. D. July 4, 1826.

**Jeffrey, Francis,** Scottish critic. B. 1773. D. 1850.

**Jeffreys, George,** English judge. B. 1648. D. 1689.

**Jehoshaphat,** king of Judah. Reigned about 873-848 B. C. (*Duncker; about 917-892, common chron.*).

**Jehu,** king of Israel. Reigned about 843-815 B. C. (*Duncker; 887-859, Oppert*).

**Jelal-ed-Din er-Rumi,** Persian religious poet. D. 1273.

**Jellachich, Joseph,** ban of Croatia. B. 1801. D. 1859.

**Jengis Khan.** See GENGHIS KHAN.

**Jenkins, Edward,** English author. B. 1838. "Ginx's Baby."

**Jenner, Edward,** English physician, originator of vaccination. B. 1749. D. 1823.

**Jenner, Sir William,** English physician. B. 1815.

**Jenyns, Soame,** English author. B. 1704. D. 1787. "A Free Inquiry into the Nature and Origin of Evil." "A View of the Internal Evidence of the Christian Religion."

**Jeremiah,** Hebrew prophet. 600 B. C.

**Jeroboam I.,** king of Israel. Reigned about 953-927 B. C. (*Duncker; about 977-956, common chron.*).

**Jeroboam II.,** king of Israel. Reigned about 790-749 B. C. (*Duncker; 825-798 and again 787-773, Oppert*).

**Jerome,** king of Westphalia. See BONAPARTE, JÉRÔME.

**Jerome, Saint,** Latin father of the church, translator of the Bible. B. about 340. D. 420.

**Jerome of Prague,** Hussite preacher. Burned 1416.

**Jerrold, Douglas William,** English writer of comedy, humorist. B. 1803. D. 1857.

**Jerusalem, Johann Friedrich Wilhelm,** German divine, pulpit orator. B. 1709. D. 1789.

**Jervis, Sir John,** earl of St. Vincent, English admiral. B. 1735. D. 1823.

**Jevons, William Stanley,** English economist, philosophical writer. B. 1835. D. 1882.

**Jewel (Jewell), John,** English bishop. B. 1522. D. 1571.

**Joachim, Joseph,** German violinist. B. 1831.

**Joan of Arc,** French heroine. B. about 1411. Burned 1431.

**Joan the Mad,** queen of Castile, daughter of Ferdinand and Isabella. B. 1479. D. 1555. Wife of Philip, son of Maximilian I., and mother of Charles V.

**Joanna I.,** queen of Naples. B. about 1327. Reigned from 1343. Put to death 1382.

**Joanna II.,** queen of Naples. B. about 1371. Reigned from 1414. D. 1435.



- Jogues**, Isaac, French missionary in America. B. 1607. Put to death 1646.
- Johannes Secundus** (Jan Everard), Dutch Latin poet. B. 1511. D. 1536.
- John the Baptist**. Preached about A. D. 28.
- John the Evangelist**. D. about 100 (?).
- John I.**, pope. Elected 523. D. 526.
- John VIII.**, pope. Elected 872. Killed 882.
- John X.**, pope. Elected 914. Put to death 928.
- John XII.**, pope. Assumed the papacy end of 955 (beginning of 956 ?). Deposed 963. D. 964.
- John XXII.**, pope. Elected 1316. D. 1334.
- John XXIII.**, pope. Elected 1410. Deposed 1415. D. 1419.
- John**, king of England, brother of Richard Cœur-de-Lion. B. 1166. Reigned from 1199. D. 1216.
- John the Good**, king of France, son of Philip VI. B. about 1319. Reigned from 1350. D. 1364.
- John of Luxemburg** (the Blind), king of Bohemia, son of the emperor Henry VII. Reigned from 1310. Slain 1346.
- John I.**, the Great, king of Portugal. Reigned from 1385. D. 1433.
- John II.**, king of Portugal. Reigned from 1481. D. 1495.
- John III.**, king of Portugal. Reigned from 1521. D. 1557.
- John IV.**, king of Portugal, first of the house of Bragança. Reigned from 1640. D. 1656.
- John V.**, king of Portugal. Reigned from 1706. D. 1750.
- John VI.**, king of Portugal. Reigned as regent for his mother, Maria, from 1792; king from 1816. D. 1826.
- John**, king of Saxony. B. 1801. Reigned from 1854. D. 1873.
- John III.**, king of Sweden. Reigned from 1568. D. 1592.
- John**, archduke of Austria, general, son of Leopold II. B. 1782. D. 1859.
- John of Austria**, Don, Spanish commander, half-brother of Philip II. B. about 1546. D. 1578.
- John of Gaunt**, duke of Lancaster, son of Edward III. B. about 1340. D. 1399.
- John of Swabia**, nephew and murderer of the emperor Albert I. B. 1289.
- John the Fearless**, duke of Burgundy. B. about 1370. Reigned from 1404. Murdered 1419.
- John the Constant**, elector of Saxony. Reigned from 1525. D. 1532.
- John of Leyden**, Anabaptist leader. B. about 1510. Put to death 1536.
- John of Salisbury**, English ecclesiastic, writer. D. about 1180.
- John**, Eugenie ("E. Marlitt"), German novelist. B. 1825.
- John Cantacuzenus**. See CANTACUZENUS, JOHANNES.
- John Casimir**, king of Poland. Reigned from 1648. Abdicated 1668. D. 1672.
- John Frederick the Magnanimous**, elector of Saxony. Reigned from 1532. Dethroned 1547. D. 1554.
- John George I.**, elector of Saxony. Reigned from 1611. D. 1656.

**John Hyrcanus.** See HYRCANUS.

**John Palæologus II.,** Byzantine emperor. Reigned from 1425. D. 1448.

**John Scotus.** See ERIGENA.

**John Sobieski.** See SOBIESKI.

**John Zimisces,** Byzantine general and emperor. Reigned from 969. D. 976.

**Johnson, Alexander Bryan,** American author. B. 1786. D. 1867. "Philosophy of Human Knowledge, or a Treatise on Language." "Treatise on Language, or the Relation which Words bear to Things."

**Johnson, Andrew,** president of the United States from April 15, 1865, to March 4, 1869. B. Dec. 29, 1808. D. July 31, 1875.

**Johnson, Eastman,** American painter. B. 1824.

**Johnson, Reverdy,** American statesman. B. 1796. D. 1876.

**Johnson, Richard Mentor,** vice-president of the United States 1837-'41. B. 1780. D. 1850.

**Johnson, Samuel,** English author. B. Sept. 18, 1709. D. Dec. 13, 1784. "The Vanity of Human Wishes" (poem). Essays in the "Rambler," "Adventurer," and "Idler." "Dictionary of the English Language." "Rasselas, Prince of Abyssinia," 1759. "Lives of the English Poets," 1779-'81.

**Johnson, Sir William,** British commander in America. B. 1715. D. 1774.

**Johnston, Albert Sidney,** Confederate general. B. 1803. Killed 1862.

**Johnston, Alexander Keith,** British geographer. B. 1804. D. 1871.

**Johnston, George,** Scottish naturalist. B. 1798. D. 1855.

**Johnston, James F. W.,** Scottish agricultural chemist. B. about 1796. D. 1855.

**Johnston, Joseph Eccleston,** Confederate general. B. 1807.

**Joinville, François d'Orléans,** prince de, son of Louis Philippe. B. 1818.

**Joinville, Jean,** sire de, French chronicler. B. about 1224. D. about 1319.

**Jókai, Mór,** Hungarian novelist. B. 1825.

**Jolliet (Joliet), Louis,** Canadian explorer. B. 1645. D. 1700. Expedition down the Mississippi with Marquette, 1673.

**Jomard, Edme François,** French scholar, writer on Egypt. B. 1777. D. 1862.

**Jomelli, Niccolò,** Italian composer. B. 1714. D. 1774.

**Jomini, Henri,** baron, French military writer. B. 1779. D. 1869.

**Jonas, Justus,** German Reformer. B. 1493. D. 1555.

**Jones, Inigo,** English architect. B. about 1572. D. 1652 (according to some 1651).

**Jones, Jacob,** American naval officer. B. 1770. D. 1850.

**Jones, John Paul,** American naval officer. B. 1747. D. 1792.

**Jones, Owen,** English architect. B. 1809. D. 1874.

**Jones, Thomas Rymer,** English comparative anatomist, physiologist. B. about 1810. D. 1880.

**Jones, Sir William,** English orientalist. B. 1746. D. 1794.

- Jonson**, Ben, English dramatist. B. 1573 or 1574. D. 1637.
- Jordaens**, Jacob, Flemish painter. B. 1594. D. 1678.
- Jordan**, Camille, French politician. B. 1771. D. 1821.
- Jordan**, Dorothea, Irish actress. B. about 1762. D. probably 1816.
- Jordan**, Rudolf, German painter. B. 1810.
- Jordan**, Wilhelm, German poet. B. 1819.
- Jordanes** (Jornandes), Gothic historian. Middle of 6th c. A. D.
- Jorgenson**, Jorgen, Danish adventurer. B. 1779. D. about 1830.
- Jornandes**. See JORDANES.
- Joseph I.**, emperor of Germany, sovereign of Austria, son of Leopold I. B. 1678. Reigned from 1705. D. 1711.
- Joseph II.**, emperor of Germany, sovereign of Austria, son of Francis I. and Maria Theresa. B. 1741. Reigned in Germany from 1765; in Austria, from 1780. D. 1790.
- Joseph**, king of Naples and of Spain. See BONAPARTE, JOSEPH.
- Joseph**, Father, French friar, confidant of Richelieu. B. 1577. D. 1638.
- Josephine**, wife of Napoleon I. B. 1763. D. 1814. Born Tascher de la Pagerie. Married first to the viscount de Beauharnais. Married to Napoleon 1796. Divorced 1809.
- Josephus**, Flavius, Jewish historian. B. about A. D. 37. D. about 100. "History of the Jewish War" (written originally in Hebrew and translated by the author into Greek). "Jewish Antiquities" (a general history of the Jews, in Greek). "Against Apion" (a treatise on the antiquity of the Jewish nation, in Greek).
- Josh Billings**. See SHAW, HENRY W.
- Josiah**, king of Judah. Reigned about 640-609 B. C.
- Jósika**, Miklós, baron, Hungarian novelist. B. 1794 (1796?). D. 1865.
- Josquin des Prés**, French composer. B. about 1440.
- Jost**, Isaak Marcus, Jewish historian. B. in Germany 1793. D. 1860. Works on Jewish history.
- Joubert**, Barthélemy Catherine, French general. B. 1769. Killed 1799.
- Jouffroy**, Théodore Simon, French philosopher. B. 1796. D. 1842.
- Joule**, James Prescott, English physicist. B. 1818.
- Jourdan**, Jean Baptiste, French general. B. 1762. D. 1833.
- Jouvenet**, Jean, French painter. B. about 1644. D. 1717.
- Jouy**, Victor Joseph Étienne de, French author. B. 1764. D. 1846. Tragedies. Texts for operas. "L'hermite de la chaussée d'Antin" (series of essays).
- Jovellanos**, Gaspar Melchior de, Spanish patriot, poet, scholar. B. 1744. D. 1811.
- Jovian** (Jovianus), Roman emperor. Reigned 363-'4.
- Jovius**, Paulus. See GROVIO.
- Jowett**, Benjamin, English scholar, translator of Plato and Thucydides. B. 1817.
- Juan**, Don. See JOHN OF AUSTRIA.

- Juan y Santacilla** (Don Jorge Juan), Spanish explorer, scientist. B. 1712. D. 1774.
- Juana of Castile.** See JOAN THE MAD.
- Juarez**, Benito, Indian, president of Mexico. B. about 1806. D. 1872.
- Juba I.**, king of Numidia. D. 46 B. C.
- Judah the Holy**, principal redactor of the Mishnah. Flourished about A. D. 200.
- Judah Hallevi** (Abul Hassan), Jewish philosophico-religious writer, poet. D. about 1140.
- Judas Maccabæus**, leader of the Jews in their rising against the Syrians. Killed 160 B. C.
- Judd**, Sylvester, American author. B. 1813. D. 1853. Best known by his romance "Margaret."
- Judith**, Mademoiselle (Julie Bernat), French actress. B. 1827.
- Judson**, Adoniram, American missionary. B. 1788. D. 1850.
- Juel**, Niels, Danish admiral. B. 1629. D. 1697.
- Jugurtha**, king of Numidia. Carried a prisoner to Rome 106 B. C. D. 104.
- Julian** (Julianus), Roman emperor. Reigned from 361. D. 363.
- Julien**, Stanislas Aignan, French Chinese scholar. B. 1799. D. 1873.
- Julius II.** (Giuliano della Rovere), pope. Elected 1503. D. 1513.
- Julius III.**, pope. Elected 1550. D. 1555.
- Jung**, Joachim, German philosopher, botanist. B. 1587. D. 1657.
- Junghuhn**, Franz Wilhelm, German naturalist, explorer of Java and Sumatra. B. 1812. D. 1864.
- Jung-Stilling** (Johann Heinrich Jung), German author. B. 1740. D. 1817. Autobiographical writings, tales, books on spirits, various mystical productions.
- Junius**, Franciscus (François du Jon), Protestant theologian. B. in France 1545. D. 1602.
- Junius**, Franciscus, German-English philologist. B. 1589. D. 1677.
- Junot**, Andoche, duke of Abrantes, French general. B. 1771. D. 1813.
- Jussieu**, Adrien de, French botanist. B. 1797. D. 1853.
- Jussieu**, Antoine de, French botanist. B. 1686. D. 1758.
- Jussieu**, Antoine Laurent de, French botanist. B. April 12, 1748. D. Sept. 17, 1836.
- Jussieu**, Bernard de, French botanist. B. 1699. D. 1777.
- Jussieu**, Laurent Pierre de, French author. B. 1792. D. 1866. Best known work, "Simon de Nantua" (a book for the people).
- Justin I.** (Justinus), Byzantine emperor. Reigned 518-527.
- Justin II.**, Byzantine emperor. Reigned 565-578.
- Justin**, Latin historian. Placed by some in the latter part of the 2d c. A. D., by others supposed to have lived in the 3d or 4th c.
- Justin Martyr**, father of the church, philosopher (writings in Greek). Put to death about 165.

**Justinian I.** (Justinianus), Byzantine emperor. Reigned from 527. D. 565.

**Juvenal**, Roman satirical poet. Close of first c. A. D.

## K.

**Kalakaua**, king of the Sandwich Islands since 1874. B. 1836.

**Kalergis**, Demetrius, Greek soldier, statesman. B. about 1803. D. 1867.

**Kalidasa**, Sanskrit poet. Recent criticism assigns Kalidasa to the 6th c. A. D. Some scholars have supposed him to have lived much later. By the Hindoos he is believed to have lived about the beginning of the Christian era. Most famous production, "Sakuntala" (drama).

**Kalkbrenner**, Friedrich, German pianist, composer. B. 1784 (1788?). D. 1849.

**Kálnoky**, Gustav Siegmund, count, minister of foreign affairs of Austria-Hungary since 1881. B. 1832.

**Kames**, Henry Home, Lord, Scottish jurist, author. B. 1696. D. 1782. "Elements of Criticism."

**Kanaris**. See CANARIS.

**Kane**, Elisha Kent, American Arctic explorer. B. 1820. D. 1857.

**Kant**, Immanuel, German philosopher. B. April 22, 1724. D. Feb. 12, 1804.

**Kapnist**, Vasili, Russian poet. B. 1756. D. 1823.

**Kara George**. See CZERNY GEORGE.

**Kara Mustapha**, commander of the Turkish army which besieged Vienna in 1683. Put to death at the close of 1683.

**Karajitch**, Vuk Stefanovitch, Servian scholar. B. 1787. D. 1864.

**Karamzin**, Nikolai, Russian historian. B. 1765. D. 1826. History of Russia.

**Karlstadt**. See CARLSTADT.

**Karpinski**, Franciszek, Polish poet. B. 1741. D. 1825.

**Karr**, Alphonse, French novelist, satirical writer. B. 1808.

**Karsch**, Anna Luise, German poetess. B. 1722. D. 1791.

**Karsten**, Karl Johann Bernhard, German mineralogist. B. 1782. D. 1853.

**Kästner**, Abraham Gotthelf, German mathematician, poet. B. 1719. D. 1800.

**Katkoff**, Mikhail, Russian journalist. B. about 1818.

**Kauffmann**, Angelica, Swiss painter. B. 1741. D. 1807.

**Kaufmann**, Constantin, Russian general. B. 1818. D. 1882.

**Kaulbach**, Wilhelm von, German painter. B. Oct. 15, 1805. D. April 7, 1874.

**Kaunitz**, Wenzel Anton, prince, Austrian diplomatist, statesman, chief minister of Maria Theresa. B. 1711. D. 1794.

**Kavanagh**, Julia, British novelist, writer of works on eminent women, &c. B. 1824. D. 1877.



- Kazinczy**, Ferencz, Hungarian author. B. 1759. D. 1831.
- Kean**, Charles John, English actor. B. 1811. D. 1868.
- Kean**, Edmund, English actor. B. 1787. D. 1833.
- Keane**, John, Lord, British general. B. 1781. D. 1844.
- Kearny**, Philip, American general. B. 1815. Killed 1862.
- Kearny**, Stephen Watts, American general. B. 1794. D. 1848.
- Keats**, John, English poet. B. 1795. D. 1821.
- Keble**, John, English poet. B. 1792. D. 1866.
- Keightley**, Thomas, British historian, critic. B. 1789. D. 1872.
- Keill**, John, British mathematician. B. 1671. D. 1721.
- Keim**, Theodor, German Protestant theologian. B. 1825. D. 1878.
- Keith**, viscount. See **ELPHINSTONE, GEORGE KEITH**.
- Keith**, James, Scottish soldier in the service of Russia and Prussia. B. 1696. Killed 1758.
- Kellermann**, François Christophe, duke of Valmy, French general. B. 1735. D. 1820.
- Kellermann**, François Étienne, French general. B. 1770. D. 1835.
- Kellogg**, Clara Louisa, American singer. B. 1842.
- Kemble**, Charles, English actor. B. 1775. D. 1854.
- Kemble**, Frances Anne (Mrs. Butler), English actress, authoress. B. 1809.
- Kemble**, George Stephen, English actor. B. 1758. D. 1822.
- Kemble**, John Mitchell, English Anglo-Saxon scholar, historian. B. 1807. D. 1857.
- Kemble**, John Philip, English actor. B. 1757. D. 1823.
- Kemény**, Zsigmond, baron, Hungarian author. B. 1816. D. 1875.
- Kempelen**, Wolfgang, baron, Hungarian inventor of automata. B. 1734. D. 1804.
- Kempis**, Thomas à, German ascetic writer. B. 1380. D. 1471. "De Imitatione Christi."
- Kendall**, Amos, American politician. B. 1789. D. 1869.
- Kendrick**, Asahal Clark, American New Testament critic, author. B. 1809.
- Kennicott**, Benjamin, English Biblical scholar. B. 1718. D. 1783.
- Kensett**, John Frederick, American painter. B. 1818. D. 1872.
- Kent**, Edward Augustus, duke of, son of George III. and father of Queen Victoria. B. 1767. D. 1820.
- Kent**, James, American jurist. B. 1763. D. 1847.
- Kent**, William, English landscape architect. B. about 1685. D. 1748.
- Kenyon**, Lloyd, Lord, English lawyer. B. 1732. D. 1802.
- Kepler**, Johann, German astronomer. B. Dec. 27, 1571. D. Nov. 15, 1630.
- Keppel**, Augustus, viscount, English admiral. B. 1725. D. 1786.
- Keppel**, George Thomas, earl of Albemarle, English author. B. 1799. Works of travel, memoirs, &c.
- Kerguelen-Trémarec**, Yves Joseph de, French navigator. B. 1745. D. 1797.

- Kerner**, Andreas Justinus, German poet, author of works dealing with animal magnetism, somnambulism, &c. B. 1786. D. 1862. Best known production, "Die Seherin von Prevorst" ("The Seeress of Prevorst").
- Ketteler**, Wilhelm Emanuel von, bishop of Mentz, Ultramontane leader. B. 1811. D. 1877.
- Key**, Francis Scott, American poet. B. 1779. D. 1843. "The Star-Span-gled Banner."
- Khemnitzer**. See CHEMNITZER.
- Kheraskoff**, Mikhail, Russian poet. B. 1733. D. 1807.
- Kidd**, William, seaman, native of Scotland. Executed 1701.
- Kiepert**, Heinrich, German geographer, cartographer. B. 1818.
- Kimhi** (Kimchi), David, Hebraist and Biblical critic of Narbonne. Flourished early part of 13th c.
- King**, Peter, Lord, lord chancellor of England. B. 1669. D. 1734.
- King**, Rufus, American statesman. B. 1755. D. 1827.
- King**, William Rufus, American statesman. B. 1786. D. 1853.
- Kinglake**, Alexander William, English author. B. 1811. "Eöthen" (descriptive of travels in the East). "The Invasion of the Crimea."
- Kingsley**, Charles, English clergyman, novelist, poet, noted for his efforts in behalf of the improvement of the working classes. B. 1819. D. 1875. "Village Sermons." "Alton Locke, Tailor and Poet," "Yeast," "Hypatia," "Westward Ho!" (works of fiction). "Andromeda" (poem).
- Kingston**, Elizabeth Chudleigh, duchess of. B. 1720. D. 1788.
- Kinkel**, Gottfried, German revolutionist, poet, writer on art, &c. B. 1815. D. 1882.
- Kirby**, William, English entomologist. B. 1759. D. 1850.
- Kircher**, Athanasius, German scholar. B. about 1602. D. 1680.
- Kirchhoff**, Adolf, German philologist, antiquary. B. 1826.
- Kirchhoff**, Gustav Robert, German physicist. B. 1824. Originator with Bunsen of the science of spectrum analysis.
- Kirk**, John Foster, American author. B. 1824. "History of Charles the Bold."
- Kirkland**, Caroline Matilda (born Stansbury), American authoress. B. 1801. D. 1864.
- Kirkwood**, Daniel, American astronomer. B. 1814.
- Kirwan**, Richard, Irish chemist. D. 1812.
- Kisfaludy**, Károly, Hungarian dramatist. B. 1788. D. 1830.
- Kisfaludy**, Sándor, Hungarian poet. B. 1772. D. 1844.
- Kiss**, August, German sculptor. B. 1802. D. 1865.
- Kitto**, John, English Biblical scholar. B. 1804. D. 1854.
- Klapka**, György, Hungarian general. B. 1820.
- Klaproth**, Heinrich Julius von, German traveler, Asiatic scholar. B. 1783. D. 1835.
- Klaproth**, Martin Heinrich, German chemist. B. 1743. D. 1817.
- Kléber**, Jean Baptiste, French general. B. 1753 (1754?). Assassinated 1800.

- Kleist**, Ewald Christian von, German poet. B. 1715. D. 1759. "Der Frühling" ("Spring").
- Kleist**, Heinrich von, German poet. B. 1777. D. 1811.
- Klemm**, Gustav, German author. B. 1802. D. 1867. "Allgemeine Kulturgeschichte der Menschheit."
- Klenze**, Leo von, German architect. B. 1784. D. 1864.
- Kliefoth**, Theodor, German Protestant theologian. B. 1810.
- Klinger**, Friedrich Maximilian von, German dramatist, writer of fiction. B. 1752 (1753?). D. 1831. Author of the drama "Sturm und Drang" ("Storm and Pressure").
- Klopstock**, Friedrich Gottlieb, German poet. B. 1724. D. 1803. "Messias" (epic).
- Knaus**, Ludwig, German painter. B. 1829.
- Kneller**, Sir Godfrey, English painter. B. in Germany 1648 (1646?). D. 1723 (1726?).
- Kniaznin**, Franciszek Dyonizy, Polish poet. B. 1750. D. 1807.
- Knight**, Charles, English publisher, author. B. 1791. D. 1873. "The Penny Cyclopædia." "Popular History of England."
- Knight**, Richard Payne, English antiquary, author. B. about 1750. D. 1824.
- Knipperdolling**, Bernhard, German Anabaptist. Executed 1536.
- Knobel**, August, German Biblical critic. B. 1807. D. 1863.
- Knobelsdorff**, Hans Georg Wenzeslaus von, baron, Prussian architect. B. 1697. D. 1753.
- Knowles**, James Sheridan, British dramatist. B. 1784. D. 1862.
- Knox**, Henry, American general. B. 1750. D. 1806.
- Knox**, John, Scottish Reformer. B. 1505. D. Nov. 24, 1572.
- Knyphausen**, baron, Hessian commander in the British service in the war against the American colonies. B. about 1725. D. 1789.
- Koch**, Karl, German botanist. B. 1809. D. 1879.
- Kochanowski**, Jan, Polish poet. B. 1532. D. 1584.
- Kock**, Paul de, French novelist, dramatist. B. 1794. D. 1871.
- Koekkoek**, Barend Cornelis, Dutch painter. B. 1803. D. 1862.
- Koenig**, Heinrich Joseph, German novelist. B. 1790. D. 1869.
- Kohl**, Johann Georg, German writer of travels. B. 1808. D. 1878.
- Kohlrausch**, Heinrich Friedrich Theodor, German pedagogue, author. B. 1780. D. 1867. "Die deutsche Geschichte."
- Kolb**, Georg Friedrich, German statistician. B. 1808. D. 1884.
- Kolbe**, Hermann, German chemist. B. 1818.
- Kolbe**, Karl Wilhelm, German painter. B. 1781. D. 1853.
- Kölcsey**, Ferencz, Hungarian poet, critic, orator. B. 1790. D. 1838.
- Kollar**, Jan, Slavic scholar, writer. B. in Hungary 1793. D. 1852.
- Kölliker**, Albert, German anatomist. B. 1817.
- Königsmark**, Maria Aurora, countess of, mistress of Augustus the Strong of Saxony and Poland. B. 1670 (or some years earlier). D. 1728.

- Kopitar**, Bartholomäus, Slavic philologist. B. in Carniola 1780. D. 1844.
- Köppen**, Friedrich, German philosopher. B. 1775. D. 1858.
- Köppen**, Peter von, Russian author. B. 1793. D. 1864. Antiquarian, geographical, ethnological, and statistical works relating to Russia.
- Körner**, Theodor, German poet, dramatist. B. 1791. Killed 1813. Chiefly distinguished as a writer of patriotic war songs, published under the title of "Leier und Schwert" ("Lyre and Sword"). Principal dramatic productions, "Zriny" and "Rosamunde" (tragedies).
- Körösi**, József, Hungarian statistician. B. 1844.
- Körösi Csoma**. See CSOMA DE KÖRÖS.
- Kosciuszko**, Tadeusz, Polish patriot, general, leader in the rising of his people in 1794. B. 1746. D. 1817.
- Kosegarten**, Johann Gottfried Ludwig, German orientalist. B. 1792. D. 1860.
- Kossuth**, Lajos (Louis), Hungarian statesman, orator, revolutionary leader, governor of Hungary 1849. B. 1802.
- Koster**. See COSTER.
- Köstlin**, Julius, German theologian, biographer of Luther. B. 1826.
- Kotzebue**, August Friedrich Ferdinand von, German dramatist. B. 1761. Assassinated 1819.
- Kotzebue**, Otto von, Russian navigator, son of the preceding. B. 1787. D. 1846.
- Kranach**. See CRANACH.
- Krasicki**, Ignacy, Polish author. B. 1734. D. 1801.
- Krasinski**, Waleryan, count, Polish author. B. about 1780. D. 1855.
- Krasinski**, Zygmunt Napoleon, count, Polish poet. B. 1812. D. 1859.
- Kraszewski**, Józef Ignacy, Polish novelist, poet, miscellaneous writer. B. 1812.
- Krause**, Karl Christian Friedrich, German philosopher, Free Mason. B. 1781. D. 1832.
- Kreutzer**, Konradin, German composer. B. 1780. D. 1849.
- Kreutzer**, Rodolphe, French composer. B. 1766. D. 1831.
- Kriloff**. See KRYLOFF.
- Krüdener**, Juliane von, baroness, Russian religious enthusiast. B. 1764 (1766?). D. 1824.
- Krug**, Wilhelm Traugott, German philosopher. B. 1770. D. 1842.
- Krummacker**, Friedrich Adolf, German Protestant divine, writer. B. 1768. D. 1845. Author of parables (in verse), religious poems for children, works on Christianity, &c.
- Krummacker**, Friedrich Wilhelm, German Protestant divine, pulpit orator. B. 1796. D. 1868.
- Krupp**, Alfred, German manufacturer (iron and steel works). B. 1810.
- Krusenstern**, Adam Johann von, Russian navigator. B. 1770. D. 1846.
- Kryloff**, Ivan, Russian fabulist. B. 1768. D. 1844.
- Kublai Khan**, founder of the Mongol dynasty in China. D. 1294.

- Kuenen**, Abraham, Dutch Biblical critic. B. 1828. "The Religion of Israel." "Prophets and Prophecy in Israel."
- Kugler**, Franz Theodor, German writer on art. B. 1808. D. 1858.
- Kuhn**, Adalbert, German comparative philologist. B. 1812. D. 1881. Noted also for his researches in the comparative mythology of the Aryan races.
- Kühne**, Gustav, German author. B. 1806.
- Kühner**, Raphael, German philologist. B. 1802. D. 1878. Greek and Latin text-books.
- Kung**, prince, Chinese statesman. B. 1835.
- Kunth**, Karl Sigismund, German botanist. B. 1788. D. 1850.
- Kurz**, Heinrich, German author. B. 1805. D. 1873.
- Kutuzoff**, Mikhail, Russian general. B. 1745. D. 1813.
- Kützing**, Friedrich Traugott, German botanist. B. 1807.
- Kuyp**. See *Cuyp*.

## L.

- Laar**. See *LAER*.
- Labadie**, Jean de, French preacher, founder of the sect of Labadists. B. 1610. D. 1674.
- Labedoyère**, Charles Angélique Huchet de, count, French soldier. B. 1786. Shot 1815.
- Labiche**, Eugène, French writer of comedy. B. 1815.
- Labienus**, Titus, Roman general. Killed 45 B. C.
- Lablache**, Luigi, singer, actor. B. in Italy 1794. D. 1858.
- Laborde**, Alexandre Louis Joseph de, count, French author. B. 1773. D. 1842. Descriptive works on Spain and other countries.
- Laborde**, Léon Emmanuel Simon Joseph de, marquis, French traveler in the East, archæologist. B. 1807. D. 1869.
- Labouchère**, Henry, Baron Taunton, English statesman. B. 1798. D. 1869.
- Laboulaye**, Édouard René Lefebvre de, French author, statesman. B. 1811. D. 1883. Historical works on various points of jurisprudence. Works on the United States and other political writings.
- Labourdonnais**, Bertrand François Mahé de, French naval commander. B. 1699. D. about 1755.
- La Bruyère**, Jean de, French author. B. 1645. D. 1696. "Les caractères de Théophraste."
- La Caille**, Nicolas Louis de, French astronomer. B. 1713. D. 1762.
- Lacépède**, Bernard Germain Étienne de la Ville, count de, French naturalist. B. 1756. D. 1825.
- La Chaise**, François d'Aix de, Jesuit, confessor of Louis XIV. B. 1624. D. 1709.
- Lachmann**, Karl, German critic, philologist. B. 1793. D. 1851.
- Lachner**, Franz, German composer. B. 1804.



- Laclos**, Pierre Ambroise François Choderlos de, French soldier, revolutionist, author. B. 1741. D. 1803.
- La Condamine**. See CONDAMINE.
- Lacordaire**, Jean Baptiste Henri, French Catholic divine, pulpit orator. B. 1802. D. 1861.
- Lacretelle**, Jean Charles Dominique de, French historian. B. 1766. D. 1855. Works on French history.
- Lacretelle**, Pierre Louis, French jurist, author. B. 1751. D. 1824.
- Lacroix**, Paul, French historical writer, novelist. B. 1806.
- Lacroix**, Sylvestre François, French mathematician. B. 1765. D. 1843.
- Lactantius**, Firmianus, Latin father of the church. D. about 325.
- Ladislav II. of Poland**. See JAGELLON.
- Ladislav III.**, king of Poland and of Hungary (Uladislas I. of Hungary). Reigned in Poland from 1434; in Hungary, from 1440. Killed 1444.
- Ladislav IV.**, king of Poland. Reigned 1632-'48.
- Lælius**, Caius, Roman commander in the second Punic War.
- Lælius** (Lælius Sapiens), Caius, Roman general, statesman, orator, friend of the younger Scipio Africanus. Consul 140 B. C.
- Laennec**, René Théodore Hyacinthe, French physician, inventor of the stethoscope. B. 1781. D. 1826.
- Laer** (Laar), Pieter van (Il Bamboccio), Dutch painter. 17th c.
- Lafarge**, Marie (born Cappelle), French woman sentenced as a poisoner. B. 1816. D. 1852.
- Lafayette**, Marie Jean Paul Roch Yves Gilbert Motier, marquis de, French soldier, statesman. B. Sept. 6, 1757. D. May 20, 1834.
- Lafayette**, Marie Madeleine Pioche de Lavergne, countess de, French novelist, leader of society. B. about 1632. D. 1693.
- Laffitte**, Jacques, French financier, statesman. B. 1767. D. 1844.
- Lafitau**, Joseph François, French missionary. B. 1670. D. 1746.
- Lafitte**, Jean, pirate. B. in France about 1780. D. 1817 or 1826.
- La Fontaine**, Jean de, French fabulist. B. 1621. D. 1695.
- La Fuente**, Modesto, Spanish historian. B. 1806. D. 1866. "Historia general de España."
- La Fuente y Alcántara**, Miguel, Spanish historian. B. 1817. D. 1850.
- Lagrange**, Joseph Louis de, count, mathematician. B. in Piedmont 1736. D. 1813.
- La Harpe**, Frédéric César, Swiss statesman, instructor of Alexander I. of Russia. B. 1754. D. 1838.
- La Harpe**, Jean François de, French critic. B. 1739. D. 1803. "Lycée, ou Cours de littérature ancienne et moderne."
- Lainez**. See LAYNEZ.
- Laing**, Alexander Gordon, British African explorer. B. 1794. Killed 1826.
- Laing**, Malcolm, Scottish historian. B. 1762. D. 1818. "History of Scotland, from the Union of the Crowns to the Union of the Kingdoms."
- Lais**, Greek *hetæra*. 5th c. B. C.

- Lais**, Greek *hetæra*. 4th c. B. C.
- Lake**, Gerard, viscount, English commander in Ireland and India. B. 1744. D. 1808.
- Lalande**, Joseph Jérôme Le Français de, French astronomer. B. 1732. D. 1807.
- Lally**, Thomas Arthur de, count, baron de Tollendal, French general in India. Executed 1766.
- Lally-Tollendal**, Trophime Gérard de, marquis, French politician. B. 1751. D. 1830.
- Lamarck**, Jean Baptiste Pierre Antoine de Monet de, French naturalist. B. 1744. D. 1829.
- Lamarmora**, Alfonso Ferrero di, marquis, Italian general, statesman. B. 1804. D. 1878.
- Lamarque**, Maximilien, count, French general, politician. B. 1770. D. 1832.
- Lamartine**, Alphonse de, French poet, historian, politician, orator. B. Oct. 21, 1790. D. March 1, 1869. "Méditations poétiques," 1820. "Nouvelles méditations poétiques." "Voyage en Orient." "Jocelyn" (poem). "Histoire des Girondins," 1847, and various other historical works. Biographical sketches, autobiographical writings, &c.
- Lamb**, Charles, English author. B. 1775. D. 1834. "Essays of Elia." "Tales from Shakespeare." "Specimens of English Dramatic Poets." "The Old Familiar Faces," and other poems.
- Lamballe**, Marie Thérèse Louise de Savoie-Carignan, princess of, friend of Marie Antoinette. B. in Turin 1749. Murdered 1792.
- Lambert**, Johann Heinrich, German natural philosopher, mathematician. B. 1728. D. 1777.
- Lambert**, John, English Parliamentary general. D. about 1692.
- Lambruschini**, Luigi, Italian cardinal. B. 1776. D. 1854.
- Lamennais**, Hugues Félicité Robert de, French religious and political writer. B. 1782. D. 1854. "Paroles d'un croyant" ("Words of a Believer").
- La Mettrie**, Julien Offray de, French philosopher. B. 1709. D. 1751. "L'homme machine."
- Lamoricière**, Christophe Louis Léon Juchault de, French general in Algeria, commander of the papal forces in 1860. B. 1806. D. 1865.
- La Motte-Fouqué**. See **Fouqué**.
- Lamotte-Valois**, Jeanne de, countess, noted in connection with the affair of the diamond necklace. B. 1756. D. 1791.
- Lancaster**, Sir James, English navigator. D. 1620.
- Lancaster**, John, duke of. See **JOHN OF GAUNT**.
- Lancaster**, Joseph, English educationist. B. 1778 (1771?). D. 1838.
- Lance**, George, English painter. B. 1802. D. 1864.
- Lancelot**, Claude, French grammarian. B. about 1615. D. 1695.
- Landen**, John, English mathematician. B. 1719. D. 1790.

- Lander**, Richard, English African explorer. B. 1804. D. 1834.
- London**, Letitia Elizabeth (Mrs. Maclean), English poetess. B. 1802. D. 1838.
- Landon**, Walter Savage, English author. B. 1775. D. 1864. "Imaginary Conversations of Literary Men and Statesmen." "Gebir" (epic poem). "Idyllia Heroica" (Latin poems). "Hellenics." "Heroic Idyls." "Pericles and Aspasia." "Count Julian" (tragedy).
- Landseer**, Sir Edwin, English painter. B. 1802. D. 1873.
- Landseer**, John, English engraver. B. 1769. D. 1852.
- Landseer**, Thomas, English engraver. B. about 1794. D. 1880.
- Lane**, Edward William, English orientalist. B. 1801. D. 1876. Translation of the "Arabian Nights." "Manners and Customs of the Modern Egyptians." Arabic dictionary.
- Lanfranc**, archbishop of Canterbury. B. about 1005. D. 1089.
- Lanfranco**, Giovanni, Italian painter. B. 1581. D. 1647.
- Lanfrey**, Pierre, French historian. B. 1828. D. 1877. "Histoire de Napoléon I."
- Langdon**, John, American statesman. B. 1739. D. 1819.
- Lange**, Albert, German philosophical writer. B. 1828. D. 1875. "Geschichte des Materialismus."
- Lange**, Johann Peter, German theologian, Biblical scholar. B. 1802.
- Lange**, Ludwig, German antiquary. B. 1825. "Römische Alterthümer."
- Langenbeck**, Bernhard von, German surgeon. B. 1810.
- Langenbeck**, Konrad Johann Martin, German surgeon, anatomist. B. 1776. D. 1851.
- Langland** (Longland), William, reputed author of the "Vision of Piers Ploughman," a poem written about 1362, directed against the vices and abuses of the day.
- Langlès**, Louis Mathieu, French orientalist. B. 1763. D. 1824.
- Langton**, Stephen, archbishop of Canterbury. D. 1228.
- Lanjuinais**, Jean Denis, count, French statesman. B. 1753. D. 1827.
- Lankester**, Edwin Ray, English naturalist. B. 1847.
- Lannes**, Jean, duke of Montebello, French general. B. 1769. Killed 1809.
- La Noue**, François de, French Huguenot soldier. B. 1531. Killed 1591. Author of "Discours politiques et militaires."
- Lansdowne**, Henry Petty-Fitzmaurice, marquis of, English statesman. B. 1780. D. 1863.
- Lansdowne**, William Petty, marquis of. See **SHELburne**.
- Lanza**, Giovanni, Italian statesman. B. 1815. D. 1882.
- Lanzi**, Luigi, Italian author, antiquary. B. 1732. D. 1810. Best known by his history of painting in Italy.
- La Pérouse**, Jean François de Galaup, count de, French navigator. B. 1741. D. about 1788.
- Laplace**, Cyrille Pierre Théodore, French navigator. B. 1793. D. 1875.

- Laplace**, Pierre Simon de, marquis, French astronomer. B. March, 1749. D. March 5, 1827.
- Lappenberg**, Johann Martin, German historian. B. 1794. D. 1865. Best known by his work on English history.
- Lardner**, Dionysius, British author. B. 1793. D. 1859. Works on physical science.
- La Rive**, Auguste de, Swiss physicist. B. 1801. D. 1873.
- La Rive**, Charles Gaspard de, Swiss chemist, physicist. B. 1770. D. 1834.
- La Rochefoucauld**, François de, duke, French author. B. 1613. D. 1680. "Réflexions, ou Sentences et maximes morales." *Memoirs*.
- La Rochefoucauld** (La Rochefoucauld-Liancourt), François Alexandre Frédéric de, duke, French philanthropist. B. 1747. D. 1827.
- La Rochejaquelein**, Henri du Verger (Vergier ?), count de, Vendean leader. B. 1772. Killed 1794.
- La Rochejaquelein**, Louis du Verger, marquis de, Vendean leader. B. 1777. Killed 1815.
- La Rochejaquelein**, Marie Louise Victoire de Donnissan, marchioness de, wife of the preceding, writer of memoirs. B. 1772. D. 1857.
- Laromiguière**, Pierre, French philosopher. B. 1756. D. 1837.
- Larrey**, Dominique Jean, baron, French surgeon. B. 1766. D. 1842.
- La Salle**, Robert Cavellier, sieur de, French explorer. B. 1643. Killed 1687. Descended the Mississippi to its mouth 1682.
- Lascaris**, Andreas Joannes, Greek scholar. B. about 1445. D. 1535.
- Lascaris**, Constantine, Greek grammarian. Second half of 15th c.
- Las Casas**, Bartolomé de, Spanish priest, author. B. 1474. D. 1566. "Historia general de las Indias."
- Las Cases**, Emmanuel Augustin Dieudonné de, count, companion of Napoleon at St. Helena. B. 1766. D. 1842. Author of "Mémorial de Sainte-Hélène."
- Lasker**, Eduard, Prussian statesman. B. 1829. D. 1884.
- Laski**, Jan (John à Lasco), Polish Reformer. B. 1499. D. 1560.
- Lassalle**, Ferdinand, German socialist. B. 1825. Killed 1864.
- Lassell**, William, English astronomer. B. 1799. D. 1880.
- Lassen**, Christian, German orientalist. B. in Norway 1800. D. 1876. Distinguished as a Sanskrit scholar, authority on Hindoo antiquities, and decipherer of Persian cuneiform inscriptions.
- Lasso**, Orlando di, composer. B. in Hainaut about 1520. D. 1594.
- Latham**, John, English ornithologist. B. 1740. D. 1837.
- Latham**, Robert Gordon, English ethnologist. B. 1812.
- Latimer**, Hugh, English Reformer. B. about 1490. Burned 1555.
- Latini**, Brunetto, Italian scholar. D. 1294.
- Latour d'Auvergne**, Théophile de, French soldier. B. 1743. Killed 1800.
- Latreille**, Pierre André, French entomologist. B. 1762. D. 1833.
- Latude**, Henri Masers de, prisoner in the Bastille. B. 1725. D. 1805.
- Laube**, Heinrich, German dramatist, novelist. B. 1806. D. 1884.

- Laud**, William, archbishop of Canterbury. B. 1573. Executed 1645.
- Lauder**, William, Scottish literary impostor. D. about 1771.
- Laudon** (Loudon), Gideon Ernst von, baron, Austrian general. B. 1716 (1717?). D. 1790.
- Laura** (Laure de Noves), a lady of Avignon beloved by Petrarch. B. about 1307. D. 1348.
- Laurens**, François, Belgian historical writer, publicist, jurist. B. 1810.
- Laurens**, Henry, American statesman. B. 1724. D. 1792.
- Laurens**, John, American soldier. B. about 1756. Killed 1782.
- Lauriston**, Jacques Alexandre Bernard Law, marquis de, French general. B. 1768. D. 1828.
- Lautrec** (Odet de Foix), French general. D. 1528.
- Lauzun**, Antonin Nompars de Caumont, duke de, French courtier, general. B. about 1633. D. 1723.
- La Valette**, Antoine Marie Chamans, count de, postmaster general under Napoleon I. B. 1769. D. 1830.
- La Valette**, Jean Parisot de. See VALETTE.
- La Vallière**, Louise Francoise de, duchess, mistress of Louis XIV. B. 1644. D. 1710.
- Laval-Montmorency**, François Xavier de, bishop of Quebec. B. 1622. D. 1708.
- Lavater**, Johann Kaspar, Swiss mystic, physiognomist. B. 1741. D. 1801.
- Laveleye**, Émile de, Belgian economist, political writer. B. 1822.
- Lavoisier**, Antoine Laurent, French chemist. B. 1743. Executed 1794.
- Law**, Edward, Lord Ellenborough. See ELLENBOROUGH.
- Law**, John, Scottish financier, who assumed the management of the French finances at the beginning of the reign of Louis XV. B. 1671. D. 1729.
- Law**, William, English mystic. B. 1686. D. 1761. "Serious Call to a Devout and Holy Life."
- Lawes**, Henry, English composer. B. 1600. D. 1662.
- Lawrence**, Abbott, American philanthropist. B. 1792. D. 1855.
- Lawrence**, Amos, American philanthropist. B. 1786. D. 1852.
- Lawrence**, Sir Henry Montgomery, officer in the service of the English East India Company. B. 1806. Killed 1857.
- Lawrence**, James, American naval commander. B. 1781. Killed 1813.
- Lawrence**, Sir John Laird Mair, afterward Lord Lawrence, viceroy of India 1864-'9. B. 1811. D. 1879.
- Lawrence**, Sir Thomas, English painter. B. 1769. D. 1830.
- Lawrence**, Sir William, English surgeon, anatomist, medical writer. B. 1783. D. 1867.
- Lawrence**, William Beach, American jurist. B. 1800. D. 1881.
- Layard**, Sir Austen Henry, English archæologist, diplomatist. B. 1817. "Nineveh and its Remains." "Discoveries among the Ruins of Nineveh and Babylon."
- Layne** (Lainez), general of the Jesuits. B. in Spain 1512. D. 1565.



- Lea**, Isaac, American naturalist. B. 1792.
- Leach**, William Elford, English naturalist. B. 1790. D. 1836.
- Leake**, Sir John, English admiral. B. 1656. D. 1720.
- Leake**, William Martin, English author. B. 1777. D. 1860. Works on Greece.
- Lebœuf**, Edmond, French general. B. 1809.
- Lebrun**, Charles, French painter. B. 1619. D. 1690.
- Lebrun**, Charles François, duke of Piacenza, French statesman, author. B. 1739. D. 1824.
- Lebrun**, Marie Louise Élisabeth (born Vigée), French painter. B. 1755. D. 1842.
- Lebrun**, Pierre Antoine, French poet. B. 1785. D. 1873.
- Lebrun**, Ponce Denis Écouchard, French poet. B. 1729. D. 1807.
- Lechevalier**, Jean Baptiste, French archæologist. B. 1752. D. 1836. "Voyage de la Troade."
- Lecky**, William Edward Hartpole, British author. B. 1838. "History of European Morals from Augustus to Charlemagne." "History of England in the Eighteenth Century."
- Le Clerc**, Jean, theologian, scholar. B. in Switzerland 1657. D. 1736.
- Leclerc**, Victor Emmanuel, French general. B. 1772. D. 1802.
- Le Conte**, John Lawrence, American entomologist. B. 1825. D. 1883.
- Le Conte**, Joseph, American geologist. B. 1823.
- Lecoq**, Henri, French naturalist. B. 1802. D. 1871. "Études de la géographie botanique de l'Europe."
- Lecouvreur**, Adrienne, French actress. B. about 1692. D. 1730.
- Ledebour**, Karl Friedrich von, German botanist. B. 1785. D. 1851. Authority on the flora of northeastern Europe and northern Asia.
- Ledru-Rollin**, Alexandre Auguste, French politician, one of the leaders in the establishment of the republic in 1848. B. 1807. D. 1874.
- Ledyard**, John, American traveler. B. 1751. D. 1789.
- Lee**, Ann, founder of the sect of Shakers. B. in England 1736. D. 1784.
- Lee**, Arthur, American diplomatist, statesman. B. 1740. D. 1792.
- Lee**, Charles, American soldier. B. 1731. D. 1782.
- Lee**, Francis Lightfoot, American patriot. B. 1734. D. 1797.
- Lee**, Harriet, English writer of fiction. B. 1756. D. 1851. Best known by the "Canterbury Tales," written in conjunction with her sister, Sophia.
- Lee**, Henry, American soldier. B. 1756. D. 1818.
- Lee**, Richard Henry, American statesman. B. 1732. D. 1794.
- Lee**, Robert Edward, Confederate general. B. 1807. D. 1870.
- Lee**, Sophia, English writer of fiction, dramatist. B. 1750. D. 1824. Associate of her sister, Harriet, in the authorship of the "Canterbury Tales." "A Chapter of Accidents" (drama).
- Leeuwenhoek**, Antonius van, Dutch naturalist, microscopist. B. 1632. D. 1723. Discoverer of infusoria.

**Lefebvre**, François Joseph, duke of Dantzic, French general. B. 1755. D. 1820.

**Lefebvre**, Jules Joseph, French painter. B. 1836.

**Lefebvre-Desnouettes**, Charles, count, French general. B. 1773. D. 1822.

**Lefèvre**, Pierre, Jesuit. B. in Savoy 1506. D. 1546.

**Le Flô**, Adolphe Emmanuel Charles, French general, diplomatist. B. 1804.

**Lefort**, François, minister of Peter the Great. B. in Switzerland 1656. D. 1699.

**Lefuel**, Hector Martin, French architect. B. 1810. D. 1881.

**Legaré**, Hugh Swinton, American statesman. B. 1797. D. 1843.

**Legendre**, Adrien Marie, French mathematician. B. 1752. D. 1833.

**Legouvé**, Ernest Wilfrid, French dramatist, novelist. B. 1807.

**Legouvé**, Gabriel Marie Jean Baptiste, French poet. B. 1764. D. 1812.

**Lehmann**, Heinrich, German painter. B. 1814. D. 1882.

**Leibnitz**, Gottfried Wilhelm, German philosopher, mathematician. B. 1646. D. Nov. 14, 1716.

**Leicester**, Robert Dudley, earl of, favorite of Elizabeth, commander of the English forces sent to aid the Dutch against Spain. B. about 1532. D. 1588.

**Leicester of Holkham**, earl of. See COKE, THOMAS WILLIAM.

**Leichhardt**, Ludwig, German Australian explorer. B. 1813. Disappeared 1848.

**Leidy**, Joseph, American naturalist. B. 1823.

**Leighton**, Sir Frederick, English painter. B. 1830.

**Leighton**, Robert, Scottish prelate. B. 1611. D. 1684.

**Leisler**, Jacob, usurper of the government of New York in 1689. Executed 1691.

**Leland**, Charles Godfrey, American author. B. 1824. "Hans Breitmann's Ballads." "The English Gipsies and their Language."

**Lelewel**, Joachim, Polish historian, patriot. B. 1786. D. 1861.

**Lely**, Sir Peter, English painter. B. in Westphalia about 1617. D. 1680.

**Lémery**, Nicolas, French chemist. B. 1645. D. 1715.

**Lemoine**, John Émile, French journalist. B. 1815.

**Lemon**, Mark, English humorist. B. 1809. D. 1870.

**Lemprière**, John, English classical scholar. D. 1824.

**Lenau**, Nikolaus (Niernbsch von Strehlenau), German poet. B. 1802. D. 1850.

**Lenbach**, Franz, German painter. B. 1836.

**L'Enclos**, Ninon de, French beauty. B. probably 1616. D. about 1706.

**Lennep**, Jacobus van, Dutch novelist, poet, dramatist. B. 1802. D. 1868.

**Lenormand**, Marie Anne, French fortune-teller. B. 1772. D. 1843.

**Lenormant**, Charles, French writer on art and archæology. B. 1802. D. 1859.

**Lenormant**, François, French archæologist. B. 1837. D. 1883. "Manuel d'histoire ancienne de l'Orient." "Lettres assyriologiques et épigra-

phiques." "Études accadiennes." "Les sciences occultes en Asie." "Les origines de l'histoire d'après la Bible."

**Lenz**, Jacob Michael Reinhold, German dramatist. B. 1750. D. 1792.

**Lenz**, Oskar, German traveler in Africa. B. 1848.

**Leo the Great**, bishop of Rome. Elected 440. D. 461.

**Leo III.**, pope. Elected 795. D. 816.

**Leo IV.**, pope. Elected 847. D. 855.

**Leo X.** (Giovanni de' Medici), pope. B. 1475. Elected 1513. D. 1521.

**Leo XII.**, pope. Elected 1823. D. 1829.

**Leo XIII.** (Gioachino Pecci), pope. B. 1810. Elected 1878.

**Leo I.**, the Thracian, Byzantine emperor. Reigned 457-474.

**Leo III.**, the Isaurian, Byzantine emperor. Reigned 717-741.

**Leo V.**, the Armenian, Byzantine emperor. Reigned 813-820.

**Leo VI.**, the Philosopher, Byzantine emperor. Reigned 886-911.

**Leo**, Heinrich, German historian. B. 1799. D. 1878. Works on mediæval and universal history, history of the Italian states, &c.

**Leo Africanus** (Al-Hassan ibn Mohammed), Moorish geographer. First half of 16th c.

**Leochares**, Athenian sculptor. About 350 B. C.

**Leon**, Ponce de. See PONCE DE LEON.

**Leonardo Aretino**. See BRUNI.

**Leonardo da Pisa** (Leonardo Bonacci or Fibonacci), Italian mathematician. B. about 1170.

**Leonardo da Vinci**. See VINCI.

**Leonhard**, Karl Cäsar von, German geologist, mineralogist. B. 1779. D. 1862.

**Leonidas**, king of Sparta. Reigned from 491 B. C. Slain 480.

**Leopardi**, Giacomo, count, Italian poet. B. 1798. D. 1837.

**Leopold I.**, sovereign of Austria, emperor of Germany, son of Ferdinand III. B. 1640. Reigned in Austria from 1657; emperor of Germany from 1658. D. 1705.

**Leopold II.**, sovereign of Austria, emperor of Germany, brother of Joseph II. B. 1747. Grand-duke of Tuscany 1765-'90. Reigned in the Austrian dominions and Germany from 1790. D. 1792.

**Leopold I.** (of Saxe-Coburg), king of Belgium. B. 1790. Reigned from 1831. D. 1865.

**Leopold II.**, king of Belgium since 1865, son of Leopold I. B. 1835.

**Leopold II.**, grand-duke of Tuscany. B. 1797. Reigned 1824-'59. D. 1870.

**Leopold I.**, prince of Anhalt-Dessau, general in the Prussian service. B. 1676. D. 1747.

**Leosthenes**, Athenian general. Commander in the Lamian War 323 B. C.

**Lepage**, Bastien. See BASTIEN-LÉPAGE.

**Lepage**, Marie Anne. See BOCCAGE.

**L'Épée**, abbé de. See ÉPÉE.

- Lepidus**, M. Æmilius, triumvir with Antony and Octavius 43-36 B. C. D. 13 B. C.
- Lepsius**, Richard, German Egyptologist. B. 1810. D. 1884.
- Jerdo de Tejada**, Sebastian, president of Mexico 1872-'6. B. about 1827.
- Lermontoff**, Mikhail, Russian poet. B. 1814. Killed 1841.
- Leroux**, Pierre, French social philosopher, socialist. B. 1798. D. 1871.
- Leroy de Saint-Arnaud**. See SAINT-ARNAUD.
- Leroy-Beaulieu**, Pierre Paul, French political economist, writer on Russia. B. 1843.
- Le Sage**, Alain René, French author. B. 1668. D. 1747. "Gil Blas."
- Lescot**, Pierre, French architect. D. 1578 (about 1570?).
- Lesley**, John, Scottish prelate. B. 1527. D. 1596.
- Lesley**, John Peter, American geologist. B. 1819.
- Leslie**, Charles Robert, English painter. B. 1794. D. 1859.
- Leslie**, Henry David, English composer. B. 1822.
- Leslie**, Sir John, Scottish physicist, mathematician. B. 1766. D. 1832.
- Lesseps**, Ferdinand de, viscount, constructor of the Suez canal. B. in France 1805.
- Lessing**, Gotthold Ephraim, German author, critic. B. Jan. 22, 1729. D. Feb. 15, 1781. "Laokoon, oder über die Grenzen der Malerei und Poesie" ("Laocoon, or the Limits of Painting and Poetry"), 1766. "Minna von Barnhelm" (comedy). "Dramaturgie." "Emilia Galotti" (tragedy). "Nathan der Weise" (philosophical drama), 1779.
- Lessing**, Karl Friedrich, German painter. B. 1808. D. 1880.
- Lestocq**, Johann Hermann, count, favorite of the empress Elizabeth of Russia, a native of Germany. D. 1767.
- L'Estrange**, Sir Roger, partisan of the Stuarts, writer, translator. B. 1616. D. 1704.
- Le Sueur**, Eustache, French painter. B. 1617. D. 1655.
- Le Sueur**, Jean François, French composer. B. 1760. D. 1837.
- Leszczynski**, Stanislas. See STANISLAS LESZCZYNSKI.
- Letronne**, Jean Antoine, French antiquary. B. 1787. D. 1848.
- Leuchtenberg**, duke of. See BEAUHARNAIS, EUGÈNE DE.
- Leucippus**, Greek philosopher. About 500 B. C.
- Leuckart**, Karl Georg, German naturalist, authority on entozoa. B. 1823.
- Leutze**, Emanuel, American painter. B. in Germany 1816. D. 1868.
- Le Vaillant**, François, French traveler in South Africa. B. 1753. D. 1824.
- Lever**, Charles James, Irish novelist. B. 1806. D. 1872.
- Leverett**, Sir John, governor of Massachusetts. B. 1616. D. 1679.
- Leverrier**, Urbain Jean Joseph, French astronomer. B. 1811. D. 1877.
- Levita**, Elias. See ELIAS LEVITA.
- Lewald**, August, German author. B. 1792. D. 1871.
- Lewald**, Fanny (wife of Adolf Stahr), German authoress. B. 1811. Works of fiction, sketches of travel, &c.

- Lewes**, George Henry, English philosopher, author. B. 1817. D. 1878.  
 "Biographical History of Philosophy." "Life of Goethe." "Comte's Philosophy of the Sciences." "Problems of Life and Mind." "Physiology of Common Life." "The Spanish Drama."
- Lewes**, Marian Evans ("George Eliot"), English novelist, wife of George Lewes. B. about 1820. D. 1880. "Adam Bede," 1859. "The Mill on the Floss." "Romola." "Felix Holt, the Radical." "Middlemarch." "Daniel Deronda."—"The Spanish Gypsy" (poetical romance).
- Lewis**, Sir George Cornwalle, English statesman, antiquary, political writer. B. 1806. D. 1863.
- Lewis**, John Frederick, English painter. B. 1805. D. 1876.
- Lewis**, Matthew Gregory, English novelist, dramatist. B. 1775. D. 1818.
- Lewis**, Meriwether, American explorer. B. 1774. D. 1809.
- Lewis**, Morgan, American soldier, chief justice and governor of New York. B. 1754. D. 1844.
- Leyden**, John, Scottish philologist, author. B. 1775. D. 1811. Authority on the Indo-Chinese languages.
- Leyden**, Lucas van, Dutch painter, engraver. B. 1494. D. 1533.
- Leys**, Hendrik, baron, Belgian painter. B. 1815. D. 1869.
- L'Hôpital**, Michel de, French statesman. B. about 1505. D. 1573.
- Libanius**, Greek sophist, rhetorician. B. about 314. D. about 392.
- Libelt**, Karól, Polish patriot, philosopher. B. 1807. D. 1875.
- Liberius**, Saint, bishop of Rome. Elected 352. D. 366.
- Lichtenberg**, Georg Christoph, German physicist, author. B. 1742. D. 1799.
- Lichtenstein**, Martin Heinrich Karl, German naturalist. B. 1780. D. 1857.
- Licinius** (Licinius Stolo), Roman tribune of the people, consul. The Licinian Rogations adopted about 364 B. C.
- Licinius**, Roman emperor, ruler of the eastern portion of the Roman world. Put to death 324.
- Liddell**, Henry George, English Greek scholar. B. about 1811.
- Lieber**, Francis, American publicist. B. in Germany 1800. D. 1872.
- Liebig**, Justus von, baron, German chemist. B. 1803. D. 1873.
- Lieven**, Dorothea, princess, wife of the Russian diplomatist Prince Lieven. B. about 1786. D. 1857.
- Lightfoot**, John, English Hebraist, divine. B. 1602. D. 1675.
- Lightfoot**, Joseph Barber, English Biblical critic. B. 1828.
- Ligne**, Charles Joseph de, prince, Austrian soldier, author. B. in Brussels 1735. D. 1814.
- Liguori**, Alfonso Maria de', Italian ecclesiastic, founder of the order of Redemptorists. B. 1696. D. 1787.
- Lilburne**, John, English agitator. B. 1618. D. 1657.
- Lillo**, George, English dramatist. B. 1693. D. 1739.
- Lilly** (Lyly), John, English wit, writer. B. about 1553. "Euphues, the Anatomy of Wit."



- Lilly**, William, English astrologer. B. 1602. D. 1681.
- Lily**, William, English grammarian. B. about 1466. D. 1523.
- Limborch**, Philippus van, Dutch theologian. B. 1633. D. 1712.
- Linacre**, Thomas, English physician, scholar. B. about 1460. D. 1524.
- Lincoln**, Abraham, president of the United States from 1861 to April, 1865. B. Feb. 12, 1809. Shot April 14, 1865. D. April 15.
- Lincoln**, Benjamin, American general. B. 1733. D. 1810.
- Lind**, Jenny (married to O. Goldschmidt), Swedish singer. B. 1821.
- Lindau**, Paul, German critic, novelist. B. 1839.
- Lindau**, Rudolf, German novelist. B. 1829.
- Linde**, Samuel Bogumil, Polish lexicographer. B. 1771. D. 1847. Dictionary of the Polish language.
- Lindenschmit**, Wilhelm, German painter. B. 1829.
- Lindley**, John, English botanist. B. 1799. D. 1865.
- Lindsay**, Sir David, Scottish poet. First half of 16th c.
- Lingard**, John, English historian. B. 1771. D. 1851. "History of England."
- Ling**, Peter Henrik, originator of curative gymnastics. B. in Sweden 1776. D. 1839.
- Link**, Heinrich Friedrich, German botanist. B. about 1767. D. 1850 or 1851.
- Linley**, Thomas, English composer. B. about 1725. D. 1795.
- Linnæus** (Karl von Linné), Swedish naturalist. B. May, 1707. D. Jan. 10, 1778.
- Linnell**, John, English painter. B. 1792. D. 1882.
- Lippi**, Filippino, Italian painter. B. 1460. D. 1505.
- Lippi**, Fra Filippo, Italian painter. B. 1412. D. 1469.
- Lisle**, Guillaume de, French geographer. B. 1675. D. 1726.
- List**, Friedrich, German political economist. B. 1789. D. 1846.
- Lister**, Joseph, British surgeon. B. 1827.
- Liszt**, Franz, Hungarian pianist, composer. B. Oct. 22, 1811.
- Littleton** (Lyttelton), Sir Thomas, English jurist. D. 1481.
- Littre**, Maximilien Paul Émile, French physician, scholar, philosopher. B. 1801. D. 1881. Chiefly noted for his dictionary of the French language.
- Littrow**, Joseph Johann von, Austrian astronomer. B. 1781. D. 1840.
- Littrow**, Karl von, Austrian astronomer. B. 1811. D. 1877.
- Liutprand**. See LUITPRAND.
- Liverpool**, Charles Jenkinson, earl of, British statesman. B. 1727. D. 1808.
- Liverpool**, Robert Banks Jenkinson, earl of, British premier 1812-'27. B. 1770. D. 1828.
- Livia Drusilla**, wife of Augustus. B. about 56 B. C. D. A. D. 29.
- Livingston**, Edward, American jurist, statesman. B. 1764. D. 1836.
- Livingston**, Robert R., American statesman. B. 1746. D. 1813.
- Livingstone**, David, Scottish African explorer. B. 1813. D. 1873.
- Livius Andronicus**. See ANDRONICUS, LIVIUS.

- Livy** (Titus Livius), Roman historian. B. 59 B. C. D. A. D. 17. History of Rome.
- Ljunggren**, Gustaf, Swedish writer on æsthetics, literary critic. B. 1823.
- Llorente**, Juan Antonio, Spanish ecclesiastic, historian. B. 1756. D. 1823. "History of the Spanish Inquisition" (published in Spanish and French).
- Lloyd**, Henry, soldier, military writer. B. in Wales 1729. D. 1783.
- Lobeira**, Vasco de, Portuguese writer. D. 1403. Reputed author of the romance of "Amadis of Gaul."
- Lobo**, Jeronimo, Portuguese missionary. B. about 1595. D. 1678.
- Locke**, John, English philosopher. B. Aug. 29, 1632. D. Oct. 28, 1704. "Essay concerning Human Understanding," 1690.
- Lockhart**, John Gibson, Scottish author. B. 1794. D. 1854. Life of Scott and other biographies. Works of fiction. Translations of ancient Spanish ballads.
- Lockyer**, Norman, English astronomer. B. 1836.
- Lofthus**, William Kennett, English archæologist. B. about 1820. D. 1858. "Travels and Researches in Chaldæa and Susiana."
- Logan**, Indian chief. B. about 1725. Killed 1780.
- Logan**, Sir William Edmond, Canadian geologist. B. 1798. D. 1875.
- Lola Montez**. See MONTEZ.
- Lombard**, Peter (Petrus Lombardus), Italian theologian. D. about 1160.
- Loménie**, Louis Léonard de, French author. B. 1815. D. 1878. "Galerie des contemporains." "Beaumarchais et son temps."
- Loménie de Brienne**, Étienne Charles de, French prelate, comptroller of finances under Louis XVI. 1787-'8. B. 1727. D. 1794.
- Lomonosoff**, Mikhail, Russian poet. B. 1711. D. 1765.
- Londonderry**, Charles William Stewart Vane, marquis of. See STEWART.
- Londonderry**, Robert Stewart, marquis of. See CASTLEREAGH.
- Long**, George, English author. B. 1800. D. 1879. Historical and geographical works.
- Long**, Stephen Harriman, American engineer, explorer. B. 1784. D. 1864.
- Longfellow**, Henry Wadsworth, American poet. B. Feb. 27, 1807. D. March 24, 1882. "Hyperion" (prose romance), 1839. "Voices of the Night," 1839. "Poets and Poetry of Europe," 1845. "Evangeline," 1847. "The Golden Legend," 1851. "The Song of Hiawatha," 1855. "The Courtship of Miles Standish," 1858. Translation of Dante's "Divina Commedia," 1867-'70.
- Longhi**, Giuseppe, Italian engraver. B. 1766. D. 1831.
- Longinus**, Greek philosopher, critic, counselor of Zenobia, queen of Palmyra. Put to death A. D. 273.
- Longland**, William. See LANGLAND.
- Longman**, Thomas Norton, English publisher. B. 1771. D. 1842.
- Longstreet**, James, Confederate general. B. about 1820.
- Longueville**, Anne Geneviève de Bourbon, duchess de, one of the leaders of the Fronde, sister of the Great Condé. B. 1619. D. 1679.

- Lönnrot**, Elias, Finnish scholar, editor of the popular epic of the Finns, the "Kalevala," of Finnish proverbs, &c. B. 1802. D. 1884.
- Loomis**, Elias, American physicist, astronomer, mathematician. B. 1811.
- Lope de Vega**, Felix, Spanish dramatist. B. 1562. D. 1635.
- Lopez**, Carlos Antonio, dictator (nominally president) of Paraguay 1844-'62. B. 1790. D. 1862.
- Lopez**, Francisco Solano, dictator (nominally president) of Paraguay 1862-'70, son of the preceding. B. 1827. Killed 1870.
- Lopez**, Narciso, Cuban revolutionist. B. 1799. Executed 1851.
- Lorenzo de Medici**. See MEDICI.
- Loris-Melikoff**, Mikhail, Russian general, statesman. B. 1826.
- Lorraine**, Charles de (cardinal de Lorraine). See GUISE.
- Lorraine**, Claude. See CLAUDE LORRAINE.
- Los Herreros**. See BRETON DE LOS HERREROS.
- Lossing**, Benson John, American historical and biographical writer. B. 1813.
- Lothaire I.**, Frankish ruler, emperor of the Romans. B. about 796. Succeeded to the dominions of his father, Louis *le Débonnaire*, jointly with his brothers, Louis the German and Charles the Bald, 840. Italy, an extensive region west of the Rhine, and the country between the Rhône and the Alps allotted to him 843. D. 855.
- Lothaire II.** (III), the Saxon, German emperor. Reigned from 1125. D. 1137.
- Lotze**, Rudolf Hermann, German philosopher. B. 1817. D. 1881.
- Loudon**, Gideon Ernst von. See LAUDON.
- Loudon**, John Claudius, British writer on agriculture, botany, &c. B. 1783. D. 1843.
- Lough**, John Graham, English sculptor. B. about 1804. D. 1876.
- Louis I.**, *le Débonnaire*, king of the Franks, emperor of the Romans, son of Charlemagne. B. 778. Reigned from 814. D. 840.
- Louis II.**, emperor of the Romans. Succeeded his father, Lothaire I., in Italy 855. D. 875.
- Louis the German**, king of Germany. Succeeded his father, Louis *le Débonnaire*, jointly with his brothers, Lothaire and Charles the Bald, 840. Germany assigned to him in the partition of the Carlovingian empire in the treaty of Verdun 843. D. 876.
- Louis the Child**, king of Germany. Reigned 900-911.
- Louis IV.**, the Bavarian, emperor of Germany. Elected 1314. D. 1347.
- Louis II.**, the Stammerer, king of France. Reigned 877-'9.
- Louis III.**, king of France. Reigned jointly with his brother, Carloman, 879-882.
- Louis IV.**, *d'Outremer*, king of France. Reigned 936-954.
- Louis V.**, king of France. Reigned 986-'7.
- Louis VI.**, the Fat, king of France. B. about 1078. Reigned from 1108. D. 1137.

- Louis VII.**, king of France. B. about 1120. Reigned from 1137. D. 1180.
- Louis VIII.**, king of France. B. 1187. Reigned from 1223. D. 1226.
- Louis IX.**, Saint, king of France. B. 1215. Reigned from 1226. D. 1270.
- Louis X.**, king of France. B. 1289. Reigned from 1314. D. 1316.
- Louis XI.**, king of France, son of Charles VII. B. 1423. Reigned from 1461. D. 1483.
- Louis XII.**, king of France. B. 1462. Reigned from 1498. D. Jan. 1, 1515.
- Louis XIII.**, king of France, son of Henry IV. and Maria de' Medici. B. 1601. Reigned from 1610. D. May 14, 1643. Husband of Anne of Austria, daughter of Philip III. of Spain.
- Louis XIV.**, the Great, king of France, son of Louis XIII. and Anne of Austria. B. Sept., 1638. Reigned from 1643. D. Sept. 1, 1715. Married to Maria Theresa, daughter of Philip IV. of Spain; after her death, to Madame de Maintenon.
- Louis XV.**, king of France, great-grandson of Louis XIV. B. Feb. 15, 1710. Reigned from 1715. D. May 10, 1774. Husband of Maria Leszczyńska, daughter of Stanislas Leszczynski.
- Louis XVI.**, king of France, grandson of Louis XV. B. Aug. 23, 1754. Reigned from 1774. Deposed 1792. Executed Jan. 21, 1793. Husband of Marie Antoinette, daughter of Maria Theresa.
- Louis XVII.**, dauphin, son of Louis XVI. B. 1785. D. 1795.
- Louis XVIII.**, king of France, brother of Louis XVI. B. Nov. 17, 1755. Reigned from April, 1814, to March, 1815, and from June, 1815, to Sept. 16, 1824 (date of his death). (Previous to his accession styled count of Provence.)
- Louis I.**, the Great, king of Hungary and Poland. B. 1326. Reigned in Hungary from 1342; in Poland, from 1370. D. 1382.
- Louis II.**, king of Hungary and Bohemia. Reigned 1516-'26.
- Louis I.**, king of Bavaria. B. 1786. Reigned 1825-'48. D. 1868.
- Louis II.**, king of Bavaria since 1864. B. 1845.
- Louis**, king of Holland. See BONAPARTE, LOUIS.
- Louis**, king of Portugal since 1861. B. 1838.
- Louis**, margrave of Baden, general. B. 1655. D. 1707.
- Louis Napoleon.** See BONAPARTE.
- Louis**, Pierre Charles Alexandre, French physician. B. 1787. D. 1872.
- Louis Philippe**, king of France, son of Philippe *Égalité*, duke of Orleans. B. Oct. 6, 1773. Reigned from Aug. 7, 1830, to Feb. 24, 1848. D. Aug. 26, 1850.
- Louisa**, wife of Frederick William III. of Prussia. B. 1776. D. 1810.
- Louisa Ulrica**, wife of Adolphus Frederick of Sweden, sister of Frederick the Great. B. 1720. D. 1782.
- L'Ouverture**, Toussaint. See TOUSSAINT L'OUVERTURE.
- Louvet de Couvray**, Jean Baptiste, French revolutionist, author. B. 1760. D. 1797.

- Louvois**, François Michel Letellier, marquis de, minister of war under Louis XIV. B. 1641 or 1639. D. 1691.
- Lovat**, Simon Fraser, Lord, Scottish soldier, intriguer. B. about 1670. Executed 1747.
- Lovelace**, Richard, English poet. B. 1618. D. 1658.
- Lover**, Samuel, Irish author. B. 1797. D. 1868. "Legends and Stories of Ireland." "Metrical Tales and other Poems." "Handy Andy" and other humorous works of fiction.
- Lowe**, Sir Hudson, British soldier, governor of St. Helena during Napoleon's confinement. B. 1769. D. 1844.
- Lowe**, Robert, English statesman. B. 1811.
- Lowell**, James Russell, American author. B. 1819. "The Biglow Papers" (humorous satires). Literary essays. Poems.
- Lower**, Richard, English physiologist. B. about 1631. D. 1691.
- Lowth**, Robert, English bishop, Biblical scholar. B. 1710. D. 1787. "Prælectiones de Sacra Poesi Hebræorum."
- Loyola**, Ignatius de, Saint, founder of the order of Jesuits. B. in Spain 1491. D. 1556.
- Loyson**, Charles (Père Hyacinthe), French preacher. B. 1827.
- Lubbock**, Sir John, English archæologist, naturalist, son of Sir J. W. Lubbock. B. 1834. "Prehistoric Times." "The Origin of Civilization and the Primitive Condition of Man." "On the Origin and Metamorphoses of Insects." "Ants, Bees, and Wasps."
- Lubbock**, Sir John William, English astronomer. B. 1803. D. 1865.
- Lübke**, Wilhelm, German writer on art. B. 1826.
- Luca Giordano**. See GIORDANO.
- Lucan** (Marcus Annæus Lucanus), Latin poet. B. A. D. 39. D. 65. "Pharsalia" (epic).
- Lucan**, George Charles Bingham, earl of, British general. B. 1800.
- Lucas van Leyden**. See LEYDEN.
- Lucca**, Pauline, German singer. B. 1342.
- Lucian**, Greek author. B. about 120. D. about 200. "Dialogues" (humorous and satirical writings directed against the superstitions and vices of his time and the follies of the philosophers).
- Lucilius**, Caius, Latin poet. B. 148 B. C. D. 103.
- Lücke**, Gottfried Christian Friedrich, German Protestant theologian. B. 1792. D. 1855.
- Luckner**, Nicholas, German general in the service of France. B. 1722. Executed 1794.
- Lucretius**, Latin didactic poet. D. about 53 B. C. "De Rerum Natura" ("On the Nature of Things").
- Lucullus**, Lucius Licinius, Roman general, commander against Mithridates and Tigranes. D. about 57. B. C.
- Luden**, Heinrich, German historian. B. 1780. D. 1847.
- Lüders**, Alexander, count, Russian general. B. 1790. D. 1874.



- Ludolphus**, Hiob, German philologist. B. 1624. D. 1704.
- Ludwig**, Karl, German physiologist. B. 1816.
- Luganski**, Kosak. See DAHL, VLADIMIR.
- Luini**, Bernardino, Italian painter. D. after 1530.
- Luitprand** (Liutprand), king of Lombardy. Reigned 712-744.
- Luitprand**, Lombard historian. B. about 920. D. about 970.
- Lully**, Jean Baptiste, French composer. B. 1633. D. 1687.
- Lully**, Raymond (Raimundo Lullo), Spanish logician, missionary. B. about 1235. D. 1315.
- Luna**, Pedro de. See BENEDICT XIII., antipope.
- Lundy**, Benjamin, American abolitionist. B. 1789. D. 1839.
- Lushington**, Stephen, English lawyer. B. 1782. D. 1873.
- Lusignan**, Guy of. See GUY OF LUSIGNAN.
- Luther**, Martin, German Reformer. B. Nov. 10, 1483. D. Feb. 18, 1546.
- Lütke**, Fedor, Russian navigator. B. 1797. D. 1882.
- Lützow**, Ludwig Adolf Wilhelm von, baron, Prussian general. B. 1782. D. 1834.
- Lux**, Adam, German revolutionary enthusiast. B. 1766. Executed in Paris 1793.
- Luxembourg**, François Henri de Montmorency-Bouteville, duke de, French general. B. 1628. D. 1695.
- Luynes** (Luines), Charles d'Albert, duke de, favorite of Louis XIII. of France. B. 1578. D. 1621.
- Luynes**, Honoré Théodoric Paul Joseph d' Albert, duke de, French archæologist. B. 1802. D. 1867.
- Lycon**, Greek philosopher. D. about 226 B. C.
- Lycophron**, Greek tragic poet, grammarian. 3d c. B. C.
- Lycurgus**, Spartan legislator. Supposed to have lived in the 9th c. B. C.
- Lycurgus**, Athenian orator. D. about 323 B. C.
- Lydgate**, John, English poet. B. about 1375. D. about 1461.
- Lyell**, Sir Charles, British geologist. B. 1797. D. 1875.
- Lyly**, John. See LILLY.
- Lyndhurst**, John Singleton Copley, baron, British statesman. B. 1772. D. 1863.
- Lyon**, Nathaniel, American general. B. 1819. Killed 1861.
- Lysander**, Spartan commander. Slain 395 B. C.
- Lysias**, Athenian orator. D. 378 B. C.
- Lysimachus**, one of Alexander's generals, king of Thrace. B. about 360 B. C. Slain 281.
- Lysippus**, Greek sculptor. 4th c. B. C.
- Lyttelton**, George, Lord, English author. B. 1709. D. 1773. "Dialogues of the Dead." "History of Henry II." Poems.
- Lytton**, Edward Robert Bulwer-Lytton, Lord, English diplomatist, viceroy of India 1876-'80, poet ("Owen Meredith"), son of the novelist Bulwer. B. 1831.

## M.

- Mabillon**, Jean, French scholar, writer (in Latin). B. 1632. D. 1707.
- Mably**, Gabriel Bonnot de, French publicist. B. 1709. D. 1785.
- Mabuse**, Jan van (Jan Gossart), Flemish painter. D. 1532 (according to some 1562).
- Macadam**, John Loudon, Scottish road-maker. B. 1756. D. 1836.
- McArthur**, Duncan, American pioneer, soldier, governor of Ohio. B. 1772. D. 1839.
- Macartney**, George, earl, British diplomatist. B. 1737. D. 1806.
- Macaulay**, Catharine (born Sawbridge), English historian. B. 1733. D. 1791.
- Macaulay**, Thomas Babington, Lord, English historian, essayist, poet, statesman. B. Oct. 25, 1800. D. Dec. 28, 1859. "History of England" (reigns of James II. and William III). "Lays of Ancient Rome."
- Macbeth**, king of Scotland. Reigned from about 1040. Slain about 1057.
- McCarthy**, Justin, Irish novelist, historian. B. 1830. "History of our own Times."
- Macchiavelli**. See MACHIAVELLI.
- McClellan**, George Brinton, American general. B. 1826.
- McClintock**, Sir Francis Leopold, British Arctic explorer. B. 1819.
- McClintock**, John, American theological writer. B. 1814. D. 1870.
- McClure**, Sir Robert John Le Mesurier, British Arctic explorer. B. 1807. D. 1873.
- McCosh**, James, Scottish metaphysician, divine, president of the College of New Jersey. B. 1811.
- McCulloch**, John Ramsay, Scottish political economist, statistician. B. 1789. D. 1864.
- Macdonald**, Étienne Jacques Joseph Alexandre, duke of Taranto, French general. B. 1765. D. 1840.
- Macdonald**, George, British poet, novelist. B. 1824.
- McDonough**, Thomas, American naval officer. B. 1783. D. 1825.
- McDougall**, Alexander, American general. B. in Scotland 1731. D. 1786.
- McDowell**, Irvin, American general. B. 1818.
- McDuffie**, George, American politician. B. about 1788. D. 1851.
- Macedo**, Joaquim Manoel de, Brazilian author. B. 1820.
- Macfarren**, George Alexander, English composer. B. 1813.
- McGillivray**, William, Scottish naturalist. B. 1796. D. 1852.
- Macgregor**, John, British statistician, economist. B. 1797. D. 1857.
- Macchiavelli**, Niccolò, Florentine statesman, writer. B. 1469. D. 1527. "Istorie fiorentine." "Il principe" ("The Prince"). "Arte della guerra" ("Art of War").
- Mack**, Karl von, baron, Austrian general. B. 1752. D. 1828.
- Mackay**, Charles, British author. B. 1814.
- Mackean**, Thomas, American patriot. B. 1734. D. 1817.

- Mackenzie**, Sir Alexander, Scottish explorer of British America. D. 1820.
- Mackenzie**, Alexander Slidell, American naval officer, author. B. 1803. D. 1848.
- Mackenzie**, Henry, Scottish author. B. 1745. D. 1831. Novels, essays, dramas, &c.
- Mackenzie**, Robert Shelton, author, journalist. B. in Ireland 1809. Lived in the United States from 1852. D. 1881.
- Mackenzie**, William Lyon, Canadian politician. B. 1795. D. 1861.
- Mackintosh**, Sir James, British author, statesman. B. 1765. D. 1832. "Vindiciæ Gallicæ, or Defense of the French Revolution." "Discourse on the Law of Nature and Nations." "Dissertation on the Progress of Ethical Philosophy." "History of England."
- Macklin**, Charles, Irish actor, dramatist. B. about 1690. D. 1797.
- Macknight**, James, Scottish divine. B. 1721. D. 1800.
- Maclaurin**, Colin, Scottish mathematician. B. 1698. D. 1746.
- Macleod**, Norman, Scottish clergyman, author. B. 1812. D. 1872.
- Maclise**, Daniel, British painter. B. 1811. D. 1870.
- Maclure**, William, American geologist. B. in Scotland 1763. D. 1840.
- MacMahon**, Marie Edme Patrice Maurice de, duke of Magenta, general, president of France 1873-'9. B. 1808.
- Macomb**, Alexander, American general. B. 1782. D. 1841.
- Macpherson**, James, Scottish author. B. 1738. D. 1796. "The Poems of Ossian."
- Macready**, William Charles, English actor. B. 1793. D. 1873.
- Macrinus**, Roman emperor. Reigned 217-218.
- Macrobius**, Latin grammarian, writer. 5th c. A. D.
- Madden**, Sir Frederick, English antiquary. B. 1801. D. 1873.
- Madden**, Richard Robert, Irish author. B. 1798.
- Madison**, James, president of the United States 1809-'17. B. March 16, 1751. D. June 28, 1836.
- Mädler**, Johann Heinrich, German astronomer. B. 1794. D. 1874.
- Madoz**, Pascual, Spanish statesman, author. B. 1806. D. 1870. Editor of the "Diccionario geográfico estadístico y histórico de España."
- Madrazo**, Frederico, Spanish painter. B. 1815.
- Madrazo**, José, Spanish painter. B. 1781. D. 1859.
- Madvig**, Johann Nikolai, Danish Latin scholar, writer on the constitution and administration of the Roman state. B. 1804.
- Mæcenæ**, Caius Cilnius, friend of the emperor Augustus, patron of letters. B. about 70 B. C. D. 8 B. C.
- Maerlant**, Jakob van, Dutch poet. D. about 1300.
- Maffei**, Francesco Scipione, Italian scholar, author. B. 1675. D. 1755. "Verona illustrata," "Galliæ Antiquitates." "Merope" (tragedy).
- Magalhães**, Domingos Jozé Gonçalves de, Brazilian poet. B. 1811.
- Magellan** (Fernando de Magalhães), Portuguese navigator in the service of Spain. B. about 1470. Killed 1521.

- Magendie**, François, French physiologist. B. 1783. D. 1855.
- Maginn**, William, Irish author. B. 1793. D. 1842.
- Magliabecchi**, Antonio, Italian scholar. B. 1633. D. 1714.
- Magnan**, Bernard Pierre, French soldier. B. 1791. D. 1865.
- Magnentius**, emperor of the West 350-353.
- Magnus**, H. Gustav, German chemist, physicist. B. 1802. D. 1870.
- Magnusson** (Magnusen), Finnish antiquary. B. in Iceland 1781. D. 1847.  
Noted for his labors in the field of Norse mythology, literature, and antiquities.
- Magyar**, László, Hungarian traveler in Africa. B. 1817. D. 1864.
- Mahaffy**, John Peytland, Irish scholar. B. 1839.
- Mahmoud II.**, Turkish sultan. B. 1785. Reigned from 1808. D. 1839.
- Mahmoud**, sultan of Ghuzni, Mohammedan conqueror. B. about 971.  
Assumed power 997. D. 1030.
- Mahomet**. See MOHAMMED.
- Mahon**, Lord. See STANHOPE, PHILIP HENRY.
- Mai**, Angelo, cardinal, Italian classical scholar, noted as the discoverer of numerous fragments of ancient writers, preserved in palimpsest manuscripts. B. 1782. D. 1854.
- Mailáth**, János Nepomuk, count, Hungarian historian. B. 1786. D. 1855.
- Maimbourg**, Louis, French ecclesiastical historian. B. 1620. D. 1686.
- Maimonides** (Moses ben Maimon), Jewish theologian, philosopher. B. in Spain 1135. D. 1204.
- Maine**, Sir Henry James Sumner, English jurist. B. 1822. Noted as a writer on law in its connection with the history of primitive society.
- Maine de Biran**, Marie François Pierre Gonthier, French metaphysician. B. 1766. D. 1824.
- Maintenon**, Françoise d'Aubigné, marchioness de, second wife of Louis XIV. B. 1635. D. 1719.
- Maisonneuve**, Jules Germain François, French surgeon. B. 1810.
- Maistre**, Joseph de, count, Sardinian minister, political and philosophical writer, noted as a champion of the papal authority. B. in Savoy 1754. D. 1821.
- Maistre**, Xavier de, count, writer. B. in Savoy 1763 or 1764. D. 1852.  
"Voyage autour de ma chambre" ("Journey round my Room").
- Maitland**, Sir Richard, Scottish poet. B. 1496. D. 1586.
- Maitland**, Samuel Roffey, English essayist, historical writer. B. 1792. D. 1866.
- Maitland**, William, Scottish statesman, son of Sir Richard Maitland. D. 1573.
- Majorano**, Gaetano. See CAFFARELLI.
- Makart**, Hans, Austrian painter. B. 1840. D. 1884.
- Malachi**, Hebrew prophet. About latter part of 5th c. B. C.
- Malcolm**, Sir John, officer in the service of the English East India Company, author of works on Persian and Indian history, &c. B. 1769. D. 1833.

- Malczewski**, Antoni, Polish poet. B. about 1792. D. 1826. "Marja" (metrical romance).
- Malebranche**, Nicolas, French metaphysician. B. 1638. D. 1715.
- Malesherbes**, Chrétien Guillaume de Lamoignon de, French statesman. B. 1721. Executed 1794.
- Malet**, Claude François de, conspirator against the government of Napoleon. B. 1754. Shot 1812.
- Malherbe**, François de, French poet. B. 1555. D. 1628.
- Malibran**, Maria Felicita, singer, daughter of Manuel Garcia. B. in France 1808. D. 1836.
- Mallet**, David, Scottish poet, dramatist. B. about 1700. D. 1765.
- Mallet**, Robert, British engineer, distinguished by his investigations regarding earthquakes. B. 1810. D. 1881.
- Mallock**, William Hurrell, English author. B. 1849. "The New Republic." "Is Life worth Living?"
- Malmesbury**, James Harris, earl of, English diplomatist. B. 1746. D. 1820.
- Malmesbury**, James Howard Harris, earl of, English statesman. B. 1807.
- Malmesbury**, William of, English historian. B. about 1095. D. about 1143.
- Malpighi**, Marcello, Italian anatomist, physiologist. B. 1628. D. 1694.
- Malte-Brun**, Danish-French geographer. B. 1775. D. 1826.
- Malthus**, Thomas Robert, English political economist. B. 1766. D. 1834. Best known by his "Essay on the Principle of Population."
- Maltitz**, Apollonius von, baron, German poet, dramatist. B. 1795. D. 1870.
- Maltitz**, Franz Friedrich von, baron, German poet, dramatist. B. 1794. D. 1857.
- Maltzan**, Heinrich von, baron, German traveler in the Barbary states, Arabia, Egypt, &c., author of works on the countries visited by him. B. 1826. D. 1874.
- Malus**, Étienne Louis, French physicist. B. 1775. D. 1812. Noted for his discoveries in optics.
- Malvoisine** (Mawmoisine), William de, Scottish prelate. D. 1238.
- Mamiani**, Terenzio della Rovere, count, Italian statesman, philosopher. B. 1800.
- Manasseh**, king of Judah. Reigned 697-642 B. c. (*Duncker*; 698-642, *Oppert*).
- Manco Capac**, inca of Peru. Killed 1544.
- Mandeville**, Sir John, English traveler. B. about 1300. D. 1372.
- Manes**, founder of the sect of Manichæans, a Persian. 3d c. A. D.
- Manetho**, Egyptian historian. First half of 3d c. B. c.
- Manfred**, king of Sicily, son of the emperor Frederick II. B. 1231. Regent of the Two Sicilies for his nephew, Conradin, from 1254. Crowned king 1258. Slain 1266.



- Manin**, Daniele, Italian patriot, head of the revolutionary government of Venice 1848-'9. B. 1804. D. 1857.
- Manley**, Mary, English authoress. B. about 1672. D. 1724.
- Manlius Capitolinus**, Marcus, Roman patrician. Said to have saved the Capitol from the attack of the Gauls about 387 B. C. Subsequently espoused the cause of the plebeian debtors.
- Mann**, Horace, American educationist. B. 1796. D. 1859.
- Manners**, John. See GRANBY.
- Manning**, Henry Edward, English cardinal. B. 1808.
- Mansart** (Mansard), François, French architect. B. 1598. D. 1666.
- Mansart**, Jules Hardouin, French architect. B. 1645. D. 1708.
- Mansel**, English metaphysician. B. 1820. D. 1871.
- Mansfeld**, Ernst, count of, German Protestant soldier in the Thirty Years' War. B. 1580. D. 1626.
- Mansfield**, William Murray, earl of, British jurist. B. 1705. D. 1793.
- Mantegna**, Andrea, Italian painter. B. 1431. D. 1506.
- Mantell**, Gideon Algonon, English geologist. B. about 1790. D. 1852.
- Manteuffel**, Edwin von, baron, Prussian general. B. 1809.
- Manteuffel**, Otto Theodor von, baron, Prussian statesman. B. 1805. D. 1882.
- Manuel Comnenus**, Byzantine emperor. Reigned from 1143. D. 1180.
- Manuel Palæologus**, Byzantine emperor. Reigned from 1391. D. 1425.
- Manutius** (Manuzio), Aldus, Italian printer, classical scholar. B. 1449. D. 1515.
- Manutius**, Aldus, Italian printer, classical scholar. B. 1547. D. 1597.
- Manutius**, Paulus, Italian printer, classical scholar. B. 1511. D. 1574.
- Manzoni**, Alessandro, count, Italian novelist, poet, dramatist. B. 1784. D. 1873. Best-known production, "I promessi sposi" ("The Betrothed Lovers," novel).
- Mapes**, Walter, English Latin poet, romance writer. D. about 1210.
- Maquet**, Auguste, French novelist. B. 1813.
- Mar**, John Erskine, earl of, organizer of the rising in Scotland in favor of James Edward Stuart in 1715. B. 1675. D. 1732.
- Marat**, Jean Paul, French revolutionist. B. 1744. Assassinated 1793.
- Maratti**, Carlo, Italian painter. B. 1625. D. 1713.
- Marbeck**, John, English composer. D. about 1585.
- Marbois**, Barbé. See BARBÉ-MARBOIS.
- Marc' Antonio**. See RAIMONDI.
- Marceau**, François Séverin-Desgravières, French general. B. 1769. Killed 1796.
- Marcello**, Benedetto, Italian composer. B. 1686. D. 1739.
- Marcellus**, Marcus Claudius, Roman general in the second Punic War. Slain 208 B. C.
- March**, earl of. See MORTIMER.
- March**, Francis Andrew, American philologist. B. 1825.

- Marchesi**, Pompeo, Italian sculptor. B. about 1790. D. 1858.
- Marco Polo**. See **POLO**.
- Marcus Aurelius Antoninus**, Roman emperor, philosopher. B. 121. Reigned from 161. D. 180.
- Marcy**, William Learned, American statesman. B. 1786. D. 1857.
- Mardonius**, Persian general in Greece. Slain 479 B. C.
- Marenzio**, Luca, Italian composer. B. about 1550. D. 1599.
- Maret**, Hugues Bernard, duke of Bassano, French general, statesman. B. 1763. D. 1839.
- Margaret**, queen and patron saint of Scotland. B. 1046. D. about 1093.
- Margaret**, queen of Denmark, Norway, and Sweden, daughter of Waldemar III. B. about 1353. D. 1412.
- Margaret**, half-sister of Philip II. of Spain, duchess of Parma, regent of the Netherlands 1559-'67. B. 1522. D. 1586.
- Margaret of Anjou**, wife of Henry VI. of England. B. 1429. D. 1482 (1481 ?).
- Margaret of Austria**, regent of the Netherlands, daughter of Maximilian I. B. 1480. D. 1530.
- Margaret of Valois**, sister of Francis I. of France, wife of Henri d'Albret, king of Navarre, author of the Heptameron (in the style of Boccaccio's Decameron). B. 1492. D. 1549.
- Margaret of Valois**, first wife of Henry IV. of France, daughter of Catharine de' Medici. B. 1553. D. 1615.
- Margaritone d'Arezzo**, Italian painter, sculptor. 13th c.
- Marheineke**, Philipp Konrad, German Protestant theologian. B. 1780. D. 1846.
- Maria II.** (Maria da Gloria), queen of Portugal, daughter of Pedro I. of Brazil. B. 1819. Declared queen 1826. Throne usurped by her uncle, Dom Miguel, 1828. Placed in possession of her kingdom 1833-'4. D. 1853.
- Maria Christina**, queen of Spain, wife of Ferdinand VII., regent for her daughter, Isabella II. B. 1806. D. 1878.
- Maria de' Medici**, second wife of Henry IV. of France. B. 1573. D. 1642.
- Maria Louisa**, second wife of Napoleon I., daughter of Francis, emperor of Austria. B. 1791. Married 1810. After Napoleon's fall duchess of Parma. D. 1847.
- Maria Theresa**, sovereign of the Austrian dominions (queen of Hungary and Bohemia), wife of Francis I., emperor of Germany. B. 1717. Succeeded her father, Charles VI., 1740. D. 1780.
- Mariana**, Juan, Spanish Jesuit, historian. B. 1536. D. 1623.
- Marie Antoinette**, wife of Louis XVI., daughter of Maria Theresa. B. 1755. Guillotined 1793.
- Mariette**, Auguste Édouard, French Egyptologist. B. 1821. D. 1881.
- Marini**, Giambattista, Italian poet. B. 1569. D. 1625.
- Mario**, Giuseppe, marquis di Candia, Italian singer. B. 1808. D. 1883.
- Marion**, Francis, American soldier. B. 1732. D. 1795.

- Mariotte**, Edme, French physicist. D. 1684.
- Marius**, Caius, Roman general. B. about 157 B. C. D. 86.
- Marivaux**, Pierre Carlet de Chamblain de, French writer of comedy, novelist. B. 1688. D. 1763.
- Mark Antony**. See ANTONY.
- Mark Twain**. See CLEMENS.
- Markham**, Clements Robert, English geographer, author. B. 1830.
- Marlborough**, John Churchill, duke of, English general. B. June 24, 1650. D. June 16, 1722.
- Marlitt**, E. See JOHN, EUGENIE.
- Marlowe**, Christopher (Kit), English dramatist. B. 1564. D. 1593.
- Marmier**, Xavier, French author. B. 1809. Books of travel, novels, translations from the German.
- Marmont**, Auguste Frédéric Louis Viesse de, duke of Ragusa, French general. B. 1774. D. 1852.
- Marmontel**, Jean François, French author. B. 1723. D. 1799. "Contes moraux" ("Moral Tales"). "Bélisaire" and "Les Incas" (romances). Tragedies. Operas. "Éléments de Littérature."
- Marnix**, Philip van. See SAINTE-ALDEGONDE.
- Marochetti**, Carlo, baron, Italian sculptor. B. 1805. D. 1868 (close of (1867 ?)).
- Marot**, Clément, French poet. B. 1495. D. 1544.
- Marquette**, Jacques, French Jesuit, missionary. B. 1637. D. 1675. Voyage down the Mississippi with Joliet, 1673.
- Marracci**, Ludovico, Italian Arabic scholar. B. 1612. D. 1700.
- Marryat**, Frederick, captain, English writer of fiction. B. 1792. D. 1848.
- Mars**, Anne Françoise Hippolyte Boutet, French actress. B. 1778 or 1779. D. 1847.
- Marschner**, Heinrich, German composer. B. 1795. D. 1861.
- Marsden**, William, British philologist, numismatist, authority on the Malay language. B. 1754. D. 1836.
- Marsh**, George Perkins, American scholar, author, diplomatist. B. 1801. D. 1882. "Origin and History of the English Language." "The Earth, as modified by Human Action."
- Marsh**, Othniel Charles, American palæontologist. B. 1831.
- Marshall**, John, chief justice of the United States 1801-'35. B. 1755. D. 1835.
- Marshall**, William Calder, Scottish sculptor. B. 1813.
- Marshman**, Joshua, English missionary and Chinese, Sanskrit, and Bengalee scholar. B. 1767. D. 1837.
- Marsigli**, Luigi Ferdinando, count, Italian savant. B. 1658. D. 1730.
- Marston**, John, English dramatist. D. about 1634.
- Marstrand**, Wilhelm, Danish painter. B. 1810. D. 1873.
- Martel**, Charles. See CHARLES MARTEL.
- Martens**, Georg Friedrich von, German publicist. B. 1756. D. 1821.

- Martial** (Marcus Valerius Martialis), Latin epigrammatic poet. B. about 43. D. about 104.
- Martin I.**, pope. Elected 649. Deprived of his dignity 653.
- Martin IV.**, pope. Elected 1281. D. 1285.
- Martin V.**, pope. Elected 1417. D. 1431.
- Martin**, Aimé. See AIMÉ-MARTIN.
- Martin**, François Xavier, American jurist. B. in France 1764. D. 1846.
- Martin**, Henri, French historian. B. 1810. D. 1883. "Histoire de France."
- Martin**, Saint, bishop of Tours. B. about 316. D. about 400.
- Martin**, Sir Theodore, British poet, translator, biographer. B. 1816. "Life of His Royal Highness the Prince Consort."
- Martineau**, Harriet, English authoress. B. 1802. D. 1876. Tales and Novels. "Illustrations of Political Economy" (series of tales). "Illustrations of Taxation." "Society in America." "Eastern life, Past and Present." "History of England during the Thirty Years' Peace."
- Martineau**, James, English divine, brother of Harriet Martineau. B. 1805.
- Martinez de la Rosa**, Francisco, Spanish statesman, author. B. 1789. D. 1862.
- Martius**, Karl Friedrich Philipp von, German traveler in Brazil, botanist. B. 1794. D. 1868.
- Martyr**, Peter, historian. See ANGHIERA.
- Martyr**, Peter, Reformer. See PETER MARTYR.
- Marvell**, Andrew, member of Parliament, writer, celebrated for his attacks on the government of Charles II. B. 1620. D. 1678.
- Marx**, Karl, German socialist, founder of the *Internationale*. B. 1818. D. 1883.
- Mary I.**, queen of England, daughter of Henry VIII. and Catharine of Aragon. B. 1516. Reigned from 1553. D. 1558. Married to Philip II. of Spain.
- Mary II.**, queen of England, daughter of James II., wife of William III. B. 1662. D. 1694.
- Mary of Burgundy**, daughter of Charles the Bold, wife of Maximilian. B. 1457. D. 1482.
- Mary of Lorraine** (of Guise), queen regent of Scotland, mother of Mary Stuart. B. 1515. D. 1560. Sister of Francis, duke of Guise.
- Mary Stuart**, queen of Scots, daughter of James V. and Mary of Lorraine. B. Dec., 1542. Queen from Dec. 14, 1542. Forced to abdicate in favor of her son, James VI., July 24, 1567. Executed Feb. 8, 1587. Married to the dauphin Francis 1558 (queen of France 1559-'60); to Darnley, 1565; to Bothwell, 1567.
- Masaccio** (Tommaso Guidi), Italian painter. First half of 15th c.
- Masaniello** (Tommaso Aniello), leader in an insurrection of the Neapolitan populace in 1647. B. about 1623. Killed 1647.
- Masham**, Lady Abigail, favorite of Queen Anne. D. 1734.
- Masinissa**, a Numidian king, who in the second Punic War fought at first

- on the side of Carthage and then joined Rome. B. about 240 B. C. D. about 148.
- Maskelyne**, Nevil, English astronomer. B. 1732. D. 1811.
- Mason**, Francis, American missionary in Burmah. B. in England 1799. D. 1874.
- Mason**, George, American statesman. B. 1726. D. 1792.
- Mason**, James Murray, American politician. B. 1798. D. 1871.
- Mason**, John, soldier of Connecticut. B. 1600. D. 1672.
- Mason**, Lowell, American composer. B. 1792. D. 1872.
- Maspero**, G., French Egyptologist, writer on the early history of the East. B. 1846.
- Massasoit**, Indian sachem. D. 1661.
- Masséna**, André, prince of Essling, French general. B. 1758. D. 1817.
- Massey**, Gerald, English poet. B. 1828.
- Massillon**, Jean Baptiste, French pulpit orator. B. 1663. D. 1742.
- Massinger**, Philip, English dramatist. B. 1584. D. 1640.
- Massinissa**. See MASINISSA.
- Masson**, David, British literary historian. B. 1822. Principal production, "Life of John Milton."
- Masudi**, Arabian scholar, writer. D. 956.
- Matejko**, Jan, Polish painter. B. 1838.
- Materna**, Amalie, Viennese singer. B. 1847.
- Mather**, Cotton, American theologian, writer. B. 1663. D. 1728.
- Mather**, Increase, American clergyman, writer. B. 1639. D. 1723.
- Mathew**, Theobald, "the apostle of temperance." B. in Ireland 1790. D. 1856.
- Mathews**, Charles, English actor. B. 1776. D. 1835.
- Matsys** (Metsys), Quintin, Flemish painter. D. about 1530.
- Matteucci**, Carlo, Italian scientist. B. 1811. D. 1868.
- Matthew Paris** (Matthew of Westminster), English chronicler. D. 1259.
- Matthias**, emperor of Germany, brother of Rudolph II. B. 1557. Reigned in the archduchy of Austria, part of Hungary, and Moravia from 1608. King of Bohemia from 1611. Emperor from 1612. D. 1619.
- Matthias Corvinus**, king of Hungary, son of John Hunyady. B. 1443. Reigned from 1458. D. 1490.
- Matthisson**, Friedrich von, German poet. B. 1761. D. 1831.
- Maturin**, Charles Robert, Irish novelist, dramatist, preacher. B. 1782. D. 1824.
- Maudsley**, Henry, English physiologist. B. 1835. "Physiology and Pathology of Mind." "Responsibility in Mental Disease." "Body and Will."
- Maupertuis**, Pierre Louis Moreau de, French mathematician, astronomer. B. 1698. D. 1759.
- Maurepas**, Jean Frédéric Phelippeaux, count de, French statesman. B. 1701. D. 1781.



**Maurice**, Byzantine emperor. See MAURICIUS.

**Maurice**, duke and elector of Saxony, general, ally of Charles V. in the war of the Smalcald League, subsequently the champion of the Protestant cause. B. 1521. Killed 1553.

**Maurice of Nassau**, prince of Orange, stadtholder of the Netherlands, general, son of William the Silent. B. 1567. D. 1625.

**Maurice**, Frederick Denison, English divine, social reformer, writer on religion and philosophy. B. 1805. D. 1872.

**Maurice**, Thomas, English scholar, author. B. about 1755. D. 1824. Works on the antiquities and history of India.

**Mauricius**, Byzantine emperor. B. about 539. Reigned from 582. Executed 602.

**Maurocordatos**. See MAVROCORDATOS.

**Maury**, Alfred, French author. B. 1817. Works on the religious beliefs, superstitions, and legends of antiquity and the Middle Ages. Various works on the forests of France.

**Maury**, Jean Siffrein, archbishop of Paris. B. 1746. D. 1817.

**Maury**, Matthew Fontaine, American hydrographer. B. 1806. D. 1873.

**Mavrocordatos**, Alexander, Greek soldier, statesman. B. 1791. D. 1865.

**Max**, Gabriel, German painter. B. 1840.

**Maxentius**, Roman emperor. Proclaimed 306. (Recognized in a small portion only of the Roman world.) D. 312.

**Maximian** (Maximianus) **I.**, Roman emperor. Colleague of Diocletian 286-305. Executed 310.

**Maximilian I.**, emperor of Germany, of the house of Austria, son of Frederick III. B. 1459. Reigned from 1493. D. 1519. Husband of Mary of Burgundy and grandfather of Charles V.

**Maximilian II.**, emperor of Germany, archduke of Austria, king of Hungary and Bohemia, son of Ferdinand I. B. 1527. Reigned from 1564. D. 1576.

**Maximilian**, archduke of Austria, emperor of Mexico, brother of Francis Joseph. B. 1832. Shot 1867.

**Maximilian**, duke and afterward elector of Bavaria. Reigned 1597-1651 (elector from 1623).

**Maximilian**, prince of Neuwied. See NEUWIED.

**Maximilian Joseph**, "duke in Bavaria," German author. B. 1808. Novels, dramas, travels.

**Maximin** (Maximinus), Roman emperor. Reigned 235-238.

**Maxwell**, James Clerk, British physicist. B. 1831. D. 1879.

**May**, Sir Thomas Erskine, English author. B. 1815. Works on the British Parliament and constitution.

**Mayenne**, Charles de Lorraine, duke of, last head of the Catholic League, brother of Henry I. of Guise. D. 1611.

**Mayer**, Alfred Marshall, American physicist. B. 1836.

**Mayer**, Johann Tobias, German astronomer. B. 1723. D. 1762.

- Mayer**, Julius Robert, German physicist. B. 1814. D. 1878. One of the originators of the mechanical theory of heat.
- Mayhew**, Henry, English writer. B. 1812. Author of humorous writings, of "London Labor and London Poor," "The Wonders of Science," &c.
- Mayo**, Richard Southwell Bourke, earl of, British statesman, viceroy of India 1869-'72. B. 1822. Assassinated 1872.
- Mazade**, Charles de, French political writer. B. 1821.
- Mazarin**, Jules, cardinal, prime minister of Louis XIV. B. in Italy 1602. D. 1661.
- Mazeppa**, hetman of the Cossacks, ally of Charles XII. B. about 1645. D. 1709.
- Mazzini**, Giuseppe, Italian patriot, revolutionist. B. 1808. D. 1872.
- Mazzolini**, Ludovico, Italian painter. First half of 16th c.
- Mazzuchelli**, Giovanni Maria, count, Italian biographer, critic. B. 1707. D. 1765. "Scrittori d'Italia."
- Mazzuola**, Francesco. See PARMIGIANO.
- Mead**, Larkin Goldsmith, American sculptor. B. 1835.
- Mead**, Richard, English physician. B. 1675. D. 1754.
- Meade**, George Gordon, American general. B. 1815. D. 1872.
- Méchain**, Pierre François André, French astronomer. B. 1744. D. 1804 or 1805.
- Mecheln** (Meekenen), Israel von, German engraver. D. 1503.
- Mechi**, John Joseph, English agriculturist. B. 1802. D. 1880.
- Medhurst**, Walter Henry, English missionary, Chinese scholar. B. 1796. D. 1857.
- Medici**, Alessandro de', duke of Florence. B. about 1510. Declared duke 1532. Assassinated 1537.
- Medici**, Catharine de'. See CATHARINE DE' MEDICI.
- Medici**, Cosmo de' (Cosmo the Elder), Florentine statesman, patron of arts and letters. B. 1389. D. 1464.
- Medici**, Cosmo de' (Cosmo the Great), grand-duke of Tuscany. B. 1519. Ruler of Florence from 1537. Proclaimed grand-duke 1569. D. 1574.
- Medici**, Giovanni de'. See LEO X., pope.
- Medici**, Giovanni Angelo de'. See PIUS IV., pope.
- Medici**, Giulio de'. See CLEMENT VII., pope.
- Medici**, Lorenzo de' (Lorenzo the Magnificent), head of the Florentine state, patron of arts and letters, poet. B. 1449. Governed from 1469. D. 1492.
- Medici**, Maria de'. See MARIA DE' MEDICI.
- Meer**, van der, Jan (the elder), Dutch painter. B. about 1628. D. about 1691.
- Meer**, van der, Jan (the younger), Dutch painter. B. about 1658. D. about 1705.
- Megerle**, Ulrich. See ABRAHAM A SANCTA CLARA.
- Mehemet Ali**, viceroy of Egypt. B. about 1769. Ruled 1805-'48. D. 1849.

- Mehemet Ali**, Turkish general. B. in Prussia 1827. Murdered 1878.
- Méhul**, Étienne Henri, French composer. B. 1763. D. 1817.
- Meilhac**, Henri, French dramatist. B. 1832.
- Meissner**, Alfred, German poet, novelist. B. 1822.
- Meissonier**, Jean Louis Ernest, French painter. B. 1815.
- Mekhitar** (Mechitar), founder of the Armenian congregation of Mekhitarists. D. 1749.
- Mela**, Pomponius, Roman geographer. Flourished about A. D. 50.
- Melanchthon** (Melancthon), Philipp, German Reformer. B. 1497. D. 1560.
- Melbourne**, William Lamb, viscount, British prime-minister 1834, 1835-'41. B. 1779. D. 1848.
- Melendez Valdez**, Juan Antonio, Spanish poet. B. 1754. D. 1817.
- Meletius**, author of the Meletian schism. D. about 326.
- Meletius**, Saint, bishop of Antioch. D. 381.
- Melikoff**. See LORIS-MELIKOFF.
- Mellin**, Gustaf Henrik, Swedish novelist. B. 1803. D. 1876.
- Melo**, Manuel de, Spanish historian, poet. B. in Portugal 1611. D. 1665.
- Melville**, Andrew, Scottish Reformer. B. 1545. D. 1622.
- Melville**, Sir James, Scottish soldier, writer of historical memoirs. B. about 1535. D. 1607.
- Melville**, Lord. See DUNDAS.
- Memling**, Hans, Flemish painter. Flourished second half of 15th c.
- Memmi**, Simone (Simone di Martino), Italian painter. B. about 1283. D. 1344.
- Ménage**, Gilles, French scholar. B. 1613. D. 1692. "Dictionnaire étymologique de la langue française."
- Menander**, Greek comic poet. B. 342 B. C. D. about 291.
- Menant**, Joachim, French Assyriologist. B. 1820.
- Menasseh ben Israel**, Dutch rabbi, writer. B. in Portugal about 1604. D. 1657. Author of a "Defence of the Jews," addressed to Cromwell.
- Mencius** (Meng-tse), Chinese philosopher. 4th c. B. C.
- Mendelssohn**, Moses, German-Jewish philosopher. B. 1729. D. 1786. "Phädon, oder über die Unsterblichkeit der Seele" ("Phædo, or the Immortality of the Soul"). "Jerusalem, oder über religiöse Macht und Judenthum" ("Jerusalem, or Ecclesiastical Power and Judaism"). "Morgenstunden" ("Morning Hours," on the existence of God).
- Mendelssohn-Bartholdy**, Felix, German composer, grandson of Moses Mendelssohn. B. 1809. D. 1847.
- Menezes Pinto**, Portuguese traveler, adventurer. B. about 1510. D. 1583.
- Mendizábal**, Juan Alvarez y, Spanish financier. B. about 1790. D. 1853.
- Mendoza**, Antonio de, viceroy of New Spain (Mexico). D. 1552.
- Mendoza**, Diego Hurtado de, Spanish author, soldier, diplomatist. B. about 1503. D. 1575. "Lazarillo de Tormes" (humorous satirical romance). "Guerra de Granada contra los Moriscos." Poems.

- Mendoza**, Íñigo Lopez de, marquis of Santillana, Castilian soldier, statesman, noted as a poet and scholar. B. 1398. D. 1458.
- Mendoza**, Pedro Gonzales de, Spanish prelate. B. 1428. D. 1495.
- Menendez de Aviles**, Pedro, Spanish commander, colonizer of Florida. B. 1519. D. 1574.
- Mengs**, Rafael, German painter. B. 1728. D. 1779.
- Menno Symons** (Menno Simonis), founder of the sect of Mennonites, native of Friesland. D. about 1561.
- Menshikoff**, Alexander, prince, Russian statesman, general. B. 1672. D. 1729.
- Menshikoff**, Alexander, prince, Russian soldier, diplomatist, commander of the forces in the Crimea in 1854 and in the beginning of 1855. B. 1789. D. 1869.
- Menzel**, Adolf Friedrich Erdmann, German painter. B. 1815.
- Menzel**, Karl Adolf, German historian. B. 1784. D. 1855. Works on German history.
- Menzel**, Wolfgang, German historian, critic. B. 1798. D. 1873. Works on German history and literature.
- Mercadante**, Saverio, Italian composer. B. 1795. D. 1870.
- Mercator**, Gerard, geographer, cartographer. B. in Flanders 1512. D. 1594.
- Mercer**, Hugh, American soldier. Killed 1777.
- Merck**, Johann Heinrich, German writer, friend of Goethe. B. about 1741. D. 1791.
- Meredith**, Owen. See LYTTON.
- Merian**, Maria Sibylla, artist, naturalist. B. in Germany 1647. D. 1717.
- Merian**, Matthäus (the elder), Swiss engraver. B. 1593. D. 1650.
- Merian**, Matthäus (the younger), painter. B. in Switzerland 1621. D. 1687.
- Mérimée**, Prosper, French novelist, dramatist, poet, historical writer. B. 1803. D. 1870.
- Merivale**, Charles, English historian. B. 1808. "History of the Romans under the Empire."
- Merle d'Aubigné**, Jean Henri, Swiss historian. B. 1794. D. 1872. "Histoire de la réformation au XVI<sup>e</sup> siècle."
- Merlin de Douai**, Philippe Antoine, count, French statesman, jurist. B. 1754. D. 1838.
- Merrick**, James, English poet. B. 1720. D. 1769.
- Méry**, Joseph, French author. B. 1798. D. 1866. Satirical and other poems, novels, sketches of travel, dramas.
- Mesmer**, Friedrich Anton (Franz ?), German physician. B. about 1734. D. 1815.
- Messala** (Marcus Valerius Messala Corvinus), Roman general, orator, scholar. B. about 65 B. C.
- Messalina**, wife of Claudius. Put to death A. D. 48.

- Metastasio**, Pietro Antonio Domenico Bonaventura, Italian poet. B. 1698. D. 1782. Operatic dramas.
- Metellus** (Quintus Cæcilius Metellus Macedonicus), Roman general. D. 115 B. C.
- Metellus** (Quintus Cæcilius Metellus Numidicus), Roman general. Consul 109 B. C.
- Metellus** (Quintus Cæcilius Metellus Celer), Roman consul 60 B. C. D. 59.
- Metellus** (Quintus Cæcilius Metellus Creticus), Roman general. Consul 69 B. C.
- Methodius**, Greek missionary to the Slavs. D. about 885.
- Metternich**, Clemens Wenzel Lothar von, prince, diplomatist, statesman, chief minister in Austria 1809-'48. B. May 15, 1773. D. June 11, 1859.
- Metternich**, Richard von, prince, son of the preceding, Austrian diplomatist. B. 1829.
- Metzu**, Gabriel, Dutch painter. B. 1615.
- Meulen**, Antoine François van der, French painter. B. in Brussels 1634. D. 1690.
- Meyer** (von Bremen), Johann Georg, German painter. B. 1813.
- Meyer**, Johann Heinrich, Swiss writer on art. B. 1759. D. 1832.
- Meyerbeer**, Giacomo, German composer. B. 1791. D. 1864.
- Meyerheim**, Eduard, German painter. B. 1808. D. 1879.
- Meyerheim**, Paul Friedrich, German painter. B. 1842.
- Mézeray**, François Eudes de, French historian. B. 1610. D. 1683. "Histoire de France."
- Mézières**, Alfred, French author. B. 1826. Works on the English dramatists, on Petrarch, Goethe, &c.
- Mezzofanti**, Giuseppe, cardinal, Italian linguist. B. 1774. D. 1849.
- Miall**, Edward, English journalist, Nonconformist writer. B. 1809. D. 1881.
- Miaulis**, Andros, Greek admiral. B. about 1768. D. 1835.
- Micah**, Hebrew prophet. Second half of 8th c. B. C.
- Michael**, czar of Russia, founder of the Romanoff dynasty. Reigned from 1613. D. 1645.
- Michael Angelo** (Michel Angelo Buonarroti), Italian painter, sculptor, architect, poet. B. March 6, 1475. D. Feb. 17 (18 ?), 1564.\*
- Michael Obrenovitch**, prince of Servia. Reigned 1839-'42, 1860-'68. Assassinated 1868.
- Michael Palæologus**, Byzantine emperor. Emperor of Nicæa from 1259. Conquered the Byzantine throne 1261. D. 1282.
- Michaelis**, Johann David, German Biblical scholar. B. 1717. D. 1791.

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\* Michael Angelo's birth is sometimes falsely placed in the year 1474 and his death in 1563. This is due to the circumstance that in various parts of Italy (as was also the case in England) the year formerly began with March 25, so that March 6, 1475, and Feb. 17, 1564, modern reckoning, were included in the years 1474 and 1563.



- Michaud**, Joseph François, French journalist, historian, poet, one of the founders of the "Biographie Universelle." B. 1767. D. 1839.
- Michaux**, André, French botanist. B. 1746. D. 1802.
- Michaux**, François André, French botanist. B. 1770. B. 1855.
- Michel Angelo**. See MICHAEL ANGELO.
- Michelet**, Jules, French historian, miscellaneous writer. B. 1798. D. 1874. "Histoire de France." "Histoire de la révolution française."
- Michelis**, Friedrich, German Old Catholic theologian. B. 1815.
- Micipsa**, king of Numidia. D. 118 B. C.
- Mickiewicz**, Adam, Polish poet. B. 1798. D. 1855.
- Middleton**, Conyers, English divine, scholar. B. 1683. D. 1750. "Life of Cicero."
- Middleton**, Thomas, English dramatist. D. 1627.
- Midhat Pasha**, Turkish statesman. B. about 1823. D. 1884.
- Mieris**, Frans (the elder), Dutch painter. B. 1635. D. 1681.
- Mieroslawski**, Ludwik, Polish revolutionist, soldier. B. 1814. D. 1878.
- Mifflin**, Thomas, American general. B. 1744. D. 1800.
- Mignet**, François Auguste, French historian. B. 1796. D. 1884. Best-known work, "Histoire de la révolution française."
- Miguel**, Dom, usurper of the throne of Portugal, uncle of Maria da Gloria. B. 1802. Declared king 1828. Dethroned 1833-'4. D. 1866.
- Miklosich**, Franz von, Slavic philologist. B. in Styria 1815 or 1813.
- Milan Obrenovitch**, king of Servia. B. 1854. Elected prince 1868. Assumed the royal dignity 1882.
- Mill**, James, British historian, political economist, philosopher. B. 1773. D. 1836. "History of British India."
- Mill**, John Stuart, English philosopher, economist, son of James Mill. B. May 20, 1806. D. May 9, 1873. "System of Logic." "Principles of Political Economy." "Essay on Liberty." "Utilitarianism." "The Subjection of Women."
- Millais**, John Everett, English painter. B. 1829.
- Miller**, Hugh, British geologist. B. 1802. D. 1856. "The Footprints of the Creator." "The Testimony of the Rocks." "My Schools and Schoolmasters."
- Miller**, Joaquin, American poet. B. 1841.
- Millet**, Jean François, French painter. B. 1815. D. 1875.
- Mills**, Clark, American sculptor. B. 1815. D. 1883.
- Milman**, Henry Hart, dean of St. Paul's, English historian, poet. B. 1791. D. 1868. "History of the Jews." Works on the history of Christianity.
- Milne-Edwards**, Henri, French naturalist. B. 1800.
- Milnes**, Richard Monckton. See HOUGHTON.
- Milo**, Titus Annius, Roman tribune. Slain 48 B. C.
- Milo of Crotona**, athlete. Latter part of 6th c. B. C.
- Milosh Obrenovitch**, prince of Servia from 1817 to 1839, and from Dec., 1858 to 1860. D. 1860.

- Miltiades**, Athenian general. D. 489 B. C.
- Milton**, John, English poet, Puritan. B. Dec. 9, 1608. D. Nov. 8, 1674. "L'Allegro" and "Il Penseroso," "Comus," "Lycidas," written between 1632 and 1637. "Pro Populo Anglicano Defensio," published 1650. "Paradise Lost," 1667. "Paradise Regained," 1671. "Samson Agonistes," 1671. Various ecclesiastical and political writings.
- Milyutin**, Dmitri, Russian minister of war. B. 1816.
- Milyutin**, Nikolai, Russian statesman. B. 1818. D. 1872.
- Mimnermus**, Greek poet. 600 B. C.
- Mind**, Gottfried, Swiss painter. B. 1768. D. 1814.
- Minghetti**, Marco, Italian statesman. B. 1818.
- Minié**, Claude Étienne, French inventor. B. 1804. D. 1879.
- Minto**, Gilbert Elliot, earl of, British statesman, governor general of India 1807-'13. B. 1751. D. 1814.
- Minutoli**, Heinrich (Baron Menu von Minutoli), German archæologist, historical writer. B. in Geneva 1772. D. 1846. "Reise zum Tempel des Jupiter Ammon und nach Oberägypten."
- Mirabeau**, Honoré Gabriel Riquetti, count de, French orator, statesman, revolutionist. B. March 9, 1749. D. April 2, 1791.
- Mirabeau**, Victor Riquetti, marquis de, French economist, father of the preceding. B. 1715. D. 1789. "L'ami des hommes" ("The Friend of Man").
- Miramon**, Miguel, Mexican soldier, revolutionary leader, president of Mexico 1859-'60, partisan of Maximilian. B. 1832. Shot 1867.
- Miranda**, Francisco, Venezuelan revolutionist. D. 1816.
- Mirandola**. See PICO DELLA MIRANDOLA.
- Mirbel**, Charles François Brisseau de, French botanist, vegetable physiologist. B. 1776. D. 1854.
- Mistral**, Frédéric, Provençal poet. B. 1830.
- Mitchel**, John, Irish journalist, revolutionist. B. 1815. D. 1875.
- Mitchel**, Ormsby Macknight, American astronomer. B. 1810. D. 1862.
- Mitchell**, Donald Grant ("Ik Marvel"), American author. B. 1822. "Reveries of a Bachelor." "Dream Life." "My Farm of Edgewood."
- Mitchell**, Maria, American astronomer. B. 1818.
- Mitchell**, S. Weir, American physician, physiologist. B. 1829.
- Mitchell**, Sir Thomas Livingstone, British Australian explorer. B. 1792. D. 1855.
- Mitford**, Mary Russell, English poetess, dramatist, writer of tales. B. 1786. D. 1855. Best known by her sketches of English rural life.
- Mitford**, William, English historian. B. 1744. D. 1827. "History of Greece."
- Mithridates the Great**, king of Pontus. B. about 132 B. C. Reigned from 120. D. 63.
- Mitscherlich**, Eilhard, German chemist. B. 1794. D. 1863.
- Mittermaier**, Karl Joseph Anton, German jurist. B. 1787. D. 1867.

- Mivart**, St. George, English naturalist. B. 1827.
- Moawiyah**, founder of the Ommiyade dynasty of caliphs. Reigned 661-680.
- Möbius**, August Ferdinand, German mathematician. B. 1790. D. 1868.
- Mocanna**. See **ATHA BEN HAKEM**.
- Moffat**, Robert, Scottish missionary. B. 1795. D. 1883.
- Mogila**, Petr, Russian theologian. B. about 1597. D. 1646.
- Mohammed** (Mahomet), founder of Islam. B. in Mecca 570 or 571. D. 632.
- Mohammed II.**, Turkish sultan. B. 1430. Reigned from 1451. D. 1481.
- Mohammed IV.**, Turkish sultan. B. about 1642. Reigned 1648-'87. D. about 1692.
- Mohl**, Hugo von, German vegetable physiologist. B. 1805. D. 1872.
- Mohl**, Robert, German writer on constitutional law. B. 1799. D. 1875.
- Möhler**, Johann Adam, German Catholic theologian. B. 1796. D. 1838.
- Mohs**, Friedrich, German mineralogist. B. 1773. D. 1839.
- Moir**, David Macbeth, Scottish author. B. 1798. D. 1851.
- Moira**, earl of. See **HASTINGS, MARQUIS OF**.
- Moivre**, Abraham de, French mathematician. B. 1667. D. 1754.
- Mokanna**. See **ATHA BEN HAKEM**.
- Molay**, Jacques de, last grand-master of the order of Templars. Burned in Paris 1314.
- Molbech**, Christian, Danish historian, philologist. B. 1783. D. 1857.
- Molbech**, Christian Knud Frederik, Danish poet, dramatist. B. 1821.
- Molé**, Louis Mathieu, count, French statesman, premier 1837-'9. B. 1781. D. 1855.
- Moleschott**, Jacob, Dutch-German physiologist. B. 1822.
- Molière** (Jean Baptiste Poquelin), French writer of comedy. B. Jan. 15, 1622. D. Feb. 17, 1673. "Les précieuses ridicules," 1659. "L'école des maris." "L'école des femmes." "Tartufe." "Le misanthrope." "Le médecin malgré lui." "L'avare." "Le bourgeois gentilhomme." "Les femmes savantes." "Le malade imaginaire," 1673.
- Molina**, Luis, Spanish theologian. B. 1535. D. 1600.
- Molinos**, Miguel, Spanish mystic. B. 1627. D. 1696.
- Moltke**, Helmuth von, count, German strategist. B. Oct. 26, 1800.
- Mommsen**, Theodor, German historian. B. 1817. "Römische Geschichte" (extending to the end of the republic). "Römische Chronologie bis auf Caesar." "Geschichte des römischen Münzwesens" ("History of Roman Money"). "Römisches Staatsrecht" ("Roman Constitutional Law").
- Monboddo**, James Burnet, Lord, Scottish jurist, author. B. 1714. D. 1799. "Dissertation on the Origin and Progress of Language." "Ancient Metaphysics, or the Science of Universals."
- Monge**, Gaspard, French mathematician. B. 1746. D. 1818.
- Monk**, George, duke of Albemarle, English Parliamentary general, who became the chief actor in the restoration of the Stuarts. B. 1608. D. 1670.

- Monmouth**, James Scott, duke of, reputed son of Charles II., soldier. B. 1649. Executed for attempting to seize the throne 1685.
- Monrad**, Ditlev Gothard, Danish bishop, statesman. B. 1811.
- Monro**, Alexander, British physician, anatomist. B. 1697. D. 1767.
- Monroe**, James, president of the United States 1817-'25. B. April 28, 1758. D. July 4, 1831.
- Monstrelet**, Enguerrand de, French chronicler. B. about 1390. D. 1453.
- Montagu**, Basil, English lawyer, author. B. 1770. D. 1851.
- Montagu**, Edward Wortley, English author, son of Lady Mary Wortley Montagu. B. 1713. D. 1776. "Reflections on the Rise and Fall of Ancient Republics."
- Montagu**, Elizabeth (born Robinson), English authoress. B. 1720. D. 1800. "Essay on the Genius and Writings of Shakespeare."
- Montagu**, Lady Mary Wortley (born Pierrepont), English authoress. B. about 1690. D. 1762. Celebrated for her letters descriptive of oriental life. Introduced inoculation for small-pox into England.
- Montague**, Charles, earl of Halifax, British statesman. B. 1661. D. 1715.
- Montaigne**, Michel de, French essayist. B. 1533. D. 1592.
- Montalembert**, Charles de, count, French statesman, orator, writer. B. 1810. D. 1870. "Vie de Sainte Élisabeth de Hongrie." "Les moines d'Occident depuis Saint Benoît jusqu'à Saint Bernard" ("The Monks of the West from Saint Benedict to Saint Bernard").
- Montalembert**, Marc René de, marquis, French military engineer. B. 1714. D. 1800.
- Montalvan**, Juan Perez de, Spanish dramatist. B. 1602. D. 1638.
- Montanus**, Arias. See *ARIAS MONTANUS*.
- Montcalm**, Louis Joseph de, marquis, French general in America. B. 1712. Killed 1759.
- Montecuculi**, Raimondo, count, Austrian general. B. in Italy 1608. D. 1680 or 1681.
- Montefiore**, Sir Moses, English-Jewish philanthropist. B. Oct. 24, 1784.
- Montespan**, Françoise Athénaïs de, marchioness, mistress of Louis XIV. B. 1641. D. 1707.
- Montesquieu**, Charles de Secondat, baron de, French author. B. Jan. 18, 1689. D. Feb. 10, 1755. "Lettres persanes" (directed against the principles of government prevailing in France and the follies of society). "Considérations sur les causes de la grandeur et de la décadence des Romains." "De l'esprit des lois" ("The Spirit of Laws"), greatest production, 1748.
- Monteverde**, Claudio, Italian composer. B. about 1565. D. about 1650.
- Montez**, Lola, dancer, favorite of Louis I. of Bavaria. B. of a creole mother, probably in Scotland, about 1820. D. 1861.
- Montezuma II.**, emperor of Mexico. Reigned 1502-'20.
- Montfaucon**, Bernard de, French scholar. B. 1655. D. 1741. "L'antiquité expliquée et représentée en figures." "Palæographia Græca." "Les monuments de la monarchie française." Editions of the Greek fathers.

- Montfort**, Simon de, French commander in the crusade against the Albigenses. Killed 1218.
- Montfort**, Simon de, earl of Leicester, son of the preceding, leader of the English barons against Henry III. Killed 1265.
- Montgolfier**, Jacques Étienne and Joseph Michel, inventors of the balloon. B. in France 1745, 1740. D. 1799, 1810.
- Montgomery**, James, British poet. B. 1771. D. 1854.
- Montgomery**, Richard, American general. B. 1736. Killed 1775.
- Montholon**, Charles Tristan de, marquis, French soldier, companion of Napoleon at St. Helena, editor, jointly with General Gourgaud, of the emperor's memoirs. B. about 1783. D. 1853.
- Monthyon**. See MONTYON.
- Monti**, Vincenzo, Italian poet. B. 1754. D. 1828.
- Montmorency**, Anne, duke de, French general, constable of France. B. about 1493. Killed 1567.
- Montmorency**, Henry II., duke de, French general. B. 1595. Executed 1632.
- Montmorency** (Montmorency-Laval), Matthieu Jean Félicité, duke de, French statesman. B. about 1767. D. 1826.
- Montpensier**, Anne Marie Louise d'Orléans, duchess de, cousin of Louis XIV. B. 1627. D. 1693.
- Montpensier**, Antoine d'Orléans, duke de, youngest son of Louis Philippe. B. 1824.
- Montrose**, James Graham, marquis of, Scottish royalist commander. B. about 1612. Executed 1650.
- Montucla**, Jean Étienne, French mathematician, writer on the history of mathematics. B. 1725. D. 1799.
- Montyon** (Monthyon), Antoine Jean Baptiste Robert Auget, baron de, French philanthropist. B. 1733. D. 1820.
- Moorcroft**, William, English traveler in the East. D. 1825.
- Moore**, Sir John, British general. B. 1761. Killed 1809.
- Moore**, Thomas, British poet. B. May 28, 1779. D. Feb. 25, 1852. "Lalla Rookh." "Irish Melodies."
- Morales**, Luis de, Spanish painter. B. about 1509. D. 1586.
- Moran**, Edward, American painter. B. 1829.
- Moran**, Thomas, American painter. B. 1837.
- Morata**, Olympia Fulvia, learned Italian lady. B. 1526. D. 1555.
- Moratin**, Leandro Fernandez de, Spanish writer of comedy. B. 1760. D. 1828.
- Moratin**, Nicolas Fernandez, Spanish poet. B. 1737. D. 1780.
- Moray**. See MURRAY.
- Mordaunt**, Charles. See PETERBOROUGH.
- More**, Hannah, English authoress. B. 1745. D. 1833. Dramas. Moral tales. "Thoughts on the Manners of the Great." "Strictures on the Modern System of Female Education." "Cœlebs in Search of a Wife."



- More**, Henry, English philosopher. B. 1614. D. 1687.
- More**, Sir Thomas, English statesman, author. B. 1480. Executed 1535. "Utopia."
- Moreau**, Jean Victor, French general. B. 1763. Killed 1813.
- Morellet**, André, French writer. B. 1727. D. 1819. "Mélanges de littérature et de philosophie du XVIII<sup>e</sup> siècle."
- Morelos**, José María, Mexican patriot commander. B. 1780. Shot 1815.
- Moreto**, Augustin, Spanish dramatist. D. 1669.
- Moretto**, Il. See BONVICINO.
- Morgagni**, Giovanni Battista, Italian anatomist. B. 1682. D. 1771.
- Morgan**, Daniel, American general. B. 1736. D. 1802.
- Morgan**, Sir Henry, buccaneer. B. in Wales about 1637. D. 1690.
- Morgan**, Lewis Henry, American author. B. 1818. D. 1881. "League of the Iroquois." "The American Beaver and his Works." "Systems of Consanguinity and Affinity of the Human Family."
- Morgan**, Lady Sydney, Irish authoress. B. about 1783. D. 1859. Novels (best known, "The Wild Irish Girl"). Works treating of the social state of France and Italy. "Woman and her Master."
- Morghen**, Raffaele Sanzio, Italian engraver. B. 1758. D. 1833.
- Morhof**, Daniel Georg, German author. B. 1639. D. 1691.
- Morier**, James, English writer of fiction. B. about 1780. D. 1849. "The Adventures of Hajji Baba of Ispahan."
- Mörrike**, Eduard, German poet, novelist. B. 1804. D. 1875.
- Morland**, George, English painter. B. about 1764. D. 1804.
- Morley**, Henry, English author. B. 1822. Lives of Palissy, Cardan, and Henry Cornelius Agrippa. "First Sketch of English Literature." "Library of English Literature."
- Morley**, John, English author, critic. B. 1838. "Edmund Burke." "Voltaire." "Rousseau." "Diderot." "Richard Cobden."
- Mornay**, Philippe de (Duplessis-Mornay), Huguenot statesman, religious writer, author of memoirs. B. 1549. D. 1623.
- Morny**, Charles Auguste Louis Joseph de, duke, French statesman. B. 1811. D. 1865.
- Morpeth**, Lord. See CARLISLE, G. W. F. HOWARD, EARL OF.
- Morphy**, Paul, American chess-player. B. 1837. D. 1884.
- Morris**, George P., American journalist, poet. B. 1802. D. 1864.
- Morris**, Gouverneur, American statesman. B. 1752. D. 1816.
- Morris**, Robert, American financier. B. 1734. D. 1806.
- Morris**, William, English poet. B. 1834.
- Morrison**, Robert, English missionary, Chinese scholar. B. 1782. D. 1834.
- Morse**, Jedidiah, American geographer. B. 1761. D. 1826.
- Morse**, Samuel Finley Breese, American painter, inventor of the electric telegraph. B. 1791. D. 1872.
- Mortier**, Édouard Adolphe Casimir Joseph, duke of Treviso, French general. B. 1768. Killed 1835.

- Mortimer**, Roger, earl of March, favorite of Isabella, queen of Edward II. Executed 1330.
- Morton**, James Douglas, earl of, regent of Scotland. Executed 1581.
- Morton**, Samuel George, American geologist, craniologist. B. 1799. D. 1851.
- Morton**, William Thomas Green, American dentist, who first publicly introduced the use of anæsthetics (1846). B. 1819. D. 1868.
- Moscheles**, Ignaz, German composer. B. 1794. D. 1870.
- Moschus**, Greek poet. 3d c. B. C.
- Mosen**, Julius, German poet, novelist. B. 1803. D. 1867.
- Mosenthal**, Salomon Hermann, German dramatist. B. 1821. D. 1877.
- Moser**, Johann Jakob, German jurist, publicist. B. 1701. D. 1785.
- Mosheim**, Johann Lorenz von, German ecclesiastical historian. B. 1694. D. 1755.
- Mothe-Cadillac**. See CADILLAC.
- Motherwell**, William, Scottish poet. B. 1797. D. 1835.
- Motley**, John Lothrop, American historian. B. 1814. D. 1877. "Rise of the Dutch Republic." "History of the United Netherlands." "Life and Death of John of Barneveld."
- Mott**, Lucretia (born Coffin), American social reformer. B. 1793. D. 1880.
- Mott**, Valentine, American surgeon. B. 1785. D. 1865.
- Moultrie**, William, American general. B. 1731. D. 1805.
- Movers**, Franz Karl, German scholar. B. 1806. D. 1856. Principal work, "Die Phönizier."
- Mozart**, Wolfgang, German composer. B. Jan. 27, 1756. D. Dec. 5, 1791.
- Mücke**, Heinrich Karl Anton, German painter. B. 1806.
- Mügge**, Theodor, German novelist. B. 1806. D. 1861.
- Mühlbach**, Luise. See MUNDT, KLARA.
- Muhlenberg**, Gotthilf Henry Ernst, American botanist. B. 1753. D. 1815.
- Muir**, John, British Sanskrit scholar. B. 1810. D. 1882. "Original Sanskrit Texts on the Origin and History of the People of India, their Religion and Institutions."
- Mulder**, Gerard Jan, Dutch chemist. B. 1802. D. 1880.
- Mulgrave**, Constantine John Phipps, Lord, British navigator. B. 1744. D. 1792.
- Mulgrave**, John Sheffield, earl of. See SHEFFIELD.
- Müller**, Friedrich, German poet, painter. B. 1750. D. 1825.
- Müller**, Friedrich, German comparative philologist, ethnologist. B. 1834.
- Müller**, Friedrich Max, German-English Sanskrit scholar, comparative philologist. B. 1823. "Lectures on the Science of Language." "Chips from a German Workshop." "Introduction to the Science of Religion." "Lectures on the Origin and Growth of Religion."

**Müller, Johann.** See REGIOMONTANUS.

**Müller, Johann Friedrich Wilhelm von,** German engraver. B. 1782. D. 1816.

**Müller, Johann Gotthard von,** German engraver. B. 1747. D. 1830.

**Müller, Johann Heinrich Jakob,** German physicist. B. 1809. D. 1875.

**Müller, Johannes,** German physiologist. B. 1801. D. 1858.

**Müller, Johannes von,** German historian. B. in Switzerland 1752. D. 1809. "Die Geschichte der schweizerischen Eidgenossenschaft" ("History of the Swiss Confederacy"). "Vierundzwanzig Bücher allgemeiner Geschichten" ("Twenty-four Books of Universal History").

**Müller, Johannes Eduard,** German sculptor. B. 1828.

**Müller, Julius,** German Protestant theologian. B. 1801. D. 1878.

**Müller, Karl Otfried,** German Hellenic scholar, archæologist. B. 1797. D. 1840.

**Müller, Max.** See MÜLLER, FRIEDRICH MAX.

**Müller, Otfried.** See MÜLLER, KARL OTFRIED.

**Müller, Otto,** German novelist. B. 1816.

**Müller, Otto Frederik,** Danish naturalist. B. 1730. D. 1784.

**Müller, Peder Erasmus,** Danish bishop, scholar. B. 1776. D. 1834. "Library of the Sagas."

**Müller, Sophie,** German actress. B. 1803. D. 1830.

**Müller, Wilhelm,** German poet. B. 1794. D. 1827.

**Müller (von Königswinter), Wolfgang,** German poet, writer of tales, novelist. B. 1816. D. 1873. Celebrated as a poet of the Rhine.

**Mulock, Dinah Maria (Mrs. Craik),** English novelist. B. 1826.

**Mulready, William,** British painter. B. 1786. D. 1863.

**Mummius, Lucius,** Roman general, who conducted the final operations against the Achæan League in 146 B. C.

**Munch, Andreas,** Norwegian poet, dramatist. B. 1810 (1811?). D. 1884.

**Münch, Ernst Hermann Joseph von,** German historian. B. 1798. D. 1841.

**Munch, Peder Andreas,** Norwegian scholar. B. 1810. D. 1863. "Det norske Folks Historie."

**Münch-Bellinghausen, Eligius Franz Joseph von,** baron ("Friedrich Halm"), German dramatist. B. 1806. D. 1871.

**Münchhausen, Karl Friedrich Hieronymus von,** baron, German soldier, famous for his lying anecdotes. B. 1720.

**Mundt, Klara ("Luise Mühlbach"),** German novelist, wife of Theodor Mundt. B. 1814. D. 1873.

**Mundt, Theodor,** German novelist, literary critic. B. 1808. D. 1861.

**Munk, Salomon,** Jewish Hebraist, Arabic and Syriac scholar. B. in Germany 1805. Settled in France. D. 1867.

**Munkácsy, Mihály,** Hungarian painter. B. 1846.

**Münnich, Burkhard Christoph,** count, Russian general, statesman. B. in Oldenburg 1683. D. 1767.

- Müntz**, Eugène, French writer on art, biographer of Raphael. B. 1845.
- Münzer**, Thomas, German curate, leader of the insurgent peasantry in 1525. B. about 1490. Executed 1525.
- Munzinger**, Werner, Swiss traveler in eastern Africa, officer in the Egyptian service. B. 1832. Killed 1875.
- Murad**. See AMURATH.
- Murat**, Joachim, French general, king of Naples 1808-'15. B. 1771. Shot Oct., 1815. Husband of Caroline Bonaparte, sister of Napoleon.
- Muratori**, Ludovico Antonio, Italian antiquary, historian. B. 1672. D. 1750. "*Rerum Italicarum Scriptores*." "*Antiquitates Italicae Medii Ævi*." "*Annali d'Italia*."
- Muravieff**, Mikhail, Russian noble, administrator, military commander. B. 1796. D. 1866.
- Muravieff**, Nikolai, Russian general. B. 1794. D. 1866.
- Murchison**, Sir Roderick Impey, British geologist. B. 1792. D. 1871.
- Mure**, William, Scottish scholar. B. 1799. D. 1860. "*Critical History of the Language and Literature of Ancient Greece*."
- Murger**, Henry, French author. B. 1822. D. 1861. "*Scènes de la vie de Bohême*."
- Murillo**, Bartolomé Estéban, Spanish painter. B. 1618. D. 1682.
- Murner**, Thomas, German satirist. B. 1475. D. about 1536.
- Murray**, Alexander, Scottish philologist. B. 1775. D. 1813. "*History of the European Languages*."
- Murray** (Moray), James Stuart, earl of, half-brother of Mary, queen of Scots, regent of Scotland. B. about 1533. Killed 1570.
- Murray**, John, American divine. B. 1741. D. 1815.
- Murray**, John, English publisher. B. 1778. D. 1843.
- Murray**, Lindley, grammarian. B. in Pennsylvania 1745. D. 1826.
- Murray**, William. See MANSFIELD.
- Musæus**, Greek poet. About A. D. 500. "*Hero and Leander*." (Musæus is also the name of a mythical Greek poet.)
- Musäus**, Johann Karl August, German author. B. 1735. D. 1787. "*Volksmärchen der Deutschen*" ("Folk-lore of the Germans").
- Muspratt**, James Sheridan, British chemist. B. 1821. D. 1871.
- Musschenbroek**, Pieter van, Dutch natural philosopher. B. 1692. D. 1761.
- Musset**, Alfred de, French poet. B. 1810. D. 1857.
- Musset**, Paul Edme de, French novelist. B. 1804. D. 1880.
- Mustapha I.**, Turkish sultan. Reigned 1617-'18, 1622-'3. Put to death 1639.
- Mustapha II.**, Turkish sultan. Reigned 1695-1703. D. 1704.
- Mustapha III.**, Turkish sultan. Reigned from 1757. D. 1773.
- Mustapha IV.**, Turkish sultan. Reigned 1807-'8. Put to death 1808.
- Myer**, Albert J., American meteorologist. B. 1828. D. 1880.
- Myron**, Greek sculptor. B. about 480 B. C.

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- Nabis**, tyrant of Sparta. Reigned 207-192 B. C.
- Nabopolassar**, king of Babylonia, father of Nebuchadnezzar. D. 605 B. C.
- Nachtigal**, Gustav, German African explorer. B. 1834.
- Nadir Shah** (Kuli Khan), king of Persia. Reigned from 1736. Assassinated 1747.
- Nævius**, Cneius, Roman poet. D. about 204 B. C.
- Nahum**, Hebrew prophet. Probably about 620 B. C.
- Nana Sahib**, one of the leaders in the Sepoy Mutiny 1857-'8.
- Napier**, Sir Charles, British admiral. B. 1786. D. 1860.
- Napier**, Sir Charles James, British general, conqueror of Sinde. B. 1782. D. 1853.
- Napier**, John, Scottish mathematician, inventor of logarithms. B. 1550. D. 1617.
- Napier**, Robert, Scottish nautical engineer. B. 1791. D. 1876.
- Napier**, Sir William Francis Patrick, British general, military historian, brother of Sir C. J. Napier. B. 1785. D. 1860. "History of the War in the Peninsula."
- Napier of Magdala**, Robert Cornelis, Lord, British general. B. 1810.
- Napoleon**. See BONAPARTE.
- Nares**, Sir George, English Arctic explorer. B. 1831.
- Nares**, Robert, English scholar, theologian. B. 1753. D. 1829.
- Narses**, Byzantine general. D. about 568.
- Naruszewicz**, Adam Stanislaw, Polish historian, poet. B. 1733. D. 1796.
- Narvaez**, Pamfilo de, Spanish commander in America. D. 1528.
- Narvaez**, Ramon Maria, duke of Valencia, Spanish statesman. D. 1868.
- Nash**, Richard, English man of fashion. B. 1674. D. 1761.
- Nasr-ed-Din**, shah of Persia since 1848. B. 1831.
- Nassau**, Maurice of. See MAURICE OF NASSAU.
- Naumann**, Johann Friedrich, German ornithologist. B. 1780. D. 1857.
- Navarrete**, Martin Fernandez de, Spanish author. B. 1765. D. 1844.  
Best known by his work on the voyages of discovery of the Spaniards.
- Navez**, François Joseph, Belgian painter. B. 1787. D. 1869.
- Neal**, John, American author. B. 1793. D. 1876.
- Neander**, Johann August Wilhelm, German theologian, ecclesiastical historian. B. 1789. D. 1850.
- Nearchus**, admiral of Alexander the Great.
- Nebuchadnezzar**, king of Babylonia, son of Nabopolassar. Reigned from 605 B. C. D. about 561.
- Necho**, king of Egypt, son of Psammetichus. Reigned about 610-595 B. C.
- Necker**, Jacques, French minister of finance under Louis XVI. B. in Geneva 1732. D. 1804.
- Neef** (Neefs), Pieter (the elder), Flemish painter. B. about 1570. D. about 1651.



- Nees von Esenbeck**, Christian Gottfried, German botanist. B. 1776. D. 1858.
- Nehemiah**, governor of Jerusalem under Artaxerxes I. Second half of 5th c. B. C.
- Nekrasoff**, Nikolai, Russian poet. B. 1821. D. 1877.
- Nélaton**, Auguste, French surgeon. B. 1807. D. 1873.
- Nelson**, Horatio, Lord, English admiral. B. Sept. 29, 1758. Killed Oct. 21, 1805.
- Nelson**, Thomas, American patriot. B. 1738. D. 1789.
- Nemesianus**, Marcus Aurelius Olympius, Latin poet. Flourished toward close of 3d c. A. D.
- Nemours**, Louis d'Orléans, duke de, second son of Louis Philippe. B. 1814.
- Nena Sahib**. See NANA SAHIB.
- Nepomuk**, John of, patron saint of Bohemia. Killed 1393.
- Nepos**, Cornelius, Roman historian. Flourished about 40 B. C.
- Neri**, Filippo de' (Saint Philip Neri), founder of the order of Oratorians. B. in Italy 1515. D. 1595.
- Nero**, Roman emperor, son of Agrippina and step-son of Claudius. B. A. D. 37. Reigned from 54. D. 68.
- Nero**, Claudius. See CLAUDIUS NERO.
- Nerva**, Roman emperor. B. A. D. 32. Reigned from 96. D. 98.
- Nesselrode**, Karl Robert, count, Russian statesman. B. 1780. D. 1862.
- Nestor**, Russian chronicler. Beginning of 12th c.
- Nestorius**, patriarch of Constantinople 428-431.
- Neuhof**, Theodor von, baron, German adventurer, king of Corsica 1736-'8. B. about 1686. D. 1756.
- Neukomm**, Sigismund, German composer. B. 1778. D. 1858.
- Neumann**, Karl Friedrich, German orientalist, historian. B. 1798. D. 1870. Works on Asiatic history. History of the United States.
- Neuville**, Alphonse de, French painter. B. 1836.
- Neuwied**, Maximilian, prince of, German traveler in Brazil and North America, naturalist. B. 1782. D. 1867.
- Newberry**, John Strong, American geologist, palæontologist. B. 1822.
- Newcastle**, Henry Pelham Fiennes-Pelham-Clinton, duke of, English statesman. B. 1811. D. 1864.
- Newcastle**, Margaret Cavendish, duchess of, wife of William Cavendish, duke of Newcastle, English authoress. B. about 1625. D. 1673.
- Newcastle**, Thomas Holles Pelham, duke of, British statesman. B. about 1693. First lord of the treasury and prime-minister 1754-'6; first lord of the treasury in Pitt's ministry from 1757; head of ministry on Pitt's retirement 1761; resigned 1762. D. 1768.
- Newcastle**, William Cavendish, duke of, English royalist general. B. 1592. D. 1676.
- Newcomb**, Simon, American astronomer. B. 1835.
- Newcome**, William, English Biblical scholar. B. 1729. D. 1800.

- Newcomen**, Thomas, one of the early improvers of the steam-engine, Englishman. Patent granted to him 1705.
- Newman**, Francis William, English philosophico-religious and historical writer, philologist, reformer, brother of J. H. Newman. B. 1805.
- Newman**, John Henry, an English clergyman, who gradually departed from the established church, and eventually embraced Catholicism. B. 1801. Cardinal 1879.
- Newton**, Charles Thomas, English archæologist. B. 1816.
- Newton**, Sir Isaac, English natural philosopher, mathematician. B. Dec. 25, 1642. D. March 20, 1727. Discovered the composition of light 1666; conceived the theory of the law of gravitation about the same time; the "Principia," enunciating the law of gravitation and setting forth the system of the universe, presented to the Royal Society in 1686 and printed in 1687.
- Newton**, John, English clergyman and author. B. 1725. D. 1807.
- Newton**, John, American engineer. B. 1823.
- Ney**, Michel, duke of Elchingen, prince of the Moskva, French general. B. 1769. Executed 1815.
- Nicander**, Greek poet. 2d c. B. C.
- Niccolini**, Giovanni Battista, Italian poet. B. 1785. D. 1861.
- Nicephorus Phocas**, Byzantine emperor, general. Reigned 963-'9.
- Nicholas I.**, pope. Elected 858. D. 867.
- Nicholas II.**, pope. Elected 1058. D. 1061.
- Nicholas III.**, pope. Elected 1277. D. 1280.
- Nicholas IV.**, pope. Elected 1288. D. 1292.
- Nicholas V.**, pope. Elected 1447. D. 1455.
- Nicholas**, czar of Russia, brother of Alexander I. B. July, 1796. Reigned from Dec., 1825. D. March 2, 1855.
- Nicholas**, prince of Montenegro. See **NIKITA**.
- Nicias**, Athenian general. Put to death 413 B. C.
- Nicola Pisano**. See **PISANO**.
- Nicolai**, Christoph Friedrich, German author. B. 1733. D. 1811.
- Nicolas**, Sir Nicholas Harris, English author. B. 1799. D. 1848. Works on the English peerage and knighthood, &c.
- Nicole**, Pierre, French Jansenist, philosopher, moralist. B. 1625. D. 1695.
- Nicomachus**, Greek painter. 4th c. B. C.
- Nicomedes III.**, king of Bithynia. D. 74 B. C.
- Niebuhr**, Barthold Georg, German historian. B. 1776. D. 1831. "Römische Geschichte."
- Niebuhr**, Karstens, German traveler in the East. B. 1733. D. 1815.
- Niel**, Adolphe, French soldier. B. 1802. D. 1869.
- Niembsch von Strehlenau**. See **LENAU**.
- Niemcewicz**, Julian Ursin, Polish author. B. 1757. D. 1841.
- Nieppe**, Joseph Nicéphore, one of the inventors of photography. B. in France 1765. D. 1833.
- Nieppe de Saint-Victor**, French photographer. B. 1805. D. 1870.

- Nightingale**, Florence, English philanthropist. B. 1820.
- Nikita** (Nicholas), prince of Montenegro since 1860. B. 1841.
- Nilsson**, Christine, Swedish singer. B. 1843.
- Nilsson**, Sven, Swedish naturalist, archaeologist. B. 1787. D. 1883.
- Ninon de l'Enclos**. See L'ENCLOS.
- Nisard**, Jean Marie Napoléon Désiré, French critic, literary historian. B. 1806. "Histoire de la littérature française."
- Nitzsch**, Gregor Wilhelm, German scholar. B. 1790. D. 1861. Works on the early poetry of the Greeks.
- Noailles**, Adrien Maurice de, duke, French general, statesman. B. 1678. D. 1766.
- Nobunaga**, Japanese warrior and governor. B. 1533. D. 1582.
- Nodier**, Charles, French novelist, lexicographer, grammarian, critic, writer of memoirs. B. about 1782. D. 1844.
- Nöggerath**, Jakob, German geologist. B. 1788. D. 1877.
- Nöldeke**, Theodor, German orientalist, Biblical critic. B. 1836.
- Nollekens**, John, English sculptor. B. 1737. D. 1823.
- Nordenskjöld**, Nils Adolf Erik, Swedish Arctic explorer. B. 1832.
- Norfolk**, Thomas Howard, third duke of. B. about 1473. D. 1554.
- Norfolk**, Thomas Howard, fourth duke of. B. about 1536. Executed 1572.
- Normanby**, Constantine Henry Phipps, marquis of, English statesman. B. 1797. D. 1863.
- North**, Christopher. See WILSON, JOHN.
- North**, Francis, Lord Guilford, English judge. B. 1637. D. 1685.
- North**, Frederick, Lord, British premier 1770-'82. B. 1733. D. 1792.
- Northbrook**, Lord. See BARING, F. T. and T. G.
- Northcote**, James, English painter. B. 1746. D. 1831.
- Northcote**, Sir Stafford Henry, English statesman. B. 1818.
- Northumberland**, John Dudley, duke of, father of Lord Guildford Dudley. B. 1502. Executed 1553.
- Norton**, Andrews, American theologian. B. 1786. D. 1853.
- Norton**, Caroline Elizabeth Sarah (born Sheridan), English authoress. B. 1808. D. 1877.
- Norton**, Charles Eliot, American scholar, author. B. 1827.
- Nostradamus** (Michel de Notredame), French astrologer. B. 1503. D. 1566.
- Nottingham**, Charles Howard, earl of. See HOWARD.
- Noureddin**, sultan of Syria. Reigned from 1146. D. 1174.
- Novalis**. See HARDENBERG, FRIEDRICH VON.
- Novikoff**, Nikolai, Russian author. B. 1744. D. 1818.
- Numa Pompilius**, reputed second king of Rome, about 715-672 B. C.
- Nuñez**, Alvar (Cabeça de Vaca), Spanish explorer. D. 1564.
- Nur-ed-Din**. See NOUREDDIN.
- Nuttall**, Thomas, American naturalist. B. in England 1786. D. 1859.
- Nyerup**, Rasmus, Danish author. B. 1759. D. 1829. Authority on the old Danish language and literature.

## O.

- Oates**, Titus, inventor of the Popish Plot. B. about 1620. D. 1705.
- Oberlin**, Jean Frédéric, Alsatian philanthropist. B. 1740. D. 1826.
- Obrenovitch**. See MICHAEL OBRENOVITCH, MILAN O., MILOSH O.
- O'Brien**, William Smith, Irish revolutionist. B. 1803. D. 1864.
- Occam** (Ockham), William of, English scholastic philosopher. D. 1347.
- O'Connell**, Daniel, Irish political agitator, orator. B. 1775. D. 1847.
- O'Connor**, Feargus Edward, Chartist leader. B. 1796. D. 1855.
- O'Connor**, Charles, American lawyer. B. 1804. D. 1884.
- Octavius**. See AUGUSTUS.
- Odilon Barrot**. See BARROT.
- Odoacer**, German military chief, king of Italy. Reigned from 476. Put to death 493.
- O'Donnell** (O'Donel), Leopold, count of Lucena, duke of Tetuan, Spanish general, statesman. B. 1809. D. 1867.
- Æcolampadius**, German Reformer. D. 1531.
- Oehlenschläger**, Adam Gottlob, Danish poet. B. 1779. D. 1850. Especially celebrated as a writer of tragedy.
- Oersted**, Hans Christian, Danish physicist, discoverer of the relation between electricity and magnetism. B. 1777. D. 1851.
- Oertel**, Abraham van. See ORTELIUS.
- Oettinger**, Friedrich Christoph, German theologian, mystic. B. 1702. D. 1782.
- Offa**, king of Mercia. Reigned about 758-796.
- Offenbach**, Jacques, French composer. B. probably 1819. D. 1880.
- Ofterdingen**, Heinrich von, German minnesinger. Close of 12th c.
- Oggione** (Uggione), Marco da, Italian painter. D. 1530.
- Ogilby**, John, author. B. in Scotland 1600. D. 1676. Translations of Virgil and Homer. "Geography of the World."
- Oglethorpe**, James Edward, founder of the colony of Georgia in 1733. D. 1785.
- Ohm**, Georg Simon, German physicist. B. 1787. D. 1854. Distinguished for his investigations in galvanism.
- Ohm**, Martin, German mathematician. B. 1792. D. 1872.
- O'Keefe**, John, Irish dramatist. B. 1747. D. 1833.
- Oken**, Lorenz, German naturalist. B. 1779. D. 1851.
- Olaf II**, Saint, king of Norway. Slain 1030.
- Olbers**, Heinrich Wilhelm Matthäus, German astronomer. B. 1758. D. 1840.
- Oldcastle**, Sir John, Lord Cobham, English religious reformer. Put to death 1417.
- Oldham**, John, English satirical poet. B. 1653. D. 1683.
- Ole Bull**. See BULL.
- Olga**, Saint, Russian princess. D. 969.

- Oliphant**, Laurence, English traveler, author. B. 1829.
- Oliphant**, Margaret (born Wilson), British novelist. B. about 1818.
- Olivarez**, Gaspar de Guzman, count, minister of Philip IV. of Spain. B. 1587. D. 1645.
- Olivier**, Guillaume Antoine, French entomologist. B. 1756. D. 1814.
- Ollivier**, Émile, head of the French cabinet in 1870. B. 1825.
- Olmsted**, Denison, American scientist. B. 1791. D. 1859.
- Olshausen**, Hermann, German Protestant theologian. B. 1796. D. 1839.
- Olshausen**, Justus, German orientalist, Biblical scholar. B. 1800. D. 1882.
- Olympias**, mother of Alexander the Great. Put to death 316 B. c.
- Omar I.**, caliph. B. about 581. Reigned from 634. Murdered 644.
- O'Meara**, Barry Edward, physician of Napoleon. D. 1836.
- Omer Pasha** (Michael Lattas), Turkish general, native of Croatia. B. 1806. D. 1871.
- Omri**, king of Israel. Reigned about 899-875 B. c. (*Duncker*; 931-920, *Oppert*).
- Ongaro**. See DALL' ONGARO.
- Oost**, Jacob van (the elder), Flemish painter. B. about 1600. D. 1671 or 1674.
- Oost**, Jacob van (the younger), Flemish painter. B. 1637. D. 1713.
- Oosterzee**, Jan Jacob van, Dutch theologian. B. 1817.
- Opie**, Amelia (born Alderson), English writer of tales, poetess. B. 1769. D. 1853.
- Opie**, John, English painter, husband of Amelia Opie. B. 1761. D. 1807.
- Opitz**, Martin, German poet. B. 1597. D. 1639.
- Oppert**, Jules, French orientalist. B. in Germany 1825. Chiefly distinguished as an Assyriologist.
- Oppian**, Greek poet, author of "Haliutica," a poem on fishing. Flourished about A. D. 180. ("Cynegetica," a poem on hunting, is supposed to have been written by another Oppian, who flourished about a generation later.)
- Optic**, Oliver. See ADAMS, WILLIAM T.
- Opzoomer**, C. W., Dutch philosopher, jurist. B. 1821.
- Orange**, prince of. See WILLIAM, PRINCE OF ORANGE, and WILLIAM III.
- Orbigny**, Alcide Dessalines d', French naturalist. B. 1802. D. 1857.
- Orcagna** (Andrea di Cione), Italian painter, architect, sculptor. 14th c.
- Ordericus Vitalis**, English chronicler. B. 1075. D. about 1143.
- Orellana**, Francisco, Spanish adventurer. Descended the Amazon 1541.
- Orelli**, Johann Kaspar, Swiss classical scholar. B. 1787. D. 1849.
- Orfila**, Mateo José Bonaventura, French toxicologist. B. in Minorca 1787. D. 1853.
- Orford**, earl of. See WALPOLE.
- Oriani**, Barnaba, Italian astronomer. B. 1752. D. 1832.
- Origen**, Greek father of the church. B. about 185. D. about 254.



- Orkhan**, sultan of the Turks. Reigned from 1326. D. 1359.
- Orleans**, Adelaide, princess of. See ADELAÏDE.
- Orleans**, Charles, duke of, nephew of Charles VI. of France. B. 1391. D. 1465.
- Orleans**, Ferdinand, duke of, eldest son of Louis Philippe. B. 1810. D. 1842.
- Orleans**, Gaston, duke of, brother of Louis XIII. B. 1608. D. 1660.
- Orleans**, Louis, duke of, brother of Charles VI. B. about 1372. Assassinated 1407.
- Orleans**, Louis Philippe Joseph, duke of ("Philippe Égalité"), father of King Louis Philippe. B. 1747. Executed 1793.
- Orleans**, Philippe, duke of, brother of Louis XIV. B. 1640. D. 1701.
- Orleans**, Philippe, duke of, regent of France during the minority of Louis XV. B. 1674. D. 1723.
- Orloff**, Alexei, count, Russian admiral. B. 1737. D. 1808.
- Orloff**, Alexei, count, Russian commander, diplomatist. B. 1787. D. 1861.
- Orloff**, Grigori, count, favorite of the empress Catharine II. B. 1734. D. 1783.
- Ormond**, James Butler, earl, afterward marquis and duke, of, supporter of Charles I., lord lieutenant of Ireland. B. 1610. D. 1688.
- Orosius**, Paulus, Latin Christian historian. Early in 5th c.
- Orrery**, earl of. See BOYLE, CHARLES.
- Orsay**, Alfred Guillaume Gabriel d', count, leader of fashion. B. in France 1801. D. 1852.
- Orsini**, Felice, Italian patriot, who made an attempt upon the life of Napoleon III. B. 1819. Executed 1858.
- Örsted**. See OERSTED.
- Ortelius** (Abraham van Oertel), Flemish geographer. B. 1527. D. 1598.
- Osborn**, Sherard, English naval officer, author. B. 1822. D. 1875.
- Oscar I.**, king of Sweden and Norway, son of Bernadotte. B. 1799. Reigned from 1844. D. 1859.
- Oscar II.**, king of Sweden and Norway since 1872, son of Oscar I. B. 1829.
- Osceola**, Seminole chief. B. 1804. D. 1838.
- Osiander**, Andreas, German Reformer. B. 1498. D. 1552.
- Osman**. See OTHMAN.
- Osman Pasha**, Turkish general, defender of Plevna. B. about 1836 or 1832.
- Ossoli**, marchioness d'. See FULLER, MARGARET.
- Ostade**, Adriaan van, Dutch painter. B. 1610. D. 1685.
- Ostade**, Isaac van, Dutch painter, brother of Adriaan van Ostade.
- Osuna** (Ossuna), Pedro Tellez y Giron, duke of, viceroy of Naples. B. 1579. D. 1624.
- Otfried**, German monk, poet. 9th c.
- Othman**, caliph. Reigned from 644. Murdered 656.

- Othman** (Osman), founder of the Ottoman Empire. B. 1259. D. 1326.
- Otho**, Roman emperor. B. A. D. 32. Seized the throne 69. Took his own life 69.
- Otho I.**, the Great, emperor of Germany, son of Henry the Fowler. B. 912. Chosen king 936; crowned emperor of the Romans 962. D. 973.
- Otho II.**, emperor of Germany, son of Otho I. B. 955. Reigned from 973. D. 983.
- Otho III.**, emperor of Germany, son of Otho II. B. 980. Reigned from 983. D. 1002.
- Otho IV.** (of Brunswick), emperor of Germany, son of Henry the Lion. B. 1174. Elected emperor in opposition to Philip of Swabia 1198. Recognized 1208. His authority at an end 1214. D. 1218.
- Otho**, king of Greece, son of Louis I. of Bavaria. B. 1815. Elected 1832. Deposed 1862. D. 1867.
- Otis**, James, American patriot, orator. B. 1725. D. 1783.
- Otranto**, duke of. See FOUCHÉ.
- Ottocar II.**, king of Bohemia. Reigned from 1253. Slain 1278.
- Otway**, Thomas, English dramatist. B. 1651. D. 1685.
- Oudinot**, Nicolas Charles, duke of Reggio, French general. B. 1767. D. 1847.
- Oudinot**, Nicolas Charles Victor, duke of Reggio, French general. B. 1791. D. 1863.
- Ouida**. See DE LA RAMÉ.
- Outram**, Sir James, English general in India. B. 1803. D. 1863.
- Overbeck**, Friedrich, German painter. B. 1789. D. 1869.
- Overbeck**, Johannes Adolf, German writer on ancient art. B. 1826.
- Overbury**, Sir Thomas, English writer, courtier. B. 1581. Poisoned by the earl of Rochester and the countess of Essex (the future earl and countess of Somerset) 1613.
- Overweg**, Adolf, German African explorer. B. 1822. D. 1852.
- Ovid** (Publius Ovidius Naso), Latin poet. B. 43 B. C. D. A. D. 18 or 17. "Metamorphoses" (dealing with the Greek and Roman myths involving transformation from one state of being to another). "Heroides" (letters written by heroines of mythology to their lovers). "Amores." "Ars Amatoria." "Fasti" (a sort of poetical calendar).
- Oviedo y Valdes**, Gonzalo Fernandez de, Spanish historian. B. 1478. D. 1557. "Historia general y natural de las Indias Occidentales."
- Owen**, John, English theologian. B. 1616. D. 1683.
- Owen**, Richard, English naturalist. B. 1804.
- Owen**, Robert, British socialist. B. 1771. D. 1858.
- Owen**, Robert Dale, American spiritualist, author, son of Robert Owen. B. 1801. D. 1877.
- Oxenstiern** (Oxenstjerna), Axel, count, chancellor of Sweden, head of the government during the minority of Christina. B. 1583. D. 1654.
- Oxford**, earl of. See HARLEY.

## P.

- Paalzow**, Henriette von, German novelist. B. 1788. D. 1847.
- Pachomius**, Saint, Egyptian ecclesiastic, founder of the first regular monastery. D. about 350.
- Pacini**, Giovanni, Italian composer. B. 1796. D. 1867.
- Pacuvius**, Marcus, Latin tragic poet. B. about 220 B. C. D. about 130.
- Padilla**, Juan Lopez de, leader of the Castilian people in the rising of 1520-'21. Executed 1521.
- Paer**, Ferdinando, Italian composer. B. 1771. D. 1839.
- Paez**, José Antonio, Venezuelan patriot, general, president. B. 1790. D. 1873.
- Paganini**, Niccolò, Italian violinist. B. 1784. D. 1840.
- Page**, William, American painter. B. 1811.
- Paget**, Sir James, English surgeon. B. 1814.
- Pahlen**, Peter von der, count, Russian commander, statesman, leader in the conspiracy against the life of the emperor Paul. B. 1746. D. 1826.
- Pailleron**, Édouard, French writer of comedy, poet. B. 1834.
- Paine**, Martyn, American medical writer. B. 1794. D. 1877.
- Paine**, Thomas, Anglo-American political and philosophical writer. B. 1737. D. 1809. "Common Sense," 1776. "The Crisis," first number 1776. "The Rights of Man," 1791-'2. "The Age of Reason," 1794-'5.
- Paisiello**, Giovanni, Italian composer. B. 1741. D. 1816.
- Paixhans**, Henri Joseph, French artillery officer, inventor. B. 1783. D. 1854.
- Palacky**, Frantisek, Bohemian historian, political leader. B. 1798. D. 1876.
- Palafox**, José de, Spanish general, defender of Saragossa against the French 1808-'9. B. 1780. D. 1847.
- Palestrina**, Giovanni Pietro Aloisio da, Italian composer. D. 1594.
- Paley**, William, English theologian, philosopher. B. 1743. D. 1805. "Evidences of Christianity." "Natural Theology."
- Pálffy**, John, count, Hungarian general in the service of the Hapsburgs. B. about 1663. D. 1751.
- Palfrey**, John Gorham, American theological writer, historian. B. 1796. D. 1881. "History of New England."
- Palgrave**, Sir Francis, English historian. B. 1788. D. 1861. "Rise and Progress of the English Commonwealth" (Anglo-Saxon period). "History of Normandy and England."
- Palgrave**, William Gifford, English traveler in Arabia. B. 1826.
- Palikao**, C. G. M. A. A. Cousin-Montauban, count de, French general. B. 1796. D. 1878.
- Palisot**, A. M. F. J. Beauvois de, baron, French naturalist. B. 1752. D. 1820.
- Palissy**, Bernard, French potter. B. about 1510. D. about 1589.
- Palladio**, Andrea, Italian architect. B. 1518. D. 1580.

- Palladius**, Roman writer on agriculture. 4th c. A. D.
- Pallas**, Peter Simon, German traveler, naturalist, and ethnologist in the Russian service. B. 1741. D. 1811.
- Palliser**, Sir William, British inventor (shot and guns). B. 1830. D. 1882.
- Palma**, Jacopo (the elder), Italian painter. D. 1528.
- Palma**, Jacopo (the younger), Italian painter. B. 1544. D. 1628.
- Palmblad**, Vilhelm Fredrik, Swedish author. B. 1788. D. 1852.
- Palmer**, Edward Henry, English orientalist, explorer of the Sinaitic Peninsula. B. 1840. Killed 1882.
- Palmer**, Roundell, Lord Selborne, English statesman. B. 1812.
- Palmerston**, Henry John Temple, viscount, English statesman, prime-minister 1855-'8, 1859-'65. B. Oct. 20, 1784. D. Oct. 18, 1865.
- Palomino de Castro y Velasco**, Acislo Antonio, Spanish painter, writer on painting. B. about 1653. D. about 1726.
- Pamphilus**, Greek painter. Flourished between 390 and 350 B. C.
- Panckoucke**, Charles Joseph, French publisher, translator. B. 1736. D. 1798.
- Panckoucke**, Charles Louis Fleury, French publisher, translator. B. 1780. D. 1844.
- Panini**, Sanskrit grammarian. 4th c. B. C. (?).
- Panizzi**, Sir Anthony, librarian of the British Museum. B. in Italy 1797. D. 1879.
- Paoli**, Pasquale, Corsican patriot, general. B. 1726. D. 1807.
- Paolo**, Fra. See **SARPI**.
- Papin**, Denis, French physicist, inventor. B. 1647. D. about 1715.
- Papineau**, Louis Joseph, Canadian revolutionist. B. 1789. D. 1871.
- Papinian** (*Æmilius Papinianus*), Roman jurist. Put to death A. D. 212.
- Papirius Cursor**, Lucius, Roman general. D. about 300 B. C.
- Papirius Cursor**, Lucius, Roman general, son of the preceding. D. about 250 B. C.
- Pappenheim**, Gottfried Heinrich, count, German Catholic general in the Thirty Years' War. B. 1594. Killed 1632.
- Paracelsus**, Swiss alchemist, medical impostor. B. 1493. D. 1541.
- Pardessus**, Jean Marie, French jurist. B. 1772. D. 1853.
- Pardoe**, Julia, English authoress. D. 1862.
- Paré**, Ambroise, French surgeon. B. 1517. D. 1590.
- Pareja**, Juan de, Spanish painter. D. 1670.
- Parini**, Giuseppe, Italian poet. B. 1729. D. 1799.
- Paris**, Louis Philippe d'Orléans, count de, son of the duke of Orleans, eldest son of Louis Philippe. B. 1838. Author of a history of the civil war in America.
- Paris**, Matthew. See **MATTHEW PARIS**.
- Park**, Mungo, Brit. traveler in Africa. B. 1771. D. about beginning of 1806.
- Parker**, Matthew, archbishop of Canterbury. B. 1504. D. 1575.
- Parker**, Theodore, American Unitarian clergyman. B. 1810. D. 1860.

- Parkman**, Francis, American author. B. 1823. Works relating to the exploration of the Great West, French rule in Canada, &c.
- Parma**, Alessandro Farnese, duke of. See FARNESE.
- Parmenides**, Greek philosopher. Flourished about 450 B. c.
- Parmenio**, Macedonian general. Put to death about 330 B. c.
- Parmigiano**, Il (Francesco Mazzuola), Italian painter. B. about 1504. D. 1540.
- Parnell**, Charles Stewart, Irish agitator. B. 1846.
- Parnell**, Thomas, Irish poet. B. 1679. D. 1717.
- Parny**, Évariste Désiré Desforges, chevalier de, French poet. B. 1753. D. 1814.
- Parr**, Catharine. See CATHARINE PARR.
- Parr**, Samuel, English scholar. B. 1747. D. 1825.
- Parr**, Thomas, an Englishman who is said to have attained the age of 152 years. D. 1635.
- Parrhasius**, Greek painter. 400 B. c.
- Parry**, Sir William Edward, English Arctic explorer. B. 1790. D. 1855.
- Parsons**, Theophilus, American jurist. B. 1750. D. 1813.
- Parsons**, Theophilus, American jurist. B. 1797. D. 1882.
- Parsons**, Thomas William, American poet. B. 1819.
- Parton**, James, American biographer. B. 1822.
- Parton**, Sara Payson Willis ("Fanny Fern"), American authoress, wife of James Parton. B. 1811. D. 1872.
- Pascal**, Blaise, French author, mathematician. B. June 19, 1623. D. Aug. 19, 1662. "Lettres provinciales" (directed against the Jesuits). "Pensées sur la religion" ("Thoughts on Religion").
- Paschal II.**, pope. Elected 1099. D. 1118.
- Paskevitch**, Ivan, Russian general. B. 1782. D. 1856.
- Pasquier**, Audiffret. See AUDIFFRET-PASQUIER.
- Pasquier**, Étienne, French advocate, historian. B. 1529. D. 1615.
- Passaglia**, Carlo, Italian theologian. B. about 1814.
- Passavant**, Johann David, German writer on art. B. 1787. D. 1861.
- Passow**, Franz, German Greek scholar, lexicographer. B. 1786. D. 1833.
- Pasta**, Giuditta, Italian singer. B. 1798. D. 1865.
- Pasteur**, Louis, French chemist, especially distinguished for his discoveries regarding the agency of bacteria in fermentation, putrefaction, and the propagation of contagious affections. B. 1822.
- Paterculus**, Velleius, Roman historian. B. about 19 B. c.
- Paterson**, William, founder of the Bank of England. B. about 1660. D. 1719.
- Patkul**, Johann Reinhold von, a Livonian noble, who, having been sentenced as a rebel by the government of Sweden, entered the service of Augustus the Strong and Peter the Great. B. about 1660. Executed by Charles XII. 1707.
- Paton**, Sir Joseph Noel, British painter. B. 1821.



- Patrick**, Saint, "apostle of Ireland." 5th c.
- Patrick**, Simon, English divine. B. 1626. D. 1707.
- Patti**, Adelina, singer. B. in Spain 1843.
- Paul**, Saint. Date of death variously placed in the latter part of the reign of Nero.
- Paul II.**, pope. Elected 1464. D. 1471.
- Paul III.** (Alessandro Farnese), pope. Elected 1534. D. 1549.
- Paul IV.** (Giovanni Pietro Carafa), pope. Elected 1555. D. 1559.
- Paul V.**, pope. Elected 1605. D. 1621.
- Paul**, czar of Russia, son of Catharine II. B. 1754. Reigned from 1796. Murdered 1801.
- Paul**, Vincent de. See VINCENT DE PAUL.
- Paul Veronese**. See CAGLIARI.
- Paula**, St. Francis of. See FRANCIS OF PAULA.
- Paulding**, Hiram, American naval officer. B. 1797. D. 1878.
- Paulding**, James Kirke, American author. B. 1779. D. 1860. "The Diverting History of John Bull and Brother Jonathan." "The Backwoodsman" (poem). "Merry Tales of the Three Wise Men of Gotham." "The Dutchman's Fireside" (romance).
- Pauli**, Reinhold, German historian. B. 1823. D. 1882. English history.
- Paulinus**, Saint, bishop of Nola. B. about 353. D. 431.
- Paulinus**, Suetonius. See SÜETONIUS PAULINUS.
- Paulus**, Heinrich Eberhard Gottlob, German Protestant theologian. B. 1761. D. 1851.
- Paulus** (Pavllus), L. Æmilius, Roman general. Slain 216 B. C.
- Paulus**, L. Æmilius, Roman general. D. 160 B. C.
- Paulus Diaconus**, Lombard chronicler. D. about close of 8th c.
- Pausanias**, Spartan general. D. about 468 B. C.
- Pausanias**, Greek topographer. 2d c. A. D.
- Pauwels**, Ferdinand, Belgian painter. B. 1830.
- Paxton**, Sir Joseph, English architect, gardener. B. 1803. D. 1865. Designed the Crystal Palace at Hyde Park.
- Payer**, Julius, Austrian Arctic explorer. B. 1842.
- Payne**, John Howard, American actor, dramatist. B. 1792. D. 1852. Author of "Home, Sweet Home."
- Peabody**, George, American philanthropist. B. 1795. D. 1869.
- Pedro I.**, emperor of Brazil, son of John VI. of Portugal and father of Maria da Gloria. B. 1798. Reigned 1822-'31. D. 1834.
- Pedro II.**, emperor of Brazil since 1831, son of Pedro I. B. Dec. 2, 1825.
- Pedro the Cruel**, king of Castile. B. 1334. Reigned from 1350. Slain 1369.
- Peel**, Sir Robert, English statesman. B. Feb. 5, 1788. Prime-minister 1834-'5, 1841-'6. D. July 2, 1850.
- Peirce**, Benjamin, American mathematician. B. 1809. D. 1880.
- Pelagius**, author of the Pelagian heresy. Beginning of 5th c.
- Pelayo** (Pelagius), founder of the kingdom of Asturias. D. about 737.

- Pelham**, Sir Henry, prime-minister of England 1743-'54, brother of the duke of Newcastle. B. about 1696. D. 1754.
- Pelham**, Thomas Holles. See **NEWCASTLE**.
- Pélissier**, Aimable Jean Jacques, duke of Malakoff, French general. B. 1794. D. 1864.
- Pellegrini**, Pellegrino (Pellegrino Tibaldi), Italian painter, architect. B. about 1527. D. about 1600.
- Pelletan**, Pierre Clément Eugène, French writer, politician. B. 1813.
- Pellico**, Silvio, Italian author. B. 1789. D. 1854. "*Francesca da Rimini*" (tragedy). "*Le mie prigioni*" (recounting the author's sufferings undergone in Austrian prisons).
- Pelopidas**, Theban general. Slain 364 or 363 B. C.
- Pelouze**, Théophile Jules, French chemist. B. 1807. D. 1867.
- Pemberton**, John C., Confederate general, defender of Vicksburg. B. 1817. D. 1881.
- Pembroke**, earl of, poet. See **HERBERT, WILLIAM**.
- Penn**, William, founder of Pennsylvania. B. 1644. D. 1718.
- Penn**, Sir William, English admiral. B. 1621. D. 1670.
- Pennant**, Thomas, English zoölogist. B. 1726. D. 1798.
- Pepe**, Guglielmo, Italian general, author. B. 1783. D. 1855.
- Pepin of Héristal**, Frankish ruler. D. 714.
- Pepin the Short**, first king of the Franks of the Carolingian dynasty, son of Charles Martel and father of Charlemagne. Ruled over a portion of the Frankish realm from 741; over the whole, from 747. D. 768. (Pepin ruled as *mayor of the palace* until about the close of 751, when he put aside the nominal Merovingian king and mounted the throne.)
- Pepperell**, Sir William, American general. B. 1696. D. 1759.
- Pepys**, Charles Christopher. See **COTTENHAM**.
- Pepys**, Samuel, secretary to the English navy, author of a celebrated diary. B. about 1633. D. 1703.
- Perceval**, Caussin de. See **CAUSSIN DE PERCEVAL**.
- Perceval**, Spencer, English statesman. B. 1762. Prime-minister 1809-'12. Assassinated 1812.
- Percival**, James Gates, American poet. B. 1795. D. 1856.
- Percy**, Henry (Hotspur), English warrior. Slain 1403.
- Percy**, Thomas, English scholar, writer. B. 1728. D. 1811. "*Reliques of Ancient English Poetry*."
- Perdiccas**, Macedonian general. Assassinated 321 B. C.
- Perez**, Antonio, Spanish statesman. B. about 1539. D. 1611.
- Pergolesi** (Pergolese), Giovanni Battista, Italian composer. B. 1710. D. 1736.
- Periander**, tyrant of Corinth. Reigned about 627-587 B. C.
- Pericles**, Athenian statesman. B. about 495 B. C. D. 429.
- Pérrier**, Casimir Victor Laurent (Casimir-Pérrier), French statesman. B. 1811. D. 1876.

- Périer**, Casimir, French statesman. B. 1777. D. 1832.
- Pérouse**, La. See LA PÉROUSE.
- Perrault**, Charles, French author. B. 1628. D. 1703. "Parallèle des anciens et des modernes." "Hommes illustres du siècle de Louis XIV." ("Eminent Men of the Century of Louis XIV."). Fairy tales (on which the author's reputation now chiefly rests).
- Perrault**, Claude, French architect. B. 1613. D. 1688.
- Perry**, Arthur Latham, American political economist. B. 1830.
- Perry**, Matthew Calbraith, American naval officer. B. 1795. D. 1858.
- Perry**, Oliver Hazard, American naval officer, commander in the battle of Lake Erie. B. 1785. D. 1819.
- Persano**, Carlo Pelion, count, Italian admiral. B. 1806. D. 1883.
- Perseus**, king of Macedon. Reigned 179-168 B. C.
- Persigny**, Jean Gilbert Victor Fialin, duke de, French statesman, friend of Napoleon III. B. 1808. D. 1872.
- Persius Flaccus**, Aulus, Latin satirical poet. B. A. D. 34. D. 62.
- Perty**, Maximilian, German naturalist. B. 1804.
- Pertz**, Georg Heinrich, German scholar. B. 1795. D. 1876. "Monumenta Germaniæ Historica."
- Perugino**, Il (Pietro Vannucci), Italian painter. B. 1446. D. 1524.
- Peruzzi**, Baldassare, Italian architect. B. 1481. D. 1537.
- Pescara**, Fernando Francesco d'Avalos, marquis of, Italian general in the service of Spain. B. about 1492. D. 1525.
- Peschel**, Oskar Ferdinand, German geographer, ethnologist. B. 1826. D. 1875.
- Pestalozzi**, Johann Heinrich, Swiss educational reformer. B. 1746. D. 1827.
- Peter I.**, the Great, czar of Russia, son of Alexis. B. June 9, 1672. Reigned from 1682. (His half-brother, Ivan, joint sovereign till 1689.) D. Feb. 8, 1725.
- Peter II.**, czar of Russia, grandson of Peter the Great. B. 1715. Reigned from 1727. D. 1730.
- Peter III.**, czar of Russia, grandson of Peter the Great. B. 1728. Reigned from Jan., 1762. Deposed by his wife, Catharine (II.), and murdered July, 1762.
- Peter of Blois**, ecclesiastic. D. about 1200.
- Peter the Cruel**. See PEDRO THE CRUEL.
- Peter the Hermit**, French enthusiast, apostle of the first crusade. D. 1115.
- Peter Lombard**. See LOMBARD, PETER.
- Peter Martyr**, historian. See ANGHIERA.
- Peter Martyr** (Pietro Martire Vermigli), Italian Reformer. B. 1500. D. 1562.
- Peterborough**, Charles Mordaunt, earl of, English general. B. about 1658. D. 1735.

- Petermann**, August, German geographer. B. 1822. D. 1878.
- Peters**, Christian August Friedrich, German astronomer. B. 1806. D. 1880.
- Peters**, Christian Henry Frederick, German-American astronomer. B. 1813.
- Pétion**, Anne Alexandre Sabès, president of Hayti. B. 1770. D. 1818.
- Pétion** (Péthion), Jérôme, French revolutionist. B. 1753. D. probably 1793.
- Peto**, Sir Morton, English railway contractor. B. 1809.
- Petőfi**, Sándor, Hungarian poet. B. 1823. D. probably 1849.
- Petrarch** (Petrarca), Francesco, Italian writer of sonnets. B. 1304. D. 1374.
- Petronius Arbiter**, Latin author. Middle of first c. A. D. (?)
- Petrus de Vineis**. See VINEIS, PETRUS DE.
- Petrus Lombardus**. See LOMBARD, PETER.
- Pettie**, John, Scottish painter. B. 1839.
- Peucer**, Kaspar, German Reformer. B. 1525. D. 1602.
- Peutinger**, Konrad, German antiquary. B. 1465. D. 1547.
- Peyronnet**, Charles Ignace de, count, French politician. B. 1778. D. 1854.
- Pfeiffer**, Ida, German traveler. B. 1797. D. 1858.
- Phædo** (Phædon), Greek philosopher. Beginning of 4th c. B. C.
- Phædrus**, Latin fabulist. Early in first c. A. D.
- Phalaris**, tyrant of Agrigentum. Reigned about 570-555 B. C.
- Pherecydes**, Greek philosopher. 6th c. B. C.
- Phidias**, Athenian sculptor. B. about 490 B. C. D. about 432.
- Philaret**, metropolitan of Moscow. B. about 1784. D. 1867.
- Philemon**, Athenian comic poet. B. about 360 B. C. D. 262.
- Philidor**. See DANICAN.
- Philip II.**, king of Macedon. B. 382 B. C. Reigned from 359. Assassinated 336. Father of Alexander the Great.
- Philip V.**, king of Macedon. Reigned 220-179 B. C.
- Philip the Arabian**, Roman emperor. Reigned 244-'9.
- Philip I.**, king of France. B. 1053. Reigned from 1060. D. 1108.
- Philip II.** (Philip Augustus), king of France. B. 1165. Reigned from 1180. D. 1223.
- Philip III.**, the Bold, king of France. B. 1245. Reigned from 1270. D. 1285.
- Philip IV.**, the Fair, king of France. B. 1268. Reigned from 1285. D. 1314.
- Philip V.**, the Long, king of France. B. about 1293. Reigned from 1316. D. 1322.
- Philip VI.** (of Valois), king of France. B. 1293. Reigned from 1328. D. 1350.
- Philip the Handsome**, sovereign of the Netherlands, king of Castile, son of Maximilian and Mary of Burgundy, husband of Joan the Mad. B. 1478. D. 1506. Father of Charles V.
- Philip II.**, king of Spain, son of Charles V. B. 1527. King of Naples and

Sicily from 1554. Sovereign of the Netherlands from 1555. King of Spain from 1556. D. Sept. 13, 1598. Husband of Mary, queen of England.

**Philip III.**, king of Spain, son of Philip II. B. 1578. Reigned from 1598. D. 1621.

**Philip IV.**, king of Spain, son of Philip III. B. 1605. Reigned from 1621. D. 1665.

**Philip V.**, king of Spain, grandson of Louis XIV. B. 1683. Proclaimed king 1700; firmly established on the throne 1711. D. 1746.

**Philip of Swabia**, emperor of Germany. Elected 1198. Assassinated (after a contested reign) 1208.

**Philip the Bold**, duke of Burgundy, son of John the Good of France. Invested with the duchy 1363. D. 1404.

**Philip the Good**, duke of Burgundy. Reigned from 1419. D. 1467.

**Philip the Magnanimous**, landgrave of Hesse. Reigned from 1509. D. 1567.

**Philip**, King, sachem of Pokanoket. Killed 1676.

**Philippoteaux**, Félix Emmanuel Henri, French painter. B. 1815.

**Philips**, Ambrose, English poet, dramatist. B. about 1671. D. 1749.

**Phillips**, Wendell, American orator, abolitionist. B. 1811. D. 1884.

**Philo Judæus**, Jewish philosopher of Alexandria. First half of first c. A. D.

**Philopemen**, general of the Achaean League. B. about 252 B. C. D. by poison at Messene 183 (beginning of 182?).

**Philostratus**, Greek sophist, biographer, writer on art. First half of 3d c. A. D.

**Philostratus** (the younger), Greek writer on art. First half of 3d c. A. D.

**Phips** (Phipps), Sir William, American commander, governor of Massachusetts 1692-'4. B. 1651. D. 1695.

**Phocion**, Athenian general. B. about 402 B. C. Condemned to death by the Athenians 317.

**Photius**, patriarch of Constantinople. D. about 891.

**Phryne**, Athenian *hetæra*. 4th c. B. C.

**Physick**, Philip Syng, American surgeon. B. 1768. D. 1837.

**Piazzi**, Giuseppe, Italian astronomer. B. 1746. D. 1826.

**Picard**, Jean, French astronomer. B. 1620. D. 1682.

**Piccini**, Niccolò, Italian composer. B. 1728. D. 1800.

**Piccolomini**, Octavio, Austrian general in the Thirty Years' War. B. 1599. D. 1656.

**Pichegru**, Charles, French general. B. 1761. D. 1804.

**Pichler**, Karoline (born Von Greiner), German novelist. B. 1769. D. 1843.

**Pickens**, Andrew, American general. B. 1739. D. 1817.

**Pickering**, Timothy, American statesman. B. 1745. D. 1829.

**Pico della Mirandola**, Italian scholar. B. 1463. D. 1494.

**Pictet**, François Jules, Swiss zoölogist, palæontologist. B. 1809. D. 1872.



**Pictor**, Fabius. See **FABIUS PICTOR**.

**Pierce**, Franklin, president of the United States 1853-'7. B. Nov. 23, 1804. D. Oct. 8, 1869.

**Pike**, Zebulon Montgomery, American general. B. 1779. Killed 1813.

**Piloty**, Karl von, German painter. B. 1826.

**Pinckney**, Charles Cotesworth, American soldier, statesman, diplomatist. B. 1746. D. 1825.

**Pinckney**, Thomas, American diplomatist, general, brother of C. C. Pinckney. B. 1750. D. 1828.

**Pindar**, Theban lyric poet. B. about 520 B. C. D. about 440.

**Pindemonte**, Ippolito, Italian poet. B. 1753. D. 1828.

**Pinel**, Philippe, French physician, noted for his reforms in the treatment of the insane. B. 1745. D. 1826.

**Pingré**, Alexandre Gui, French astronomer. B. 1711. D. 1796.

**Pinkerton**, John, Scottish author. B. 1758. D. 1826.

**Pinkney**, William, American lawyer, diplomatist. B. 1764. D. 1822.

**Pinto**, Mendez. See **MENDEZ PINTO**.

**Pinto**, Serpa. See **SERPA PINTO**.

**Pinzon**, Martin Alonso, Spanish navigator. D. 1493.

**Pinzon**, Vicente Yañez, Spanish navigator. Discovered Brazil Jan., 1500.\*

**Piombo**, Fra Sebastiano del, Italian painter. B. 1485. D. 1547.

**Piozzi** (Mrs.), Hester Lynch (born Salusbury, married first to Mr. Thrale), English authoress. B. 1740. D. 1821. "Anecdotes of Dr. Samuel Johnson."

**Piranesi**, Giovanni Battista, Italian engraver, architect. B. 1720. D. 1778.

**Piron**, Alexis, French writer of comedy. B. 1689. D. 1773.

**Pisani**, Niccolò, Venetian admiral. Middle of 14th c.

**Pisani**, Vettore, Venetian admiral. D. 1380.

**Pisano**, Andrea, Italian sculptor, architect. B. about 1270. D. 1345.

**Pisano**, Giovanni, Italian sculptor, architect. B. about 1240. D. about 1320.

**Pisano**, Nicola, Italian sculptor, architect. D. about 1278.

**Pisistratus**, tyrant of Athens. Usurped the government for the first time 560 B. C. D. 527.

**Pitaval**, François Gayot de, French author. B. 1673. D. 1743. "Causes célèbres et intéressantes" ("Famous and Interesting Trials").

**Pitman**, Isaac, inventor of a system of phonography. B. in England, 1813.

**Pitt**, William, earl of Chatham, English statesman. B. Nov. 15, 1708. Secretary of state and head of the administration from Dec., 1756 to April, 1757, and from June, 1757, to Oct., 1761. Again head of the ministry as lord privy seal 1766-'8. D. May 11, 1778.

**Pitt**, William, son of the preceding, prime-minister of England 1783-1801, 1804-'6. B. May 28, 1759. D. Jan. 23, 1806.

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\* This event is sometimes erroneously placed in Jan., 1499.

- Pittacus**, ruler of Mytilene, one of the seven wise men of the Greeks, poet. B. about 652 B. c. Reigned about 589-579. D. about 569.
- Pius II.** (Æneas Sylvius Piccolomini), pope. B. 1405. Elected 1458. D. 1464.
- Pius III.**, pope. Elected 1503. D. 1503.
- Pius IV.**, pope (Giovanni Angelo de' Medici). B. 1499. Elected 1559. D. 1565.
- Pius V.**, pope. B. 1504. Elected 1566. D. 1572.
- Pius VI.**, pope. B. 1717. Elected 1775. D. 1799.
- Pius VII.**, pope. B. 1742. Elected 1800. D. 1823.
- Pius VIII.**, pope. B. 1761. Elected 1829. D. 1830.
- Pius IX.** (Mastai-Ferretti), pope. B. May 13, 1792. Elected June 16, 1846. D. Feb. 7, 1878.
- Pixis**, Theodor, German artist. B. 1831.
- Pizarro**, Francisco, conqueror of Peru. B. in Spain about 1471. Assassinated 1541.
- Platen**, August von, count, German poet. B. 1796. D. 1835.
- Plato**, Greek philosopher. B. about 429 B. c. D. about 348.
- Platoff**, Matvei, count, general of the Cossacks. D. 1818.
- Plautus**, Titus Maccius, Latin comic poet. B. about 254 B. c. D. 184.
- Playfair**, John, Scottish natural philosopher. B. 1748. D. 1819.
- Playfair**, Lyon, British chemist, who has figured conspicuously as a commissioner of government in matters pertaining to public health, industry, &c. B. 1819.
- Pleyel**, Ignaz, German composer. B. 1757. D. 1831.
- Pliny** (Plinius), the elder, Roman naturalist. B. A. D. 23. D. 79.
- Pliny**, the younger, Roman writer. B. A. D. 61 or 62. D. about 113. "Panegyricus." "Epistolæ."
- Plotinus**, Neo-Platonic philosopher. B. in Egypt about A. D. 204. D. about 270.
- Plowden**, Edmund, English jurist. B. about 1517. D. 1584.
- Plunket**, William Conyngham, baron, Irish lawyer, orator. B. 1764. D. 1854.
- Plutarch**, Greek biographer. D. about beginning of 2d c. A. D.
- Pocahontas**, Indian heroine. B. about 1595. D. 1617.
- Pocock**, Edward, English orientalist. B. 1604. D. 1691.
- Pococke**, Richard, English traveler. B. 1704. D. 1765.
- Podiebrad**, George, king of Bohemia. Reigned from 1458. D. 1471.
- Poe**, Edgar Allan, American author. B. 1809. D. 1849. "Tales of the Grotesque and the Arabesque." "The Raven."
- Poerio**, Carlo, baron, Neapolitan patriot, statesman. B. 1803. D. 1867.
- Poggendorff**, Johann Christian, German physicist, chemist. B. 1796. D. 1877.
- Poggio Bracciolini**, Giovanni Francesco, Italian classical scholar, author. B. about 1380. D. 1459.

- Pogodin**, Mikhail, Russian historian, antiquary, Panslavist. B. 1800. D. 1875.
- Poisson**, Siméon Denis, French mathematician. B. 1781. D. 1840.
- Pole**, Reginald, English cardinal. B. 1500. D. 1558.
- Polevoi**, Nicolai, Russian journalist, historian, dramatist. B. 1796. D. 1846.
- Polignac**, Jules Auguste Armand Marie de, prince, prime-minister of Charles X. 1829-'30. B. 1780. D. 1847.
- Poliziano**, Angelo, Italian classical scholar, poet. B. 1454. D. 1494.
- Polk**, James Knox, president of the United States 1845-'9. B. Nov. 2, 1795. D. June 15, 1849.
- Pollio**, C. Asinius, Roman general, author, patron of learning. B. 76 B. c. D. A. D. 4.
- Pollock**, Sir George, English general in Afghanistan in 1842. B. 1786. D. 1872.
- Pollok**, Robert, Scottish poet. B. 1799. D. 1827. "The Course of Time."
- Polo**, Marco, Venetian traveler (Tartary, China, &c.). B. about 1254. D. about 1324.
- Polybius**, Greek historian. B. about 205 B. c. D. about 122.
- Polycarp**, Saint, bishop of Smyrna. Burned about 168 (?).
- Polycletus**, Greek sculptor, architect. Flourished about 430 B. c.
- Polycrates**, tyrant of Samos. Put to death 522 B. c.
- Polydore Vergil**. See VERGIL.
- Polygnotus**, Greek painter. Flourished from about 463 B. c.
- Polysperchon**, Macedonian general. D. after 303 B. c.
- Pombal**, Sebastião Jozé de Carvalho, marquis of, Portuguese statesman. B. 1699. D. 1782.
- Pomeranus** (Pommer). See BUGENHAGEN.
- Pompadour**, Jeanne Antoinette Poisson, marchioness de, mistress of Louis XV. B. 1721. D. 1764.
- Pompey** (Pompeius), Cneius, Roman general, triumvir with Cæsar and Crassus. B. 106 B. c. Murdered 48.
- Pompey**, Cneius, son of Pompey the triumvir. B. between 80 and 75 B. c. Slain 45.
- Pompey**, Sextus, son of Pompey the triumvir. B. 75 B. c. Put to death 35.
- Pomponius Mela**. See MELA.
- Ponce de Leon**, Juan, Spanish adventurer, discoverer of Florida in 1512. D. 1521.
- Ponce de Leon**, Luis (Fray Luis de Leon), Spanish poet. B. 1527. D. 1591.
- Poncelet**, Jean Victor, French geometer, mechanical engineer. B. 1788. D. 1867.
- Pond**, John, English astronomer. B. about 1767. D. 1836.
- Poniatowski**, Józef Antoni, prince, Polish general, marshal of France. B. 1762. Drowned 1813.

- Poniatowski**, Stanislas Augustus, king of Poland. B. 1732. Reigned 1764-'95. D. 1798.
- Ponsard**, François, French dramatist. B. 1814. D. 1867. Best-known productions, "Lucrèce" (tragedy) and "L'honneur et l'argent" (comedy).
- Ponson du Terrail**, Pierre Alexis de, viscount, French novelist. B. 1829. D. 1871.
- Ponte**, Francesco and Jacopo da. See **BASSANO**.
- Pontiac**, Indian chief. B. about 1712. D. 1769.
- Pontoppidan**, Erik, Danish scholar, author. B. 1698. D. 1764.
- Poole**, Matthew, English Biblical scholar. B. 1624. D. 1679.
- Pope**, Alexander, English poet. B. May 22, 1688. D. May 30, 1744. "Essay on Criticism," 1711. "The Rape of the Lock," 1712-'14. Translations of the "Iliad" and "Odyssey." "Dunciad," 1728-'42. "Essay on Man," 1733.
- Pope**, John, American general. B. 1823.
- Pöppig**, Eduard, German traveler in South America, naturalist. B. 1798. D. 1868.
- Pordenone**, Il (Giovanni Antonio Licinio), Italian painter. B. about 1483. D. about 1540.
- Porphyry** (Porphyrius), Neo-Platonic philosopher. B. about 233. D. about 305.
- Porpora**, Niccolò, Italian composer. B. 1686. D. about 1767.
- Porsena** (Porsenna), Lars, reputed king of Clusium about 500 B. c.
- Person**, Richard, English classical scholar. B. 1759. D. 1808.
- Porta**, Baccio della. See **BARTOLOMEO**, **FRA**.
- Porta**, Giambattista della, Italian physicist. B. about 1540. D. 1615.
- Portalis**, Jean Étienne Marie, French jurist, statesman. B. 1745. D. 1807.
- Porter**, Anna Maria, English novelist. B. about 1781. D. 1832.
- Porter**, David, American naval officer. B. 1780. D. 1843.
- Porter**, David Dixon, American naval officer. B. 1813.
- Porter**, Fitz John, American general. B. 1823.
- Porter**, Jane, English novelist. B. 1776. D. 1850. "Thaddeus of Warsaw." "The Scottish Chiefs."
- Porter**, Noah, American scholar, philosophical and educational writer. B. 1811.
- Porter**, Sir Robert K., English painter, traveler. B. about 1775. D. 1842.
- Portland**, duke of. See **BENTINCK**, **WILLIAM HENRY CAVENDISH**.
- Porus**, king in northwestern India. Put to death about 317 B. c.
- Posidonius**, Greek philosopher. B. about 135 B. c. D. about 51.
- Potemkin**, Grigori, prince, favorite of Catharine II. of Russia. B. 1736 or 1739. D. 1791.
- Pothier**, Robert Joseph, French jurist. B. 1699. D. 1772.
- Pott**, August Friedrich, German philologist. B. 1802.
- Pott**, Percival, English surgeon. B. 1713. D. 1788.
- Potter**, Louis de, Belgian patriot, author. B. 1786. D. 1859.

- Potter**, Paul, Dutch painter. B. 1625. D. 1654.
- Poujoulat**, Jean Joseph François, French historical and religious writer. B. 1808. D. 1880. "Histoire de Jérusalem." "Histoire de Saint Augustin." "Histoire de la révolution française."
- Poussin**, Nicolas, French painter. B. about 1594. D. 1665.
- Powell**, John Wesley, American explorer. B. 1834.
- Powers**, Hiram, American sculptor. B. 1805. D. 1873.
- Powhatan**, Indian sachem. D. 1618.
- Poynter**, Edward John, English painter. B. 1836.
- Pozzo di Borgo**, Carlo Andrea, count, Russian diplomatist. B. in Corsica 1764. D. 1842.
- Pradier**, James, French sculptor. B. 1792. D. 1852.
- Pradt**, Dominique Dufour, abbé de, French ecclesiastic, diplomatist, political writer. B. 1759. D. 1837.
- Prati**, Giovanni, Italian poet. B. 1815. D. 1884.
- Pratt**, Charles. See CAMDEN.
- Praxiteles**, Greek sculptor. Middle of 4th c. B. C.
- Preble**, Edward, American naval officer. B. 1761. D. 1807.
- Preller**, Friedrich, German painter. B. 1804. D. 1878.
- Prescott**, William, American soldier. B. 1726. D. 1795.
- Prescott**, William Hickling, American historian. B. May 4, 1796. D. Jan. 28, 1859. "History of Ferdinand and Isabella." "Conquest of Mexico." "Conquest of Peru." "History of Philip II."
- Pressensé**, Edmond Déhault de, French Protestant divine, author. B. 1824.
- Preti**, Mattia (Il Calabrese), Italian painter. B. 1613. D. 1699.
- Prévost d'Exiles**, Antoine François, French author. B. 1697. D. 1763. "Manon Lescaut" (work of fiction). "Histoire générale des voyages."
- Prévost-Paradol**, Lucien Anatole, French journalist, historical and political writer. B. 1829. D. 1870.
- Price**, Bartholomew, English mathematician. B. 1818.
- Price**, Bonamy, English political economist. B. 1807.
- Price**, Thomas, Welsh historian. B. 1787. D. 1848.
- Prichard**, James Cowles, English anthropologist, ethnologist, physiologist. B. 1786 (1785?). D. 1848.
- Priessnitz**, Vincenz, founder of the system of hydropathy. B. in Austrian Silesia 1799. D. 1851.
- Priestley**, Joseph, English physicist, chemist, philosopher, theologian. B. 1733. D. 1804. Discovered oxygen 1774.
- Prim**, Juan, Spanish general, statesman. B. 1814. Assassinated 1870.
- Primaticcio**, Francesco, Italian painter. B. 1490. D. 1570.
- Pringsheim**, Nathanael, German botanist. B. 1823.
- Prior**, Matthew, English poet. B. 1664. D. 1721.
- Priscian** (Priscianus), Latin grammarian. About A. D. 500.
- Priscillian** (Priscillianus), Spanish ecclesiastic. Executed 385.
- Probus**, Marcus Aurelius, Roman emperor. Reigned 276-282.



- Proclus**, Neo-Platonic philosopher. B. about 412. D. 485.
- Procopius**, Byzantine historian. D. about A. D. 565.
- Procopius**, Andrew (the Great), Hussite leader. Slain 1434.
- Procter**, Bryan Waller ("Barry Cornwall"), English poet. B. about 1790. D. 1874.
- Proctor**, Richard Anthony, English astronomer. B. 1837.
- Prokesch-Osten**, Anton von, baron, Austrian diplomatist, author. B. 1795. D. 1876.
- Propertius**, Sextus Aurelius, Latin elegiac poet. B. about 50 B. C.
- Protagoras**, Greek sophist. D. about 411 B. C.
- Protogenes**, Greek painter. Latter part of 4th c. B. C.
- Proudhon**, Pierre Joseph, French socialist. B. 1809. D. 1865.
- Provence**, count of. See LOUIS XVIII.
- Prudentius** (Aurelius Prudentius Clemens), Latin Christian poet. B. 348.
- Prud'hon**, Pierre Paul, French painter. B. 1758. D. 1823.
- Prynne**, William, Puritan political writer. B. 1600. D. 1669.
- Przhevalski**, N., Russian traveler in central Asia. B. 1839.
- Psammetichus** (Psamatik) **I**, king of Egypt. Reigned (at first only over a small portion of the country) about 665-610 B. C.
- Ptolemy** (Ptolemæus) **Soter** (Ptolemy Lagi), founder of the Greek dynasty in Egypt. Governor of Egypt from 323 B. C. King from 306. D. 283.
- Ptolemy Philadelphus**, king of Egypt. Reigned from 285 B. C. (at the beginning as the colleague of his father, Ptolemy Soter). D. 247.
- Ptolemy Euergetes**, king of Egypt. Reigned 247-222 (221 ?) B. C.
- Ptolemy Philopator**, king of Egypt. Reigned 222 (221 ?)-205 (204 ?) B. C.
- Ptolemy Epiphanes**, king of Egypt. Reigned 205 (204 ?)-181 B. C.
- Ptolemy Philometor**, king of Egypt. Reigned (with intermission) 181-146 B. C.
- Ptolemy Physcon**, king of Egypt. Reigned 146-130, 127-117 B. C.
- Ptolemy Lathyrus**, king of Egypt. Reigned jointly with his mother 117-107 B. C. ; alone, 89-81.
- Ptolemy Auletes**, king of Egypt. Reigned 80-58, 55-51 B. C.
- Ptolemy**, Claudius, Græco-Egyptian astronomer, geographer. 2d c. A. D.
- Pückler-Muskau**, Hermann Ludwig Heinrich von, prince, German author. B. 1785. D. 1871. Sketches of travel.
- Pufendorf**, Samuel von, baron, German jurist, publicist. B. 1632. D. 1694. "De Jure Naturæ et Gentium" ("On the Law of Nature and Nations").
- Pugatcheff**, Yemelyan, Cossack rebel. B. 1726. D. 1773.
- Pulaski** (Pulawski), Casimir, count, Polish soldier. B. 1747. Killed at Savannah 1779.
- Pulci**, Luigi, Italian poet. B. 1431. D. about 1487. "Il Morgante maggiore" (poem of chivalry).
- Pulteney**, William, earl of Bath, English statesman. B. 1682. D. 1764.
- Pumpelly**, Raphael, American geologist. B. 1837.
- Purbach** (Peurbach), Georg, German astronomer. B. 1423. D. 1461.

- Purcell**, Henry, English composer. B. 1658. D. 1695.  
**Pursh**, Frederick, botanist, native of Siberia, of German origin, who described the flora of North America. B. 1774. D. 1820.  
**Pusey**, Edward Bouverie, English divine. B. 1800. D. 1882.  
**Pushkin**, Alexander, Russian poet. B. 1799. Killed 1837.  
**Putlitz**, Gustav zu, German poet, dramatist, writer of fiction. B. 1821.  
**Putnam**, Israel, American soldier. B. 1718. D. 1790.  
**Pyat**, Félix, French socialist. B. 1810.  
**Pym**, John, English statesman, who, with Hampden, headed the commons in their attacks upon the government of Charles I. B. 1584. D. 1643.  
**Pyrrho**, Greek philosopher. Latter part of 4th c. B. C.  
**Pyrrhus**, king of Epirus. Killed 272 B. C.  
**Pythagoras**, Greek philosopher. B. about 580 B. C. D. about 497.  
**Pytheas**, Greek navigator of Massilia (Marseilles). Lived probably about 300 B. C.

## Q.

- Quarles**, Francis, English poet. B. 1592. D. 1644.  
**Quatrefages**, Jean Louis Armand de, French naturalist. B. 1810.  
**Quatremère**, Étienne Marc, French orientalist. B. 1782. D. 1857.  
**Quatremère de Quincy**, Antoine Chrysostome, French writer on art. B. 1755. D. 1849.  
**Quesnay**, François, French economist. B. 1694. D. 1774.  
**Quesnel**, Pasquier, French Jansenist. B. 1634. D. 1719.  
**Quetelet**, Lambert Adolphe Jacques, Belgian writer on social science, statistician, astronomer. B. 1796. D. 1874.  
**Quevedo y Villegas**, Francisco Gomez de, Spanish humorous and satirical writer, poet. B. 1580. D. 1645.  
**Quin**, James, English actor. B. 1693. D. 1766.  
**Quincy**, Josiah, American patriot. B. 1744. D. 1775.  
**Quincy**, Josiah, American statesman, son of the preceding. B. 1772. D. 1864.  
**Quincy**, Quatremère de. See QUATREMÈRE DE QUINCY.  
**Quinet**, Edgar, French author. B. 1803. D. 1875. Works on literature and on religion, political and philosophical writings, poems, &c.  
**Quintana**, Manuel José, Spanish patriot, poet. B. 1772. D. 1857.  
**Quintilian** (Marcus Fabius Quintilianus), Roman rhetorician. B. about A. D. 40. "De Institutione Oratoria."  
**Quintus Curtius**. See CURTIUS.

## R.

- Rabanus** (Hrabanus) **Maurus**, German prelate, theologian. B. about 776. D. 856.  
**Rabelais**, François, French author. D. 1553. "Gargantua et Pantagruel" (satirical romance).

- Rachel** (Élisabeth Rachel Félix), French actress. B. 1821. D. 1858.
- Racine**, Jean, French tragic poet. B. Dec., 1639. D. April, 1699.  
 "Andromaque," 1667. "Britannicus." "Bérénice." "Bajazet." "Mithridate." "Iphigénie en Aulide." "Phèdre." "Athalie," 1691.
- Radcliffe**, Ann (born Ward), English novelist. B. 1764. D. 1823. "The Mysteries of Udolpho."
- Radetzky**, Joseph Wenzel von, count, Austrian general, commander against the Italians in 1848-'9. B. 1766. D. 1858.
- Radowitz**, Joseph Maria von, Prussian statesman, political writer. B. 1797. D. 1853.
- Raeburn**, Sir Henry, Scottish painter. B. 1756. D. 1823.
- Raff**, Joachim, German composer. B. 1822. D. 1882.
- Raffles**, Sir Thomas Stamford, lieutenant governor of Java, philanthropist, naturalist. B. 1781. D. 1826.
- Rafinesque**, Constantine Smaltz, American botanist. B. 1784. D. 1842.
- Rafn**, Carl Christian, Danish antiquary. B. 1795. D. 1864.
- Raglan**, Fitzroy James Henry Somerset, Lord, English general in the Crimea. B. 1788. D. 1855.
- Ragotzky**. See RÁKÓCZY.
- Ragusa**, duke of. See MARMONT.
- Raikes**, Robert, originator of Sunday-schools. B. in England 1735. D. 1811.
- Raimondi**, Marc' Antonio, Italian engraver. Early in the 16th c.
- Rákóczy**, Ferencz (Francis), prince of Transylvania, leader of the Hungarians in their struggle against Austria in 1703-'11. B. 1676. D. 1735.
- Râle** (Rasles), Sébastien, French Jesuit missionary in America. B. 1658. Killed 1724.
- Raleigh**, Sir Walter, English courtier, navigator, author. B. 1552. Executed 1618.
- Rambouillet**, Catherine de Vivonne, marchioness de, French leader of society. B. 1588. D. 1665.
- Rameau**, Jean Philippe, French composer. B. 1683. D. 1764.
- Rameses II.** (the Sesostris of the Greeks), king of Egypt. 14th c. b. c.
- Ramorino**, Girolamo (Giovanni Pietro Remorino), Italian revolutionist, general. B. about 1792. Shot 1849.
- Ramsay**, Allan, Scottish poet. B. 1686. D. 1758. "The Gentle Shepherd."
- Ramsay**, Andrew Crombie, British geologist. B. 1814.
- Ramses**. See RAMESES.
- Ramus**, Petrus (Pierre de la Ramée), French philosopher. B. about 1515. Killed 1572.
- Ramusio**, Giambattista, Italian writer. B. 1485. D. 1557. Author of a collection of ancient and modern travels.
- Randolph**, Edmund, American statesman. B. 1753. D. 1813.
- Randolph**, John, American statesman, orator. B. 1773. D. 1833.
- Randolph**, Peyton, American patriot. B. 1723. D. 1775.

- Ranke**, Leopold von, German historian. B. Dec. 21, 1795. Various works on the history of Europe in the 16th and 17th centuries, the principal being the history of the popes and that of the German Reformation; also numerous works on different periods of German history, miscellaneous historical productions, and a universal history.
- Raoul-Rochette**, Désiré, French archaeologist. B. about 1790. D. 1854. "Histoire critique de l'établissement des colonies grecques." Numerous works on ancient Greek and Roman art, &c.
- Raphael** (Raffaello Sanzio d'Urbino), Italian painter. B. 1483. D. April 6, 1520.
- Rapoport** (Rappaport), Solomon Judah, rabbinical critic, rabbi of Prague. B. 1790. D. 1867.
- Rapp**, Georg, founder of the sect of Harmonists in the United States. B. in Germany 1770. D. 1847.
- Rapp**, Jean, count, French general. B. 1772. D. 1821.
- Rappaport**. See RAPOPORT.
- Rashi**. See SOLOMON BEN ISAAC.
- Rask**, Rasmus Christian, Danish philologist. B. 1787. D. 1832.
- Raspail**, François Vincent, French chemist, vegetable physiologist, revolutionist. B. 1794. D. 1878.
- Rattazzi**, Urbano, Italian statesman. B. 1808. D. 1873.
- Rauch**, Christian, German sculptor. B. 1777. D. 1857.
- Raumer**, Friedrich von, German historian. B. 1781. D. 1873. "Geschichte der Hohenstaufen und ihrer Zeit." "Geschichte Europas seit dem Ende des 15. Jahrhunderts."
- Rauscher**, Joseph Othmar von, Austrian prelate. B. 1797. D. 1875.
- Ravallac**, François, assassin of Henry IV. of France. B. about 1578. Put to death 1610.
- Rawdon**, Lord. See HASTINGS, FRANCIS.
- Rawlinson**, George, English historian, brother of Sir Henry Rawlinson. B. 1815. "The History of Herodotus." "The Five Great Monarchies of the Ancient Eastern World." "The Sixth Great Oriental Monarchy: Parthia." "The Seventh Great Oriental Monarchy, or the Sassanian or New Persian Empire." "History of Ancient Egypt."
- Rawlinson**, Sir Henry Creswicke, English archaeologist, decipherer of cuneiform inscriptions. B. 1810.
- Ray**, John, English botanist. B. 1628. D. 1705.
- Raymond IV.**, count of Toulouse, crusader. D. 1105.
- Raymond VI.**, count of Toulouse, protector of the Albigenes. B. 1156. D. 1222.
- Raynal**, Guillaume Thomas François, French historical writer, freethinker. B. 1713. D. 1796. Most celebrated work, "Histoire philosophique et politique des établissements et du commerce des Européens dans les deux Indes."
- Raynouard**, François Juste Marie, Provençal scholar. B. 1761. D. 1836.

**Razis.** See RHAZES.

**Reade**, Charles, English novelist. B. 1814. D. 1884.

**Reade**, William Winwood, English African explorer, author. B. 1838. D. 1875.

**Réaumur**, René Antoine Ferchault de, French scientist. B. 1683. D. 1757.

**Récamier**, Madame J. F. Julie Adelaïde, French leader of society. B. 1777. D. 1849.

**Reclus**, Élisée, French geographer. B. 1830.

**Redi**, Francesco, Italian naturalist, poet. B. 1636. D. 1698 or 1697.

**Redouté**, Pierre Joseph, French painter. B. 1759. D. 1840.

**Reed**, Joseph, American patriot. B. 1741. D. 1785.

**Regiomontanus** (Johann Müller), German astronomer. B. 1436. D. 1476.

**Regnard**, Jean François, French writer of comedy. B. 1655. D. 1709.

**Regnault**, Henri Victor, French chemist, physicist. B. 1810. D. 1878.

**Regnault**, Jean Baptiste, baron, French painter. B. 1754. D. 1829.

**Regnier**, Mathurin, French satirical poet. B. 1573. D. 1613.

**Regulus**, Marcus Atilius, Roman general in the first Punic War. Middle of 3d c. B. C.

**Rehoboam**, king of Judah. Reigned about 953-932 B. C. (*Duncker; about 978-960, common chron.*).

**Reichenbach**, Heinrich Gottlieb Ludwig, German botanist. B. 1793. D. 1879.

**Reichenbach**, Karl von, baron, German scientist. B. 1788. D. 1869.

**Reichstadt**, duke of. See BONAPARTE, NAPOLÉON (Napoleon II.).

**Reid**, Mayne, British writer of books of adventure for boys. B. 1818. D. 1883.

**Reid**, Thomas, Scottish philosopher. B. 1710. D. 1796.

**Reimarus**, Hermann Samuel, German philosophical writer. B. 1694. D. 1768. Known chiefly as the author of the "Wolfenbüttel Fragments."

**Reinhold**, Karl Leonhard, German philosopher. B. 1758. D. 1823.

**Reinkens**, Joseph Hubert, German Old Catholic bishop. B. 1821.

**Reiske**, Johann Jakob, German philologist. B. 1716. D. 1774.

**Rembrandt**, Paul, Dutch painter, etcher. B. about 1607. D. 1669.

**Remigius** (Remy), Saint, bishop of Rheims. B. about 439. D. about 533.

**Rémusat**, Charles François Marie de, count, French author, statesman. B. 1797. D. 1875.

**Rémusat**, Claire Élisabeth Jeanne Gravion de Vergennes, countess de, French writer of memoirs. B. 1780. D. 1821.

**Rémusat**, Jean Pierre Abel, French orientalist. B. 1788. D. 1832. Works on the languages of China, Mongolia, &c.

**Renan**, Ernest, French author, orientalist. B. 1823. Best known by his "Vie de Jésus" and other works on the origins of Christianity.

**René the Good**, duke of Anjou and Lorraine, count of Provence, king of Naples. B. 1409. Succeeded Joanna II. in Naples 1435; dispossessed by Alfonso V. of Aragon 1442. D. 1480.



**Reni**, Guido. See GUIDO RENI.

**Rennell**, James, English geographer. B. 1742. D. 1830.

**Rennie**, George, British engineer. B. 1791. D. 1866.

**Rennie**, John, British engineer. B. 1761. D. 1821.

**Renouf**, Peter Le Page, British Egyptologist. B. 1824.

**Renwick**, James, American writer on mechanics. B. 1792. D. 1863.

**Reshid Pasha**, Turkish statesman, leader of the reform party under Abdul-Medjid. B. 1802. D. 1858.

**Rethel**, Alfred, German painter. B. 1816. D. 1859.

**Retz**, Jean François Paul de Gondi, cardinal de, one of the leaders of the Fronde. B. 1614. D. 1679.

**Reuchlin**, Johann, German, Greek, and Hebrew scholar, a reviver of classical learning, who did much to pave the way for the Reformation. B. 1455. D. 1522.

**Reumont**, Alfred von, German historian. B. 1808. Works dealing with Italian history.

**Reuter**, Fritz, German poet, novelist, writer in the Platt-Deutsch dialect. B. 1810. D. 1874.

**Revere**, Paul, American patriot. B. 1735. D. 1818.

**Rewbell**, Jean Baptiste (Jean François?), member of the French Directory. B. 1747. D. 1807.

**Reynolds**, Sir Joshua, English painter. B. 1723. D. 1792.

**Rhabanus Maurus**. See RABANUS MAURUS.

**Rhazes**, Arabian physician. D. about 932.

**Ribault**, Jean, leader of Huguenot colonists in Florida. Killed 1565.

**Ribera**, José. See SPAGNOLETTO.

**Ricardo**, David, English political economist. B. 1772. D. 1823.

**Ricasoli**, Bettino, baron, Italian statesman. B. 1809. D. 1880.

**Riccio**, Domenico. See BRUSASORCI.

**Rich**, Edmund, Saint, archbishop of Canterbury. D. about 1241.

**Richard I.**, Cœur de Lion, king of England, son of Henry II. B. 1157. Reigned from 1189. Killed 1199.

**Richard II.**, king of England, son of Edward the Black Prince. B. about 1366. Reigned 1377-99. D. 1400.

**Richard III.**, king of England, brother of Edward IV. B. 1452. Reigned from 1483. Slain 1485. (Previous to his accession styled duke of Gloucester.)

**Richard de Bury** (Richard Aungervyle), English prelate, statesman, patron of learning. D. 1345.

**Richard Plantagenet**, earl of Cornwall, emperor-elect of Germany, brother of Henry III. of England. B. 1209. D. 1272.

**Richardson**, James, British African explorer. B. 1809. D. 1851.

**Richardson**, Sir John, British Arctic explorer, naturalist. B. 1787. D. 1865.

**Richardson**, Samuel, English novelist. B. 1689. D. 1761. "Pamela," "Clarissa Harlowe." "Sir Charles Grandison."

- Richelieu**, Armand Emmanuel Duplessis, duke de, French statesman. B. 1766. D. 1822.
- Richelieu**, Armand Jean Duplessis, cardinal de, prime-minister of Louis XIII. B. Sept. 5, 1585. D. Dec. 4, 1642.
- Richelieu**, Louis François Armand Duplessis, duke (marshal de). B. 1696. D. 1788.
- Richmond**, countess of. See **BEAUFORT**, MARGARET.
- Richmond**, earl of. See **HENRY VII.**, king of England.
- Richmond**, Legh, English clergyman. B. 1772. D. 1827. Author of "Annals of the Poor," including the story of "The Dairyman's Daughter."
- Richter**, Gustav, German painter. B. 1823. D. 1884.
- Richter**, Johann Paul Friedrich ("Jean Paul"), German author. B. 1763. D. 1825. Satirical and philosophical compositions.
- Richthofen**, Ferdinand von, baron, German traveler in China, geologist. B. 1833.
- Ricimer**, German military chief, virtual head of the Western Empire. D. 472.
- Ridley**, Nicholas, bishop of London. Burned 1555.
- Riedel**, August, German painter. B. 1799. D. 1883.
- Riedesel**, Friedrich Adolf von, baron, German general in the British service in America. B. 1738. D. 1800.
- Rienzi**, Cola di, Roman popular leader. B. about 1312. Killed 1354.
- Rietschel**, Ernst, German sculptor. B. 1804. D. 1861.
- Righini**, Vincenzo, Italian composer. B. 1756. D. 1812.
- Rinehart**, William Henry, American sculptor. B. 1825. D. 1874.
- Ripley**, George, American scholar. B. 1802. D. 1880.
- Ripon**, Frederick John Robinson, earl of. See **GODERICH**.
- Ripon**, George Frederick Samuel Robinson, marquis of, English statesman, governor-general of India since 1880. B. 1827.
- Ristori**, Adelaide, Italian actress. B. 1821.
- Rittenhouse**, David, American mathematician, astronomer. B. 1732. D. 1796.
- Ritter**, Karl, German geographer. B. 1779. D. 1859.
- Ritter**, Heinrich, German philosopher. B. 1791. D. 1869. "Geschichte der Philosophie."
- Rivarol**, Antoine de, count (assumed name), French wit, author. B. 1753. D. 1801.
- Rivas**, duke of. See **SAAVEDRA**.
- Rivington**, James, Anglo-American journalist. B. about 1724. D. 1802.
- Rizzio**, David, an Italian, favorite of Mary Stuart. Murdered 1566.
- Robbia**, Luca della, Italian sculptor. D. about 1482 (?).
- Robert II.**, king of France. Reigned 996-1031.
- Robert I.**, king of Scotland. See **BRUCE**.
- Robert II.**, king of Scotland, first of the Stuart dynasty. Reigned 1371-'90.

**Robert III.**, king of Scotland. Reigned 1390-1406.

**Robert I.**, *le Diable* (the Devil), duke of Normandy, father of William the Conqueror. D. 1035.

**Robert II.**, Courthose, duke of Normandy, son of William the Conqueror. D. 1134.

**Robert the Wise**, king of Naples. Reigned 1309-'43.

**Robert Guiscard**, Norman conqueror, duke of Apulia and Calabria. B. about 1015. D. 1085.

**Robert**, Louis Léopold, French painter. B. 1794. D. 1835.

**Robert-Fleury**, Joseph Nicolas, French painter. B. 1797.

**Roberts**, David, British artist. B. 1796. D. 1864.

**Roberts**, Sir Frederick S., British general in Afghanistan. B. 1832.

**Robertson**, Frederick William, English clergyman. B. 1816. D. 1853.

**Robertson**, Thomas William, English dramatist. B. 1829. D. 1871.

**Robertson**, William, Scottish historian. B. 1721. D. 1793. "History of Charles V." "History of Scotland during the Reigns of Mary and James VI." "History of America."

**Roberval**, Gilles Personne de, French mathematician. B. 1602. D. 1675.

**Robespierre**, Maximilien, French revolutionist. B. 1758. Executed 1794.

**Robinson**, Edward, American scholar, traveler. B. 1794. D. 1863. "Biblical Researches in Palestine."

**Robinson**, Therese ("Talvj"), wife of the preceding, daughter of Ludwig Heinrich von Jakob, German authoress, Slavic scholar. B. 1797. D. 1870.

**Robinson**, John, English Puritan. B. 1575. D. 1625.

**Rob Roy** (Robert Macgregor Campbell), Scottish freebooter. B. about 1660. D. about 1738.

**Rochambeau**, Jean Baptiste Donatien de Vimeur, count de, French general in America. B. 1725. D. 1807.

**Rochefort**, Henri, French journalist, political agitator. B. 1830.

**Rochevoucauld**. See LA ROCHEVOUCAULD.

**Rochejaquelein**. See LA ROCHEJAQUELEIN.

**Rochester**, John Wilmot, earl of, English courtier, poet. B. 1647 or 1648. D. 1680.

**Rochette**. See RAOUL-ROCHETTE.

**Rockingham**, Charles Watson Wentworth, marquiss of, prime-minister of England 1765-'6, 1782. B. 1730. D. 1782.

**Rodbertus**, Karl, German political economist, socialist, politician. B. 1805. D. 1875.

**Rodenberg**, Julius (real name, Julius Levy), German poet, novelist, journalist, writer of ethnographic sketches. B. 1831.

**Roderic**, last Visigothic king of Spain. Slain 711.

**Rödiger**, Emil, German orientalist. B. 1801. D. 1874.

**Rodney**, George Brydges, Lord, English admiral. B. 1718. D. 1792.

**Roebing**, John Augustus, American engineer. B. in Prussia 1806. D. 1869.

- Roebling**, Washington A., American engineer. B. 1837.
- Roebuck**, John Arthur, English statesman. B. 1802. D. 1879.
- Roemer**, Olaf (Olaus), Danish astronomer. B. 1644. D. 1710.
- Roger I.** (Roger Guiscard), Norman conqueror, count of Sicily, brother of Robert Guiscard. B. 1031. D. 1101.
- Roger II.**, king of Sicily. B. about 1097. Count of Sicily from 1101; king from 1130. D. 1154.
- Rogers**, Henry Darwin, American geologist. B. 1809. D. 1866.
- Rogers**, John, English Reformer. Burned 1555.
- Rogers**, Randolph, American sculptor. B. 1825.
- Rogers**, Samuel, English poet. B. 1763. D. 1855.
- Rohan**, Henri de, duke, Huguenot leader. B. 1579. D. 1638.
- Rohan**, Louis René Édouard de, prince, French cardinal, noted in connection with the affair of the diamond necklace. B. 1734. D. 1803.
- Rohlf**, Gerhard, German traveler in Africa. B. 1832.
- Rokitansky**, Karl, Austrian physician. B. 1804. D. 1878.
- Roland**, Frankish warrior. Slain 778.
- Roland** (Rolande de la Platière), Jean Marie, Girondist. B. 1734. D. 1793.
- Roland**, Marie (or Manon) Jeanne Philipon, Madame, Girondist. B. 1754. Executed 1793.
- Rollin**, Charles, French historian. B. 1661. D. 1741. "Histoire ancienne." "Histoire romaine."
- Rollin**, Ledru. See LEDRU-ROLLIN.
- Rollo**, Norwegian viking, first duke of Normandy. D. about 931.
- Romagnosi**, Gian Domenico, Italian jurist. B. 1761. D. 1835.
- Romano**, Giulio. See GIULIO ROMANO.
- Romantsoff**. See RUMIANTSEFF.
- Römer**. See ROEMER.
- Romilly**, Sir Samuel, English lawyer, statesman. B. 1757. D. 1818.
- Romney**, George, English painter. B. 1734. D. 1802.
- Romulus**, reputed founder of Rome in 753 B. C.
- Romulus Augustulus**, Roman emperor. Reigned 475-'6.
- Ronge**, Johannes, founder of the sect of German Catholics. B. 1813.
- Ronsard**, Pierre de, French poet. B. 1524. D. 1585.
- Rooke**, Sir George, English admiral. B. 1650. D. 1709.
- Roon**, Albrecht von, count, Prussian general and minister of war. B. 1803. D. 1879.
- Rosa**, Francisco Martinez de la. See MARTINEZ DE LA ROSA.
- Rosa**, Salvator, Italian painter. B. 1615. D. 1673.
- Rosamond**, favorite of Henry II. of England. D. 1177.
- Rosas**, Juan Manuel de, Argentine dictator. B. 1793. Ruled 1829-'52. D. 1877.
- Roscher**, Wilhelm, German political economist. B. 1817.
- Roscius**, Quintus, Roman comedian. D. about 62 B. C.
- Roscoe**, Henry Enfield, English chemist, spectroscopist. B. 1833.

- Roscoe**, William, English historian. B. 1753. D. 1831. Histories of Lorenzo de' Medici and Leo X.
- Rosecrans**, William Starke, American general. B. 1819.
- Rosellini**, Ippolito, Italian Egyptologist. B. 1800. D. 1843.
- Rosen**, Friedrich August, German orientalist. B. 1805. D. 1837.
- Rosenkranz**, Karl, German philosopher. B. 1805. D. 1879.
- Rosenmüller**, Ernst Friedrich Karl, German Biblical scholar, orientalist. B. 1768. D. 1835.
- Rosini**, Giovanni, Italian novelist, literary critic, writer on Italian art. B. 1776. D. 1855.
- Rosmini-Serbati**, Antonio, Italian philosopher. B. 1797. D. 1855.
- Rosny**. See SULLY.
- Ross**, Sir James Clark, English Arctic and Antarctic explorer. B. 1800. D. 1862.
- Ross**, Sir John, British Arctic explorer. B. in Scotland 1777. D. 1856.
- Ross**, Robert, British general in America. B. 1774. Killed 1814.
- Rosse**, William Parsons, earl of, British astronomer. B. 1800. D. 1867.
- Rossel**, Louis Nathaniel, French Communist. B. 1844. Executed 1871.
- Rossetti**, Dante Gabriel, English artist, poet, son of Gabriele Rossetti. B. 1828. D. 1882.
- Rossetti**, Gabriele, Italian poet, commentator of Dante. B. 1783. D. 1854.
- Rossi**, Ernesto, Italian actor. B. 1829.
- Rossi**, Giovanni Battista de', Italian archæologist. B. 1822.
- Rossi**, Pellegrino, count, Italian statesman. B. 1787. Killed 1848.
- Rossini**, Gioacchino, Italian composer. B. 1792. D. 1868.
- Rostoptchin**, Fedor, count, Russian soldier. B. 1765. D. 1826.
- Roth**, Rudolf, German Sanskrit scholar. B. 1821.
- Rothe**, Richard, German Protestant theologian. B. 1799. D. 1867.
- Rothschild**, Mayer Anselm, German-Jewish banker, founder of the prosperity of the Rothschild family. B. 1743. D. 1812.
- Rotteck**, Karl von, German writer on universal history. B. 1775. D. 1840.
- Rottmann**, Karl, German painter. B. about 1797. D. 1850.
- Rougé**, Olivier Charles Camille Emmanuel de, viscount, French Egyptologist. B. 1811. D. 1873.
- Rouget de Lisle**, Claude Joseph, author of the "Marseillaise." B. 1760. D. 1836.
- Rouher**, Eugène, French politician, chief minister of Napoleon III. B. 1814. D. 1884.
- Rousseau**, Jean Baptiste, French poet. B. 1670. D. 1741.
- Rousseau**, Jean Jacques, French author. B. in Geneva, June 28, 1712. D. July 2, 1778. "Julie, ou la Nouvelle Héloïse," 1760. "Émile, ou de l'éducation," 1762. "Le contrat social," 1762. "Les confessions," posthumous.
- Rousseau**, Philippe, French painter. B. 1816.
- Rousseau**, Théodore, French painter. B. 1812. D. 1867.



- Rovigo**, duke of. See SAVARY.
- Rowe**, Nicholas, English dramatist. B. 1673. D. 1718.
- Royer-Collard**, Pierre Paul, French statesman, philosopher. B. 1763. D. 1845.
- Rubens**, Peter Paul, Flemish painter. B. 1577. D. May 30, 1640.
- Rubini**, Giovanni Battista, Italian singer. B. 1795. D. 1854.
- Rubinstein**, Anton, Russian pianist, composer. B. 1830.
- Rucellai**, Giovanni, Italian poet. B. 1475. D. about 1525. "Le Api" ("Bees," didactic poem).
- Rückert**, Friedrich, German poet. B. 1788. D. 1866. Especially noted for his translations of oriental poetry and original poems referring to the East. "Die Weisheit der Brahmanen" ("The Wisdom of the Brahmins," didactic poem).
- Rudolph of Hapsburg** \* (Rudolph I.), emperor of Germany, founder of the present house of Austria. B. 1218. Elected emperor 1273. D. 1291.
- Rudolph II.**, emperor of Germany, archduke of Austria, king of Hungary and Bohemia. B. 1552. Succeeded his father, Maximilian II., 1576. D. 1612.
- Ruffini**, Giovanni Domenico, Italian patriot, novelist (writings in English). B. about 1807. D. 1881.
- Rufinus**, minister of Arcadius. Murdered A. D. 395.
- Ruge**, Arnold, German revolutionist, author. B. 1802. D. 1880.
- Rumford**, Benjamin Thompson, count, American physicist, philanthropist, administrator in the Bavarian service. B. 1753. D. 1814.
- Rumiantzeff** (Romantsoff), Petr, count, Russian general. B. 1725. D. 1796.
- Runeberg**, Johan Ludwig, Swedish poet. B. in Finland 1804. D. 1877.
- Runjeet Singh**, Sikh ruler. D. 1839.
- Rupert** (Ruprecht) **of the Palatinate**, emperor of Germany. Reigned 1400-1410.
- Rupert**, prince, nephew and general of Charles I. of England. B. 1619. D. 1682.
- Rurik**, Varangian leader, who laid the first foundations of the Russian Empire. D. 879.
- Rush**, Benjamin, American physician. B. 1745. D. 1813.
- Rush**, Richard, American statesman. B. 1780. D. 1859.
- Ruskin**, John, English writer on art. B. 1819.
- Russell**, John, earl, English statesman, prime-minister 1846-'52, 1865-'6. B. Aug. 18, 1792. D. May 28, 1878.
- Russell**, John Scott, British nautical engineer. B. 1808. D. 1882.
- Russell**, William, Lord, English statesman. B. 1639. Executed 1683.

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\* The castle of Hapsburg was located in what is now the canton of Aargau, in Switzerland.

- Russell**, William, British historian. B. 1741. D. 1793. "History of Modern Europe."  
**Russell**, W. Clark, English novelist, whose best-known production, "The Wreck of the *Grosvenor*," appeared in 1878.  
**Russell**, William Howard, British journalist, author. B. 1821.  
**Rüstow**, Wilhelm, German military writer. B. 1821. D. 1878.  
**Rutledge**, John, American statesman. B. 1739. D. 1800.  
**Ruysdael**, Jacob, Dutch painter. B. about 1625. D. 1681.  
**Ruyter**, Michael Adriaanszoon de, Dutch admiral. B. 1607. Killed 1676.  
**Rydberg**, Victor, Swedish novelist, poet, scholar. B. 1829. Best known by his "Last of the Athenians" (depicting the struggle between paganism and Christianity).

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- Saadi**, Persian poet. B. about 1190. D. 1291. "Gulistan" ("Flower Garden"). "Bostan" ("Fruit Garden").  
**Saadia ben Joseph**, Jewish philosophical and exegetical writer, translator of the Old Testament into Arabic. B. in Egypt 892. D. about 941.  
**Saavedra**, Ángel de, duke of Rivas, Spanish statesman, poet. B. 1791. D. 1865.  
**Sabellius**, African ecclesiastic. 3d c.  
**Sabine**, Sir Edward, British scientist, chiefly distinguished in the field of terrestrial magnetism. B. 1788. D. 1883.  
**Sacher-Masoch**, Leopold von, Austrian novelist. B. about 1835.  
**Sacheverell**, Henry, English clergyman. B. about 1672. D. 1724.  
**Sachs**, Hans, German poet. B. 1494. D. 1576.  
**Sackville**, George, viscount, English soldier, statesman. B. 1716. D. 1785.  
**Sackville**, Thomas, earl of Dorset, English statesman, writer. B. 1536. D. 1608.  
**Sacy**, Antoine Isaac Sylvestre de, baron, French orientalist. B. 1758. D. 1838.  
**Sacy**, Samuel Ustazade Sylvestre de, French political writer. B. 1801. D. 1879.  
**Sadi**. See SAADI.  
**Sadoleto**, Jacopo, Italian ecclesiastic, author. B. 1477. D. 1547.  
**Said Pasha**, viceroy of Egypt. Reigned 1854-'63.  
**Saint-André**, Jacques d'Albon de, marshal, French Catholic leader. Killed 1562.  
**Saint-Arnaud**, Jacques Leroy de, French general. D. 1854.  
**Saint Clair**, Arthur, American general. B. 1734. D. 1818.  
**Saint-Cyr**, Laurent Gouvion. See GOUVION SAINT-CYR.  
**Sainte-Aldegonde**, Philip van Marnix, baron de, Flemish patriot. B. 1538. D. 1598.  
**Sainte-Beuve**, Charles Augustin, French literary critic, poet. B. 1804. D. 1869. "Tableau historique et critique de la poésie française et du théâtre

français au XVI<sup>e</sup> siècle." "Causeries du Lundi" and "Nouveaux Lundis" (literary criticisms). "Galerie des femmes célèbres." "Critiques et portraits littéraires." "Histoire de Port Royal."

**Sainte-Claire Deville**, Charles, French geologist, meteorologist. B. 1814. D. 1876.

**Sainte-Claire Deville**, Henri Étienne, French chemist. B. 1818. D. 1881.

**Saint-Germain**, count de, adventurer, impostor. D. 1784 (according to some about ten years later).

**Saint-Hilaire**, Barthélemy. See BARTHÉLEMY SAINT-HILAIRE.

**Saint-Hilaire**, Auguste de, French botanist. B. 1799. D. 1853.

**Saint-Hilaire**, Geoffroy. See GEOFFROY SAINT-HILAIRE.

**Saintine** (pseudonym of Joseph Xavier Boniface), French writer of fiction, dramatist. B. 1798. D. 1865. Best known by his story of "Picciola."

**Saint John**, Bayle, English author. B. 1822. D. 1859.

**Saint John**, Henry. See BOLINGBROKE.

**Saint John**, James Augustus, English author. B. 1801. D. 1875.

**Saint-Just**, Antoine, French revolutionist. B. about 1767. Executed 1794.

**Saint-Lambert**, Jean François de, marquis, French poet, philosopher. B. 1716. D. 1803.

**Saint-Marc Girardin**, François Auguste, French author, journalist. B. 1801. D. 1873. Writings on French literature, on dramatic literature, politics, &c.

**Saint-Pierre**, Charles Irénée Castel, abbé de, French writer on politics and social reform. B. 1658. D. 1743.

**Saint-Pierre**, J. H. Bernardin de, French author. B. 1737. D. 1814. Best known by his tale of "Paul et Virginie."

**Saint-Saëns**, Camille, French composer. B. 1835.

**Saint-Simon**, Claude Henri de, count, French socialist. B. 1760. D. 1825.

**Saint-Simon**, Louis de Rouvrai, duke de, French writer of memoirs. B. 1675. D. 1755.

**Saint-Victor**, Paul de, French dramatic and art critic. B. 1827. D. 1881.

**Sala**, George Augustus Henry, English author, journalist. B. 1828.

**Saladin**, sultan of Egypt and Syria. B. 1137. D. 1193.

**Saldanha**, João Carlos, duke of, Portuguese statesman. B. 1791. D. 1876.

**Sales**, Francis de. See FRANCIS DE SALES.

**Salieri**, Antonio, Italian composer. B. 1750. D. 1825.

**Salisbury**, Robert Cecil, earl of. See CECIL.

**Salisbury**, Robert Cecil, marquis of, English statesman. B. 1830.

**Sallet**, Friedrich von, German poet. B. 1812. D. 1843.

**Sallust** (Caius Sallustius Crispus), Roman historian. B. about 86 B. C. D. 34. Histories of the conspiracy of Catiline and the Jugurthine War.

**Salmassius** (Claude de Saumaise), French classical scholar. B. 1588. D. 1653.

**Salvandy**, Narcisse Achille de, count, French statesman, author. B. 1795.

D. 1856. "Don Alonzo, ou l'Espagne, histoire contemporaine." "Histoire de Pologne avant et sous le roi Jean Sobieski."

**Salvator Rosa.** See ROSA.

**Salviati**, Antonio, Italian mosaic painter. B. 1816.

**Salvini**, Tommaso, Italian actor. B. 1829.

**Samuel**, Hebrew prophet. 11th c. B. C.

**Sancho the Great**, king of Navarre. D. 1035.

**Sancta Clara**, Abraham a. See ABRAHAM A SANCTA CLARA.

**Sand**, George. See DUDEVANT.

**Sandeau**, Jules, French novelist, dramatist. B. 1811. D. 1883.

**Sandoval**, Prudencio de, Spanish historian. B. about 1560. D. 1621.

**Sandys**, George, English poet. B. 1577. D. 1644. Paraphrases of various books of the Old Testament. Translation of Ovid's "Metamorphoses."

**Sangallo**, Antonio da, Italian architect. B. about 1482. D. 1546. (Another architect of the same name flourished somewhat earlier.)

**San Martin**, José de, Argentine patriot leader. B. 1778. D. 1850.

**Sanmicheli**, Michele, Italian architect. First half of 16th c.

**Sannazaro**, Jacopo, Italian poet. B. 1458. D. 1530. "Arcadia" (pastoral in prose and verse).

**Sansovino** (Andrea Contucci), Italian sculptor, architect. D. 1529.

**Sansovino** (Jacopo Tatti), Italian sculptor, architect. B. about 1479. D. 1570.

**Santa Anna**, Antonio Lopez de, president and dictator of Mexico, general. B. 1797 or 1798. Governed 1833-'6, 1839, 1841-'4, 1846-'7, 1853-'5. D. 1876.

**Santerre**, Antoine Joseph, French revolutionist, commander. B. 1752. D. 1809.

**Santillana**, Marquis of. See MENDOZA, IÑIGO LOPEZ DE.

**Sapor** (Shapur) **I.**, king of Persia. Reigned from about 240. D. about 271.

**Sapor II.**, the Great, king of Persia. B. about 309. Reigned from his birth. D. about 380.

**Sappho**, Greek poetess. 600 B. C.

**Sarcey**, Francisque, French journalist, dramatic critic. B. 1828.

**Sardanapalus** (Assur-bani-pal), king of Assyria. Reigned from 668 B. C. D. about 626 (?).

**Sardou**, Victorien, French dramatist. B. 1831.

**Sargon**, king of Assyria. Reigned 722-705 B. C.

**Sarmiento**, Domingo Faustino, president of the Argentine republic 1868-'74. B. 1811.

**Sarpi**, Paolo (Fra Paolo), Venetian ecclesiastic, historian. B. 1552. D. 1623. History of the council of Trent.

**Sars**, Mikkel, Norwegian naturalist. B. 1805. D. 1869.

**Sarti**, Giuseppe, Italian composer. B. 1729. D. 1802.

**Sarto**, Andrea del, Italian painter. B. about 1487. D. 1531.

- Saul**, king of the Jews. Slain about 1033 B. C. (*Duncker*; 1058, *Oppert*).
- Saulcy**, Louis Félicien Joseph Caignart de, French antiquary, numismatist. B. 1807. D. 1880. Noted for his researches in the field of Jewish antiquities.
- Saurin**, Jacques, French Protestant preacher. B. 1677. D. 1730.
- Saussure**, Horace Bénédict de, Swiss geologist, meteorologist, naturalist. B. 1740. D. 1799. "Voyages dans les Alpes."
- Sauveur**, Joseph, French natural philosopher. B. 1653. D. 1716. Noted for his discoveries in musical acoustics.
- Savage**, Richard, English poet. B. 1698. D. 1743. "The Bastard." "The Wanderer."
- Savary**, Anne Jean Marie René, duke of Rovigo, French general. B. 1774. D. 1833.
- Savigny**, Friedrich Karl von, German jurist, authority on Roman law. B. 1779. D. 1861.
- Savile** (Saville), George, marquis of Halifax, English statesman. B. about 1630. D. 1695.
- Savonarola**, Girolamo, Italian monk, who denounced the corruptions of the church and the vices of society, and sought to reform the Florentine state. B. 1452. Put to death 1498.
- Saxe**, John Godfrey, American humorous poet. B. 1816.
- Saxe**, Maurice, count de, French general, illegitimate son of Augustus the Strong of Saxony. B. in Germany 1696. D. 1750.
- Saxo Grammaticus**, Danish historian. D. about 1204.
- Say**, Jean Baptiste, French political economist. B. 1767. D. 1832.
- Say**, Léon, French statesman, financier. B. 1826.
- Say**, Thomas, American naturalist. B. 1787. D. 1834.
- Sayce**, Archibald Henry, English Assyriologist. B. 1846.
- Scaliger**, Joseph Justus, French critic, chronologist, son of J. C. Scaliger. B. 1540. D. 1609.
- Scaliger**, Julius Caesar, Italian classical scholar, critic. B. 1484. D. 1558.
- Scanderbeg** (George Castriota), Albanian ruler, warrior. D. 1467.
- Scarlatti**, Alessandro, Italian composer. B. 1649. D. 1725.
- Scarlatti**, Domenico, Italian pianist, composer. B. 1683. D. about 1757.
- Scarpa**, Antonio, Italian anatomist. B. 1747. D. 1832.
- Scarron**, Paul, French burlesque writer. B. 1610. D. 1660.
- Scaurus**, Marcus Æmilius, Roman general, consul, senator. B. about 160 B. C.
- Scaurus**, Marcus Æmilius, a Roman noted for his extravagant expenditure. Curule ædile 58 B. C.
- Schack**, Adolf von, count, German poet, translator from the Spanish and Persian. B. 1815.
- Schadow**, Friedrich Wilhelm, German painter. B. 1789. D. 1862.
- Schadow**, Johann Gottfried, German sculptor. B. 1764. D. 1850.
- Schafarik**, Paul Joseph, Slavic scholar. B. in Hungary 1795. D. 1861.



- Schäfer**, Heinrich, German historian. B. 1794. D. 1869. Histories of Portugal and Spain.
- Schaff**, Philip, American divine. B. 1819.
- Scheele**, Karl Wilhelm, Swedish chemist. B. 1742. D. 1786.
- Scheffel**, Joseph Victor von, German poet. B. 1826.
- Scheffer**, Ary, French painter. B. 1795. D. 1858.
- Schelling**, Friedrich Wilhelm Joseph von, German philosopher. B. Jan. 27, 1775. D. Aug. 20, 1854.
- Schendel**, Petrus van, Belgian painter. B. 1806. D. 1870.
- Schenkel**, Daniel, German Protestant theologian. B. 1813.
- Scherer**, Edmond, French theological writer, critic. B. 1815.
- Scherr**, Johannes, German historical writer, literary historian, novelist. B. 1817.
- Scherzer**, Karl von, Austrian traveler. B. 1821.
- Schiaparelli**, Giovanni Virginio, Italian astronomer. B. 1835.
- Schiller**, Friedrich von, German poet, dramatist, historian. B. Nov. 10, 1759. D. May 9, 1805. Dramas: "Die Räuber" (published 1781), "Fiesco," "Cabale und Liebe," "Don Carlos," "Wallenstein," "Maria Stuart," "Die Jungfrau von Orleans," "Die Braut von Messina," "Wilhelm Tell" (1804). Most famous lyric poem, "Das Lied von der Glocke" ("The Song of the Bell"). Historical works: "Geschichte des Abfalls der Vereinigten Niederlande" ("History of the Revolt of the United Netherlands"), "Geschichte des dreissigjährigen Kriegs" ("History of the Thirty Years' War").
- Schilling**, Johannes, German sculptor. B. 1828.
- Schimper**, Wilhelm Philipp, Alsatian botanist. B. 1808. D. 1880. Distinguished in the field of bryology and in that of vegetable palaeontology.
- Schinkel**, Karl Friedrich, German architect. B. 1781. D. 1841.
- Schlagintweit**, Adolf, German traveler in the Himalaya, Thibet, and Tartary. B. 1829. Murdered 1857.
- Schlagintweit**, Hermann, German traveler in the Himalaya and Thibet. B. 1826. D. 1882.
- Schlagintweit**, Robert, German traveler in the Himalaya and Thibet. B. 1833.
- Schlegel**, August Wilhelm von, German poet, critic, translator of Shakespeare, Calderon, and other writers. B. Sept. 8, 1767. D. May 12, 1845.
- Schlegel**, Friedrich von, German author, critic, philosopher. B. March 10, 1772. D. Jan. 11, 1829. "Geschichte der Poesie der Griechen und Römer." "Geschichte der alten und neuen Literatur." "Philosophie des Lebens" ("Philosophy of Life"). Philosophie der Geschichte."
- Schleicher**, August, German philologist. B. 1821. D. 1868.
- Schleiden**, Matthias Jakob, German vegetable physiologist. B. 1804. D. 1881.
- Schleiermacher**, Friedrich Daniel Ernst, German theologian, preacher, philosopher. B. 1768. D. 1834. "Reden über die Religion" ("Discourses

on Religion"). "Grundlinien einer Kritik der bisherigen Sittenlehre" ("Outlines of a Critique of all Past Systems of Ethics"). "Der christliche Glaube" ("The Christian Faith").

**Schliemann**, Heinrich, German archæologist. B. 1822. "Trojanische Alterthümer" ("Trojan Antiquities"). "Mykenæ." "Ilios." "Troja."

**Schlosser**, Friedrich Christoph, German historian. B. 1776. D. 1861. "Weltgeschichte" ("Universal History"). "Geschichte des 18. Jahrhunderts."

**Schlözer**, August Ludwig von, German historian, political writer. B. 1735. D. 1809.

**Schlözer**, Kurd von, German diplomatist, historian. B. 1822.

**Schlüter**, Andreas, German sculptor, architect. B. about 1664. D. 1714.

**Schmerling**, Anton von, Austrian statesman. B. 1805.

**Schmidt**, Julian, German critic, literary historian. B. 1818.

**Schnaase**, Karl, German writer on art. B. 1798. D. 1875.

**Schneider**, Johann Gottlob, German Greek scholar, lexicographer. B. 1750. D. 1822.

**Schnorr von Karolsfeld**, Julius, German painter. B. 1794. D. 1872.

**Schœlcher**, Victor, French politician, author. B. 1804.

**Schöffner**, Peter, German printer. D. about 1503.

**Scholten**, Johannes Hendrik, Dutch theologian, New Testament critic. B. 1811.

**Schomberg**, Frederick, Protestant soldier in the service of Louis XIV. and subsequently of William III. B. about 1616. Killed 1690.

**Schomberg**, Henri de, count, French general. D. 1632.

**Schomburgk**, Sir Robert Hermann, explorer of British Guiana. B. in Prussia 1804. D. 1865.

**Schönbein**, Christian Friedrich, German chemist. B. 1799. D. 1868.

**Schoolcraft**, Henry Rowe, American writer, authority on the American Indians. B. 1793. D. 1864.

**Schopenhauer**, Arthur, German philosopher. B. 1788. D. 1860.

**Schrader**, Everhard, German Assyriologist. B. 1836.

**Schrader**, Julius, German painter. B. 1815.

**Schrevelius**, Cornelius, Dutch classical scholar. B. about 1615. D. about 1664. Greek-Latin dictionary.

**Schreyer**, Adolf, German painter. B. about 1828.

**Schröckh**, Johann Matthias, German church historian. B. 1733. D. 1808.

**Schröder**, Friedrich Ludwig, German actor. B. 1744. D. 1816.

**Schröder**, Sophie (born Bürger), German actress. B. 1781. D. 1868.

**Schröder-Devrient**, Wilhelmine, German singer. B. 1804. D. 1860.

**Schrödter**, Adolf, German painter. B. 1805. D. 1875.

**Schubart**, Christian Friedrich Daniel, German poet. B. 1743 (1739?). D. 1791.

**Schubert**, Franz, German composer. B. 1797. D. 1828.

- Schubert**, Gotthilf Heinrich von, German scientific writer, psychologist, mystic. B. 1780. D. 1860.
- Schücking**, Levin, German author, chiefly distinguished as a novelist. B. 1814. D. 1883.
- Schulte**, Johann Friedrich von, German Catholic theologian, writer on canon law. B. 1827.
- Schultze**, Max, German anatomist, especially noted for his investigations regarding protoplasm. B. 1825. D. 1874.
- Schultz-Schultzenstein**, Karl Heinrich, German vegetable and animal physiologist. B. 1798. D. 1871.
- Schulze**, Ernst, German poet. B. 1789. D. 1817. Best known by "Die bezauberte Rose" ("The Enchanted Rose").
- Schulze-Delitzsch**, Hermann, German statesman, organizer of workingmen's co-operative associations. B. 1808. D. 1883.
- Schumann**, Clara, German pianist, wife of Robert Schumann. B. 1819.
- Schumann**, Robert, German composer. B. 1810. D. 1856.
- Schurz**, Carl, American statesman. B. in Prussia 1829.
- Schuyler**, Eugene, American traveler in Turkestan, author of a history of Peter the Great. B. 1840.
- Schuyler**, Philip, American general. B. 1733. D. 1804.
- Schwab**, Gustav, German poet. B. 1792. D. 1850.
- Schwanthaler**, Ludwig, German sculptor. B. 1802. D. 1848.
- Schwartz**, Marie Sophie (born Birath), Swedish novelist. B. 1819.
- Schwarz**, Berthold, German monk, chemist, reputed to have invented gunpowder. First half of 14th c.
- Schwarz**, Karl, German Protestant theologian. B. 1812.
- Schwarzenberg**, Felix von, prince, Austrian statesman. B. 1800. D. 1852.
- Schwarzenberg**, Karl Philipp von, prince, Austrian general, commander-in-chief of the allies in the campaign against Napoleon in 1813-'14. B. 1771. D. 1820.
- Schwegler**, Albert, German author. B. 1819. D. 1857. "Das nachapostolische Zeitalter" ("The Post-Apostolic Age"). "Geschichte der griechischen Philosophie." "Geschichte der Philosophie."
- Schweinfurth**, Georg, German traveler in central Africa. B. 1836.
- Schweinitz**, Lewis David von, American botanist. B. 1780. D. 1834.
- Schwerin**, Kurt Christoph von, count, Prussian general. B. 1684. Killed 1757.
- Schwind**, Moritz Ludwig von, German painter. B. 1804. D. 1871.
- Scipio**, Lucius Cornelius, surnamed Asiaticus, Roman general. Vanquished Antiochus the Great 190 B. C.
- Scipio**, Publius Cornelius, surnamed Africanus, Roman general, hero of the second Punic War. B. about 234 B. C. D. about 183.
- Scipio** (Scipio Æmilianus), Publius Cornelius, surnamed Africanus (Minor), Roman general, commander in the third Punic War. B. about 185 B. C. Murdered 129.

- Scipio**, Quintus Cæcilius Metellus, partisan of Pompey. Put an end to his own life 46 B. C.
- Sclopis**, Federico, count, Italian jurist, statesman, historian. B. 1798. D. 1878.
- Scopas**, Greek sculptor. 4th c. B. C.
- Scoresby**, William, English navigator. B. 1760. D. 1829.
- Scoresby**, William, English Arctic navigator. B. 1790. D. 1857.
- Scott**, Sir George Gilbert, English architect. B. 1811. D. 1878.
- Scott**, Michael, Scottish sage, writer, reputed magician. D. about 1290.
- Scott**, Sir Walter, Scottish poet, novelist. B. Aug. 15, 1771. D. Sept. 21, 1832. "The Lay of the Last Minstrel," 1805. "Marmion," 1808. "The Lady of the Lake," 1810. "Rokeby," 1812. "Waverley," 1814. "The Lord of the Isles," 1815. "Guy Mannering," 1815. "The Antiquary," 1816. "Rob Roy," 1817. "The Heart of Mid-Lothian," 1818. "The Bride of Lammermoor," 1819. "Ivanhoe," 1819. "Kenilworth," 1821. "Quentin Durward," 1823. "Life of Napoleon," 1827. "Tales of a Grandfather," 1827 (first series).
- Scott**, Winfield, American general. B. June 13, 1786. D. May 29, 1866.
- Scotus**, Duns. See DUNS SCOTUS.
- Scotus**, John. See ERIGENA.
- Scribe**, Eugène, French dramatist. B. 1791. D. 1861.
- Scudéry** (Seudéri), Georges de, French author. B. about 1601. D. 1667.
- Scudéry**, Madeleine de, French authoress, sister of the preceding. B. 1607. D. 1701. Best known by her romances.
- Sealsfield**, Charles (pseudonym of Karl Postl), German novelist. B. 1793. D. 1864.
- Sebastian**, Dom, king of Portugal. B. 1554. Reigned from 1557. Slain 1578.
- Sébastieni**, François Horace, count, French general, diplomatist, statesman. B. 1772. D. 1851.
- Secchi**, Angelo, Italian astronomer. B. 1818. D. 1878.
- Seckendorf**, Friedrich von, count, German general. B. 1673. D. 1763.
- Seckendorf**, Veit Ludwig von, German statesman, author. B. 1626. D. 1692. "Commentarius Historicus et Apologeticus de Lutheranism." "Deutscher Fürstenstaat."
- Sédaine**, Michel Jean, French dramatist. B. 1719. D. 1797.
- Sedgwick**, Adam, English geologist. B. about 1786. D. 1873.
- Sedgwick**, Catharine Maria, American novelist. B. 1789. D. 1867.
- Sedgwick**, John, American general. B. 1813. Killed 1864.
- Sedley**, Sir Charles, English poet, dramatist. B. 1639. D. 1701.
- Seebach**, Marie, German actress. B. 1834.
- Seeley**, John Robert, English author. B. about 1834. "Ecce Homo: The Life and Work of Jesus Christ." "Life and Times of Stein."
- Seemann**, Berthold, German-English naturalist. B. 1825. D. 1871.
- Seguin**, Édouard, Franco-American physician, authority on idiocy and insanity. B. 1812. D. 1880.

- Ségur**, Louis Philippe de, count, French author. B. 1753. D. 1830. Historical and political writings, dramas, memoirs.
- Ségur**, Paul Philippe de, count, French historian. B. 1780. D. 1873. "Histoire de Napoléon et de la grande armée pendant l'année 1812."
- Sejanus**, favorite of Tiberius. Put to death A. D. 31.
- Selborne**, Lord. See PALMER, ROUNDELL.
- Selden**, John, English statesman, juridical writer, celebrated for his "Table Talk." B. 1584. D. 1654.
- Seleucus Nicator**, Macedonian general, founder of the kingdom of the Seleucidæ (kingdom of Syria). B. about 358 B. C. Assassinated 280.
- Selim I.**, Turkish sultan. Reigned 1512-'20.
- Selim II.**, Turkish sultan. Reigned 1566-'74.
- Selim III.**, Turkish sultan. Reigned 1789-1807. Put to death 1808.
- Selkirk**, Alexander, a Scottish sailor, who led a solitary life on the island of Juan Fernandez from Sept., 1704, to Feb., 1709.
- Semler**, Johann Salomo, German Protestant theologian. B. 1725. D. 1791.
- Semmes**, Raphael, Confederate naval officer. B. 1809. D. 1877.
- Semper**, Gottfried, German architect. B. 1803. D. 1879.
- Semper**, Karl, German traveler in the Philippine Islands, naturalist. B. 1832.
- Seneca**, Lucius Annæus, Roman philosopher. D. A. D. 65.
- Seneca**, Marcus Annæus, Roman rhetorician. B. about 60 B. C. D. about A. D. 35.
- Senefelder**, Aloys, inventor of lithography, a German by birth. B. 1771. D. 1834.
- Senior**, Nassau William, English political economist. B. 1790. D. 1864.
- Sennacherib**, king of Assyria, son of Sargon. Reigned 705-681 B. C.
- Septimius Severus**. See SEVERUS.
- Sepulveda**, Juan Ginez de, Spanish historian. B. about 1490. D. about 1574.
- Serpa Pinto**, Alexandre Alberto, Portuguese traveler in Africa. B. 1846.
- Serrano**, Francisco, duke de la Torre, Spanish statesman, general. B. 1810.
- Sertorius**, Quintus, Roman general. B. about 121 B. C. Killed 72.
- Servetus**, Michael, Reformer. B. in Spain about 1509. Burned in Geneva 1553.
- Servius Tullius**, king of Rome. Reputed to have reigned from about 578 to about 534 B. C.
- Sesostris**. See RAMESSES II.
- Seti I.**, king of Egypt. About 1400 B. C.
- Severus**, Alexander. See ALEXANDER SEVERUS.
- Severus**, Septimius, Roman emperor. Reigned from 193. D. 211.
- Severus**, Sulpicius. See SULPICIOUS SEVERUS.
- Sévigné**, Madame Marie de, French epistolary writer. B. 1626. D. 1696.
- Seward**, Anna, English poetess. B. 1747. D. 1809.



- Seward**, William Henry, American statesman, secretary of state under Lincoln and Johnson. B. May 16, 1801. D. Oct. 10, 1872.
- Sextus Empiricus**, Greek philosopher. First half of 3d c. A. D.
- Seydlitz**, Friedrich Wilhelm von, Prussian general. B. 1721. D. 1773.
- Seyffarth**, Gustav, German Egyptologist, Biblical chronologist. B. 1796.
- Seymour**, Edward. See SOMERSET.
- Seymour**, Horatio, American statesman. B. 1810.
- Seymour**, Jane, third wife of Henry VIII. D. 1537.
- Sforza**, Francesco, Italian warrior, duke of Milan. Reigned 1450-'66.
- Sforza**, Ludovico (il Moro), duke of Milan. Virtual ruler from 1480. Duke 1494-1500. D. about 1510.
- 'Sgravesande**. See GRAVESANDE.
- Shadwell**, Thomas, English dramatist. B. 1640. D. 1692.
- Shaftesbury**, Anthony Ashley Cooper, earl of, English statesman. B. 1621. D. 1683.
- Shaftesbury**, Anthony Ashley Cooper, earl of, English philanthropist. B. 1801.
- Shaftesbury**, Anthony Cooper, English moralist. B. 1671. D. 1713. Collected works published under the title of "Characteristics of Men, Manners, Opinions, and Times."
- Shah Jehan**, Mogul emperor. Reigned 1628-'58. D. 1666.
- Shakespeare**, William, English dramatist. B. April (23 ?), 1564. D. April 23, 1616.
- Shamyl**, Caucasian chieftain. B. about 1796. D. 1871.
- Sharp**, Granville, English abolitionist. B. 1734. D. 1813.
- Sharpe**, Samuel, English Egyptologist, Biblical scholar. B. 1799. D. 1881.
- Shaw**, Henry ("Josh Billings"), American humorist. B. 1818.
- Shays**, Daniel, leader of a rebellion in Massachusetts in 1786-'7. B. 1747. D. 1825.
- Sheffield**, John, earl of Mulgrave, marquis of Normanby, duke of Buckingham or Buckinghamshire, English statesman, poet. B. 1649. D. 1721.
- Sheil**, Richard Lalor, Irish orator. B. 1791. D. 1851.
- Shelburne**, William Petty, earl of (marquis of Lansdowne), English statesman, prime-minister 1782-'3. B. 1737. D. 1805.
- Shelley**, Mary Wollstonecraft, English writer of fiction, biographer, daughter of William Godwin and wife of P. B. Shelley. B. about 1797. D. 1851.
- Shelley**, Percy Bysshe, English poet. B. 1792. D. 1822. "Queen Mab." "Alastor, or the Spirit of Solitude." "The Revolt of Islam." "Prometheus Unbound." "Adonais." "Address to the Skylark."
- Shenstone**, William, English poet. B. 1714. D. 1763. Elegies, odes, pastorals. "The Schoolmistress."
- Shere Ali**, ameer of Afghanistan. B. 1825. The throne left to him by his father, Dost Mohammed, 1863. His authority established 1869. D. 1879.

- Sheridan**, Philip Henry, American general. B. 1831.
- Sheridan**, Richard Brinsley, statesman, dramatist. B. in Ireland 1751. D. 1816. "The Rivals." "The School for Scandal."
- Sherman**, Roger, American statesman. B. 1721. D. 1793.
- Sherman**, William Tecumseh, American general. B. 1820.
- Shir Ali**. See **SHERE ALI**.
- Shishak** (Sheshonk), king of Egypt. Expedition against Judah undertaken about 949 B. C. (*Duncker; about 973, common chronology*).
- Shore**, Jane, mistress of Edward IV.
- Shuvaloff**, Petr, count, Russian diplomatist. B. 1827.
- Sibour**, Marie Dominique Auguste, archbishop of Paris. B. 1792. Murdered 1857.
- Sicard**, Roch Ambroise Cucurron, abbé, French instructor of deaf-mutes. B. 1742. D. 1822.
- Sickingen**, Franz von, German soldier. B. 1481. Killed 1523.
- Siddons**, Sarah (born Kemble), English actress. B. 1755. D. 1831.
- Sidgwick**, Henry, English author. B. 1838. "The Methods of Ethics." "Principles of Political Economy."
- Sidi Mohammed**, emperor of Morocco. Reigned from 1859. D. 1873.
- Sidmouth**, viscount. See **ADDINGTON**.
- Sidney**, Algernon, English statesman. B. about 1622. Executed 1683.
- Sidney**, Sir Philip, English author, soldier. B. 1554. Killed 1586. "Arcadia" (pastoral romance in prose and verse). "Defence of Poesie."
- Sidonius Apollinaris**, Latin Christian poet. B. about 431. D. about 485.
- Siebold**, Karl Theodor Ernst von, German physiologist, comparative anatomist, zoölogist. B. 1804. Noted for his researches in the natural history of the lower animals.
- Siebold**, Philipp Franz von, German traveler, naturalist, explorer of Japan. B. 1796. D. 1866.
- Siemens**, Sir Charles William, German-English physicist, inventor, manufacturer (regenerating furnace, electric appliances). B. 1823. D. 1883.
- Siemens**, Ernst Werner, German physicist, inventor, manufacturer (electric appliances). B. 1816.
- Siemering**, Leopold Rudolf, German sculptor. B. 1835.
- Sieyès**, Emmanuel Joseph, abbé, French revolutionist. B. 1748. D. 1836.
- Sigismund**, king of Hungary, emperor of Germany, king of Bohemia, brother of Wenceslas. B. 1368. Emperor from 1411. D. 1437.
- Sigismund I.**, king of Poland. Reigned 1506-'48.
- Sigismund II. Augustus**, king of Poland. Reigned 1548-'72.
- Sigismund Vasa**, king of Poland and Sweden. Reigned in Poland 1587-1632. King of Sweden 1592-'9. D. 1632.
- Signorelli**, Luca, Italian painter. B. about 1441. D. about 1524.
- Sigourney**, Lydia (Huntley), American authoress. B. 1791. D. 1865.
- Silliman**, Benjamin, American physicist, chemist, geologist. B. 1779. D. 1864.

- Silliman**, Benjamin, American chemist, physicist. B. 1816.
- Simeon Stylites**, Syrian ascetic. D. about A. D. 460.
- Simms**, William Gilmore, American novelist, poet, historical writer. B. 1806. D. 1870.
- Simnel**, Lambert, pretender to the English crown. B. about 1472. Attempt to dethrone Henry VII. made 1487.
- Simon**, Jules, French statesman, philosophical and political writer. B. 1814.
- Simon**, Richard, French Biblical critic. B. 1638. D. 1712.
- Simon de Montfort**. See MONTFORT.
- Simon Maccabæus**, leader of the Jews. Assassinated 135 B. C.
- Simonides**, Greek poet. B. about 556 B. C. D. about 467.
- Simpson**, Sir James Young, Scottish physician. B. 1811. D. 1870.
- Simpson**, Thomas, English mathematician. B. 1710. D. 1761.
- Simrock**, Karl, German scholar, poet. B. 1802. D. 1876. Translator of mediæval German and Scandinavian poetry.
- Sims**, James Marion, American surgeon. B. 1813. D. 1883.
- Sinclair**, Sir John, Scottish economist. B. 1754. D. 1835.
- Sismondi**, Jean Charles Léonard Simonde de, French historian, political economist. B. in Geneva May 9, 1773. D. June 25, 1842. "Histoire des républiques italiennes du moyen âge." "La littérature du midi de l'Europe" ("The Literature of the South of Europe"). "Histoire des Français."
- Sixtus IV.**, pope. Elected 1471. D. 1484.
- Sixtus V.**, pope. Elected 1585. D. 1590.
- Skeat**, Walter William, English scholar. B. 1835. "Etymological Dictionary of the English Language."
- Skobelev**, Mikhail, Russian general. B. 1845. D. 1883.
- Skoda**, Joseph, Austrian physician. B. 1805. D. 1881.
- Skrzynecki**, Jan Boneza, Polish general. B. 1786. D. 1860.
- Sleidan** (Philippson), Johann, German publicist, historiographer of the Smalcald League. B. 1506. D. 1556. "De Statu Religionis et Reipublicæ, Carolo Quinto Cæsare, Commentarii."
- Slidell**, John, American politician. B. 1793. D. 1871.
- Sloane**, Sir Hans, English physician, naturalist. B. 1660. D. 1753.
- Smart**, Christopher, English poet, translator of Horace. B. 1722. D. 1770.
- Smeaton**, John, English engineer. B. 1724. D. 1792.
- Smibert** (Smybert), John, Scottish-American painter. B. about 1684. D. 1751.
- Smiles**, Samuel, British author. B. 1816. Works on famous engineers, on conduct, on duty, &c.
- Smirke**, Sir Robert, English architect. B. 1780. D. 1867.
- Smith**, Adam, Scottish political economist, philosopher. B. June 5, 1723. D. July 8, 1790. "Theory of Moral Sentiments," 1759. "Inquiry into the Nature and Causes of the Wealth of Nations, 1776."

- Smith, Albert**, English humorous writer, author of dramatic "entertainments." B. 1816. D. 1860.
- Smith, Alexander**, Scottish poet. B. 1830. D. 1867.
- Smith, George**, English Assyriologist. B. about 1840. D. 1876.
- Smith, Gerrit**, American abolitionist. B. 1797. D. 1874.
- Smith, Horace**, English humorous writer, novelist. B. 1779. D. 1849. Chiefly known as the author, jointly with his brother James, of "Rejected Addresses," parodying the principal British poets of the day.
- Smith, James**, English humorous writer. B. 1775. D. 1839. "Rejected Addresses." (See SMITH, HORACE.)
- Smith, Sir James Edward**, English botanist. B. 1759. D. 1828.
- Smith, John**, principal founder of the colony of Virginia. B. 1579. D. 1631.
- Smith, Joseph**, founder of the sect of Mormons. B. 1805. Killed 1844.
- Smith, Robert Payne**, English Syriac scholar. B. 1818.
- Smith, Seba**, American writer. B. 1792. D. 1868. Best known as the author of humorous political letters.
- Smith, Sydney**, English clergyman, writer, celebrated for his wit. B. 1771. D. 1845. One of the founders of the "Edinburgh Review"; author of "Letters on the Subject of the Catholics, by Peter Plymley."
- Smith, Thomas Southwood**, English physician, author. B. 1788. D. 1861.
- Smith, William**, English geologist. B. 1769. D. 1839.
- Smith, William**, English classical and Biblical scholar. B. 1813.
- Smith, W. Robertson**, British orientalist, Biblical scholar. B. 1846.
- Smith, Sir W. Sidney**, English admiral. B. 1764. D. 1840.
- Smithson, James**, English scientist, bequeather of the fund with which the Smithsonian Institution was founded. B. about 1765. D. 1829.
- Smollett, Tobias George**, British novelist, historian. B. 1721. D. 1771. "The Adventures of Roderick Random." "The Adventures of Peregrine Pickle." "The Adventures of Ferdinand Count Fathom." "The Expedition of Humphrey Clinker." "History of England."
- Smyth, William Henry**, English naval officer, geographer, hydrographer. B. 1788. D. 1865.
- Snell, Willebrord**, Dutch mathematician. B. 1591. D. 1626.
- Snorri Sturlason** (Snorre Sturluson), Icelandic historian, author of part of the younger Edda. B. 1178. Murdered 1241.
- Snyders, Frans**, Flemish painter. B. 1579. D. 1657.
- Sobieski, John**, king of Poland. Reigned from 1674. D. 1696.
- Socinus, Faustus**, Italian theologian. B. 1539. D. 1604.
- Socinus, Lælius**, Italian theologian. B. 1525. D. 1562.
- Socrates**, Athenian philosopher. B. about 470 B. C. Condemned to death 399.
- Sodoma, Il** (Giovanni Antonio Bazzi), Italian painter. D. middle of 16th c.
- Sohn, Karl Ferdinand**, German painter. B. 1805. D. 1867.
- Solander, Daniel Charles**, Swedish-English naturalist. B. 1736. D. 1782.

**Soliman.** See SOLYMAN.

**Solis**, Antonio de, Spanish historian, dramatist. B. 1610. D. 1686. "Historia de la conquista de México."

**Solis**, Juan Diaz de, Spanish navigator. Killed 1516.

**Solomon**, king of the Hebrews. Reigned about 993-953 B. C. (*Duncker*; 1017-978, *Oppert*).

**Solomon ben Gabirol** (Avicbron), Jewish poet, philosopher. B. about 1020. D. about 1075.

**Solomon ben Isaac** (Rashi), Jewish Biblical and Talmudical commentator. B. about 1040. D. 1105.

**Solon**, Athenian lawgiver. B. about 638 B. C. D. about 559.

**Solovieff**, Sergei, Russian historian. B. 1820. D. 1879. Best known by his history of Russia.

**Solyman II.**, the Magnificent, Turkish sultan. B. about 1495. Reigned from 1520. D. Sept. 5, 1566.

**Somers**, John, Lord, English statesman. B. 1651. D. 1716.

**Somerset**, Edward Seymour, duke of (earl of Hertford), general, lord protector of England. Executed 1552.

**Somerville**, Mary, British mathematician, scientist. B. 1780. D. 1872. "The Connection of the Physical Sciences." "Physical Geography."

**Somerville**, William, English poet. D. 1742. Principal production, "The Chase."

**Sömmering**, Samuel Thomas von, German anatomist, physiologist. B. 1755. D. 1830.

**Sonnini de Manoncourt**, Charles Nicolas Sigisbert, French naturalist. B. 1751. D. 1812.

**Sontag**, Henriette, German singer. B. 1806. D. 1854.

**Sophia**, sister of Peter the Great and regent of Russia during his minority. B. 1657. D. 1704.

**Sophocles**, Greek tragic poet. B. about 495 B. C. D. probably 406.

**Sorel**, Agnes, mistress of Charles VII. of France. B. about 1409. D. 1450.

**Soto**, de. See DE SOTO.

**Soubise**, Benjamin de Rohan, seigneur de, Huguenot leader. B. 1583. D. 1642.

**Soubise**, Charles de Rohan, prince de, French general. B. 1715. D. 1787.

**Soulié**, Melchior Frédéric, French novelist, dramatist. B. 1800. D. 1847.

**Soulouque**, Faustin, emperor of Hayti. B. about 1782. Elected president 1847. Emperor from 1849 to close of 1858. D. 1867.

**Soult**, Nicolas Jean de Dieu, duke of Dalmatia, French general. B. 1769. D. 1851.

**South**, Robert, English divine. B. 1633. D. 1716.

**Southcott**, Joanna, fanatic, prophetess. B. in England about 1750. D. 1814.

**Southey**, Caroline (born Bowles), second wife of Robert Southey, English authoress. B. 1787. D. 1854.



- Southey**, Robert, English author. B. 1774. D. 1843. "Thalaba, the Destroyer," "The Curse of Kehama," "Roderick, the Last of the Goths," and other poems. Versions of "Amadis de Gaul" and the "Chronicle of the Cid." Historical and biographical works (including "History of the Peninsular War"). "Book of the Church." "The Doctor."
- Southwell** (Sotwell), Nathaniel, English Jesuit scholar. D. 1676.
- Southwell**, Robert, English Jesuit, author of religious writings. B. 1560. Executed 1595.
- Southworth**, Emma D. E. (born Nevitt), American novelist. B. 1818.
- Souvestre**, Émile, French author. B. 1806. D. 1854. Novels, tales, dramas, historical and literary essays.
- Sowerby**, George Brettingham, English conchologist. B. 1788. D. 1854.
- Sowerby**, George Brettingham, English conchologist. B. 1812. D. 1884.
- Sowerby**, James, English conchologist. B. 1757. D. 1822.
- Spagnoletto**, Il (José Ribera), Italian painter. B. in Spain 1588. D. 1656.
- Spalding**, Martin John, archbishop of Baltimore. B. 1810. D. 1872.
- Spallanzani**, Lazaro, Italian naturalist, physiologist, embryologist. B. 1729. D. 1799.
- Spangenberg**, August Gottlieb, founder of the Moravian church in America. B. in Germany 1704. D. 1792.
- Spanheim**, Ezechiel, classical scholar, numismatist, diplomatist. B. in Geneva 1629. D. 1710.
- Sparks**, Jared, American biographer. B. 1789. D. 1866. Editor of the correspondence of the Revolution, the writings of Washington, and the works of Franklin.
- Spartacus**, leader of insurgent gladiators in Italy. Slain 71 B. C.
- Speke**, John Hanning, English African explorer. B. 1827. D. 1864.
- Spence**, Joseph, English author. B. 1699. D. 1768.
- Spence**, William, English entomologist. B. 1783. D. 1860.
- Spencer**, Herbert, English philosopher. B. 1820. Principal works in the order of their publication: "Social Statics" (1851), "Principles of Psychology," "Essays, Scientific, Political, and Speculative," "First Principles of a System of Philosophy," "Principles of Biology," "The Study of Sociology," "The Principles of Sociology," "Ceremonial Institutions," "The Data of Ethics."
- Spener**, Philipp Jakob, German Protestant theologian, founder of the school of Pietists. B. 1635. D. 1705.
- Spenser**, Edmund, English poet. B. about 1553. D. 1599. "The Faerie Queen."
- Speranski**, Mikhail, count, Russian statesman. D. 1839.
- Speusippus**, Greek philosopher. Middle of 4th c. B. C.
- Spiegel**, Friedrich, German Iranian scholar. B. 1820.
- Spielhagen**, Friedrich, German novelist. B. 1829.
- Spindler**, Karl, German novelist. B. 1796. D. 1855.
- Spinola**, Ambrosio de, marquis, Spanish general. B. about 1569. D. 1630.

- Spinoza**, Baruch (Benedict), Dutch-Jewish philosopher. B. Nov. 24, 1632. D. Feb. 21, 1677.
- Spohr**, Ludwig, German composer. B. 1784. D. 1859.
- Spontini**, Gasparo, Italian composer. B. 1774. D. 1851.
- Spottiswoode**, William, English mathematician, scientist. B. 1825. D. 1883.
- Sprague**, Charles, American poet. B. 1791. D. 1875.
- Sprat**, Thomas, English writer. B. 1636. D. 1713. Author of an account of the Rye House Plot, poems, &c.
- Sprengel**, Kurt, German writer on medicine, botanist. B. 1766. D. 1833.
- Sprenger**, Aloys, German orientalist. B. 1813. "Das Leben und die Lehre des Mohamad."
- Spurzheim**, Johann Gaspar, German phrenologist. B. 1776. D. 1832.
- Squier**, Ephraim George, American archæologist, authority on American antiquities. B. 1821.
- Staal**, Marguerite Jeanne Cordier de, baroness, French writer of memoirs. B. about 1684. D. 1750.
- Staël** (Staël-Holstein), Anne Louise Germaine de, baroness, daughter of the minister Necker, French authoress. B. 1766. D. 1817. "Delphine," "Corinne, ou l'Italie" (works of fiction). "De l'Allemagne" (on the literature of Germany). "Dix années d'exil" ("Ten Years of Exile").
- Stafford**, William Howard, viscount. B. 1612. Executed for alleged complicity in the Popish Plot 1680.
- Stahl**, Friedrich Julius, German political philosopher. B. 1802. D. 1861.
- Stahl**, Georg Ernst, German chemist. B. 1660. D. 1734.
- Stahr**, Adolf, German author. B. 1805. D. 1876. Works on Italy and on ancient art, literary studies, life of Lessing, &c.
- Stahremberg**. See STARHEMBERG.
- Stair**, earl of, viscount of. See DALRYMPLE.
- Standish**, Miles, Puritan soldier in New England. B. about 1584. D. 1656.
- Stanfield**, Clarkson, English painter. B. about 1798. D. 1867.
- Stanhope**, Charles, earl, English inventor, statesman. B. 1753. D. 1816.
- Stanhope**, Lady Hester, granddaughter of the earl of Chatham, noted for her eccentric career in Syria. B. 1776. D. 1839.
- Stanhope**, James, English general, statesman. B. 1673. D. 1721.
- Stanhope**, Philip Henry, earl (Lord Mahon), English historian, statesman. B. 1805. D. 1875. Works on Spanish and English history. "Life of William Pitt" (the younger).
- Stanislas Augustus**. See PONIATOWSKI.
- Stanislas Leszczyński**, king of Poland. B. 1677. Reigned 1704-'9. Duke of Lorraine from 1737. D. 1766.
- Stanley**, Lord. See DERBY.
- Stanley**, Arthur Penrhyn, dean of Westminster, ecclesiastical writer. B. 1815. D. 1881. Best known works, "Sinai and Palestine" and "Lectures on the History of the Jewish Church."

- Stanley**, Henry M., African explorer. B. in Wales 1840.
- Stanley**, Thomas, English writer on philosophy, poet, editor of *Æschylus*. B. 1625. D. 1678.
- Stanton**, Edwin McMasters, American statesman, secretary of war under Lincoln and Johnson, 1862-’8. B. 1814. D. 1869.
- Starhemberg** (Stahremberg), Ernst Rudiger von, count, defender of Vienna against the Turks in 1683. B. 1635. D. 1701.
- Starhemberg**, Guido von, count, Austrian commander. D. 1737.
- Stark**, John, American soldier. B. 1728. D. 1822.
- Statius**, Cæcilius. See CÆCILIVS STATIVS.
- Statius**, Papinius, Latin poet. D. about A. D. 100.
- Staunton**, Sir George Thomas, English writer on China. B. 1781. D. 1859.
- Stedman**, Edmund Clarence, American poet, critic. B. 1833.
- Steele**, Sir Richard, British author. B. 1671. D. 1729. Comedies. Essays in the “Tatler,” “Spectator,” and “Guardian.”
- Steell**, Sir John, Scottish sculptor. B. 1804.
- Steen**, Jan, Dutch painter. D. 1679 (1689 ?).
- Steevens**, George, English Shakespearean scholar. B. 1736. D. 1800.
- Steffens**, Heinrich, German philosopher, author. B. in Norway 1773. D. 1845.
- Stein**, *Frau* Charlotte von, friend of Goethe. B. 1742. D. 1827.
- Stein**, Heinrich Friedrich Karl von, baron, Prussian statesman. B. 1757. D. 1831.
- Stein**, Lorenz von, German writer on political economy, finance, and government. B. 1815.
- Steinle**, Johann Eduard, German painter. B. 1810.
- Steinthal**, Heymann, German philologist. B. 1823.
- Stendhal**. See BEYLE.
- Stephen**, king of England, grandson of William the Conqueror. Reigned from 1135. D. 1154.
- Stephen I.**, Saint, king of Hungary. Reigned from 997 (with the title of king, from 1000). D. 1038.
- Stephen III.** (II.), pope. Elected 752. D. 757.
- Stephen X.** (IX.), pope. Elected 1057. D. 1058.
- Stephen Báthori**. See BÁTTHORI.
- Stephen Dushan**, king of Serbia. Reigned from 1336. D. close of 1355.
- Stephen**, Sir James, English statesman, historian. B. 1789. D. 1859.
- Stephen**, Sir James Fitzjames, English jurist. B. 1829. “Liberty, Equality, and Fraternity.”
- Stephen**, Leslie, English author. B. 1832. “Hours in a Library.” “English Thought in the Eighteenth Century.” “The Science of Ethics.”
- Stephens** (Étienne, Estienne), the name of a French family of printers in the 16th and 17th c.
- Stephens**, Alexander Hamilton, vice-president of the Confederate States. B. 1812. D. 1883.

- Stephens**, Ann Sophia (born Winterbotham), American novelist. B. 1813.
- Stephens**, John Lloyd, American writer of travels. B. 1805. D. 1852.
- Stephenson**, George, perfecter of the locomotive engine. B. in England 1781. D. 1848.
- Stephenson**, Robert, English engineer. B. 1803. D. 1859.
- Sterling**, John, English poet, novelist, essayist. B. 1806. D. 1844.
- Stern**, Daniel. See AGOULT.
- Sterne**, Laurence, English author. B. 1713. D. 1768. "Tristram Shandy."  
"The Sentimental Journey." Sermons.
- Sternhold**, Thomas, English translator of the Psalms. D. 1549.
- Stesichorus**, Greek poet. D. about 555 B. C.
- Steuben**, Friedrich Wilhelm von, baron, Prussian officer who fought on the American side in the Revolution. B. 1730. D. 1794.
- Stevens**, Edwin Augustus, American nautical engineer, endower of the Stevens Institute of Technology (Hoboken). B. 1795. D. 1868.
- Stevens**, George Alexander, English burlesque writer. D. 1784. "The History of Tom Fool."
- Stevens**, John, American mechanical engineer, conspicuous in the history of steam navigation. B. 1749. D. 1838.
- Stevens**, Robert Livingston, American nautical engineer. B. 1788. D. 1856.
- Stevens**, Thaddeus, American statesman, abolitionist. B. 1793. D. 1868.
- Stewart**, Balfour, British physicist. B. 1828.
- Stewart**, Charles William, marquis of Londonderry, Earl Vane, British general, statesman, diplomatist. B. 1778. D. 1854.
- Stewart**, Dugald, Scottish philosopher. B. 1753. D. 1828.
- Stieglitz**, Heinrich, German poet. B. 1803. D. 1849.
- Stilicho**, a Vandal in the Roman service, minister and general of Honorius. Executed A. D. 408.
- Stillé**, Alfred, American physician. B. 1813.
- Stillingfleet**, Edward, English theologian. B. 1635. D. 1699.
- Stimpson**, William, American naturalist. B. 1832. D. 1872.
- Stirling**, Lord. See ALEXANDER, WILLIAM.
- Stobæus**, Joannes, Greek compiler. About 5th c. A. D.
- Stockmar**, Christian Friedrich von, baron, friend and adviser of Prince Albert and Queen Victoria, author of memoirs. B. in Germany 1787. D. 1863.
- Stockton**, Robert Field, American naval officer. B. 1796. D. 1866.
- Stoddard**, Richard Henry, American poet. B. 1825.
- Stokes**, George Gabriel, British mathematician, physicist. B. 1819.
- Stolberg**, Christian von, count, German poet. B. 1748. D. 1821.
- Stolberg**, Friedrich Leopold von, count, German poet. B. 1750. D. 1819.
- Story**, Joseph, American jurist. B. 1779. D. 1845. Best known by his commentaries on the constitution of the United States.
- Story**, William Wetmore, American sculptor, author. B. 1819.

- Stowe**, Harriet (Beecher), American authoress. B. 1812. "Uncle Tom's Cabin."
- Strabo**, Greek geographer. D. about A. D. 24.
- Strack**, Johann Heinrich, German architect. B. about 1805. D. 1880.
- Stradella**, Alessandro, Italian composer. B. about 1645. Assassinated 1678.
- Stradivari**, Antonio, Italian violin-maker. B. 1644. D. 1737.
- Strafford**, Thomas Wentworth, earl of, adviser of Charles I. B. 1593. Executed 1641.
- Strange**, Sir Robert, British engraver. B. 1721. D. 1792.
- Stratford de Redcliffe**, Stratford Canning, viscount, English diplomatist. B. 1788. D. 1880.
- Strauss**, David Friedrich, German theological and philosophical writer. B. 1808. D. 1874. "Das Leben Jesu." "Ulrich von Hutten." "Der alte und der neue Glaube" ("The Old and the New Faith").
- Strauss**, Johann, Viennese composer. B. 1804. D. 1849.
- Strauss**, Johann, Viennese composer. B. 1825.
- Street**, Alfred Billings, American poet. B. 1811.
- Street**, George Edmund, English architect. B. 1824. D. 1881.
- Strickland**, Agnes, English authoress. D. 1874. Principal production, "Lives of the Queens of England."
- Strong**, James, American Biblical scholar. B. 1822.
- Strousberg**, B. H., German speculator, builder of railways. B. 1824. D. 1884.
- Struensee**, Johann Friedrich von, count, minister of Christian VII. of Denmark. B. 1737. Executed 1772.
- Strutt**, Joseph, English author, artist. D. 1802. Works on the manners, customs, dress, sports, &c., of the English people in past times.
- Struve**, Friedrich Georg Wilhelm von, German-Russian astronomer. B. 1793. D. 1864.
- Struve**, Gustav von, German revolutionist, author. B. 1805. D. 1870.
- Struve**, Otto Wilhelm von, Russian astronomer. B. 1819.
- Stuart**, Arabella, cousin of James I. of England. B. about 1575. D. 1615.
- Stuart**, Charles Edward. See CHARLES EDWARD STUART.
- Stuart**, Gilbert, Scottish historical writer, critic. D. 1786. Works on the British constitution, the Scottish Reformation, the progress of society in Europe, &c.
- Stuart**, Gilbert Charles, American painter. B. 1756. D. 1828.
- Stuart**, James, English antiquary. B. 1713. D. 1788. "Antiquities of Athens."
- Stuart**, James E. B., Confederate general. B. about 1833. Killed 1864.
- Stuart**, James Edward. See JAMES EDWARD STUART.
- Stuart**, Moses, American Biblical critic. B. 1780. D. 1852.
- Stubbs**, William, English historian. B. 1825. "The Constitutional History of England."
- Stüler**, August, German architect. B. 1800. D. 1865.



- Sturlason.** See SNORRI STURLASON.
- Sturt**, Sir Charles, English Australian explorer. D. 1869.
- Stuyvesant**, Peter, director general of New Netherland 1647-'64. B. 1602. D. 1682.
- Suarez**, Francisco, Spanish Jesuit. B. 1548. D. 1617.
- Suchet**, Louis Gabriel, duke of Albufera, French general. B. 1770. D. 1826.
- Suckling**, Sir John, English poet, dramatist. B. about 1609. D. about 1642.
- Sucre**, Antonio José de, South American patriot leader. B. 1793. Assassinated 1830.
- Sue**, Eugène, French novelist. B. 1804. D. 1857. "Les mystères de Paris." "Le Juif errant" ("The Wandering Jew").
- Suess**, Eduard, Austrian geologist, palæontologist, politician. B. 1831.
- Suetonius** (Caius Suetonius Tranquillus), Roman historian. B. about A. D. 72. Lives of the twelve Cæsars.
- Suetonius Paulinus**, Roman general. Commander in Britain 59-62.
- Suidas**, Greek lexicographer, encyclopædist. About 11th c. A. D.
- Suleiman Pasha**, Turkish general. B. about 1838. Death reported 1883.
- Sulla** (Sylla), Lucius Cornelius, Roman general, dictator. B. 138 B. C. D. 78.
- Sullivan**, Sir Arthur Seymour, English composer. B. 1842.
- Sullivan**, John, American general. B. 1740. D. 1795.
- Sullivant**, William Starling, American botanist. B. 1803. D. 1873.
- Sully**, Maximilien de Béthune, duke de (baron de Rosny), minister of Henry IV. of France. B. 1560. D. 1641.
- Sully**, Thomas, American painter. B. 1783. D. 1872.
- Sulpicius Severus**, Latin ecclesiastical historian. B. about 363.
- Sumarokoff**, Alexander, Russian dramatist. B. 1727. D. 1777.
- Sumner**, Charles, American statesman, abolitionist. B. 1811. D. 1874.
- Sumter**, Thomas, American general. B. 1734. D. 1832.
- Sunderland**, Charles Spencer, earl of, English statesman. B. 1674. D. 1722.
- Sunderland**, Robert Spencer, earl of, English statesman. B. about 1641. D. 1702.
- Surajah Dowlah**, nawab of Bengal. Put to death 1757.
- Surrey**, Henry Howard, earl of, English poet, commander. B. about 1516. Executed 1547.
- Suso**, Heinrich, German monk, author. D. 1365.
- Sussex**, duke of. See AUGUSTUS FREDERICK.
- Suvaroff** (Suvoroff), Alexei, count, Russian general. B. 1729. D. 1800.
- Swainson**, William, English naturalist. B. 1789. D. about 1856.
- Swammerdam**, Jan, Dutch entomologist, anatomist, physiologist. B. 1637. D. about 1680.
- Swedenborg**, Emanuel, Swedish philosopher, theosophist. B. 1688. D. 1772.

- Sweyn**, king of Denmark. Reigned from 985. D. 1014. King of England 1013-'14.
- Swieten**, Gerard van, Dutch-Austrian physician. B. 1700. D. 1772.
- Swift**, Jonathan, dean of St. Patrick's (Dublin), political writer, satirist. B. 1667. D. 1745. Most famous productions, "The Tale of a Tub" (satire on the Catholics and dissenters) and "Gulliver's Travels."
- Swift**, Lewis, American astronomer. B. 1820.
- Swinburne**, Algernon Charles, English poet. B. 1837. Songs and ballads. "Atalanta in Calydon," "Erechtheus" (tragedies on the Greek model). "Chastelard," "Bothwell," "Mary Stuart" (forming together a dramatic trilogy). "Songs before Sunrise." "Songs of the Springtides."
- Sybel**, Heinrich von, German historian. B. 1817. Works on the first crusade, on German history, and on the period of the French Revolution.
- Sydenham**, Thomas, English physician. B. 1624. D. 1689.
- Sylla**. See **SULLA**.
- Sylvester I.**, Saint, bishop of Rome. Elected 314. D. 335.
- Sylvester II.** (Gerbert), pope. Elected 999. D. 1003.
- Sylvester**, James Joseph, English mathematician. B. 1814.
- Sylvius**, Aeneas. See **PIUS II.**
- Syme**, James, Scottish surgeon. B. 1799. D. 1870.
- Symmachus**, Saint, bishop of Rome. Elected 498. D. 514.
- Symmachus**, Quintus Aurelius, Roman orator, writer. D. about A. D. 410.
- Symonds**, John Addington, English author. B. 1840. Principal production, "History of the Renaissance in Italy."
- Synesius**, Neo-Platonic philosopher. D. early in the 5th c.
- Syphax**, Numidian prince. D. about 201 B. C.
- Szalay**, László, Hungarian historian. B. 1813. D. 1864.
- Széchenyi**, István, Hungarian statesman. B. 1792. D. 1860.

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- Tacitus**, Caius Cornelius, Roman historian. D. probably after A. D. 117. "Germania." "Agricola." "Historiæ" (the portion extant treating of the period 69-70). "Annales" (beginning with the accession of Tiberius).
- Tacitus**, Marcus Claudius, Roman emperor. Reigned 275-276.
- Tadema**. See **ALMA TADEMA**.
- Tagliacozzi** (Taliacotius), Gasparo, Italian surgeon. D. 1599.
- Taglioni**, Maria, dancer, daughter of Philip Taglioni. B. in Sweden 1804. D. 1884.
- Taglioni**, Paul, dancer, composer of ballets, son of Philip Taglioni. B. in Vienna about 1809. D. 1884.
- Taglioni**, Philip, ballet-master, composer of ballets. B. in Italy about 1777. D. 1871.

- Taillandier**, Saint-René, French writer on history and literature. B. 1817. D. 1879.
- Taine**, Hippolyte Adolph, French author. B. 1828. "Histoire de la littérature anglaise." "Voyage en Italie." "Philosophie de l'art en Italie" and other works on art. "Notes sur l'Angleterre." "Les origines de la France contemporaine" (embracing "L'ancien régime" and "La révolution").
- Tait**, Archibald Campbell, archbishop of Canterbury. B. 1811. D. 1882.
- Tait**, Peter Guthrie, British physicist, mathematician. B. about 1825.
- Talbot**, John, earl of Shrewsbury, English general. B. about 1373. Killed 1453.
- Talbot**, William Henry Fox, one of the inventors of photography, scholar, author. B. in England 1800. D. 1877.
- Talfourd**, Sir Thomas Noon, English writer of tragedy. B. 1795. D. 1854.
- Taliacotius**. See TAGLIACOZZI.
- Tallard** (Tallart), Camille de, French general. B. 1652. D. 1728.
- Talleyrand** (Talleyrand-Périgord), Charles Maurice de, prince, French diplomatist. B. 1754. D. 1838.
- Tallien**, Madame. See CHIMAY.
- Tallien**, Jean Lambert, French revolutionist. B. 1769. D. 1820.
- Talma**, François Joseph, French actor. B. 1763. D. 1826.
- Talvj**. See ROBINSON, THERESE.
- Tamerlane** (Timour), Mongol conqueror. B. about 1336. D. 1405.
- Tancred**, Norman crusader, nephew of Robert Guiscard. B. 1078. D. 1112.
- Taney**, Roger Brooke, chief justice of the United States 1836-'64. B. 1777. D. 1864.
- Tarleton**, Bannastre, English soldier in America. B. 1754. D. 1833.
- Tarquinius Priscus** (Tarquin the Elder), king of Rome. Reputed to have reigned from about 616 to about 578 B. C.
- Tarquinius Superbus** (Tarquin the Proud), last king of Rome. Reputed to have reigned from about 534 to about 510 B. C.
- Tartini**, Giuseppe, Italian violinist, composer. B. 1692. D. 1770.
- Tasman**, Abel Janssen, Dutch navigator, discoverer of Tasmania 1642.
- Tasso**, Bernardo, Italian poet. B. 1493. D. 1569. Most celebrated production, "L'Amadigi" (heroic poem).
- Tasso**, Torquato, Italian poet, son of Bernardo Tasso. B. March 11, 1544. D. April 25, 1595. Greatest productions, "Gerusalemme liberata" (epic poem on the first crusade) and "Aminta" (pastoral drama).
- Tassoni**, Alessandro, Italian poet. B. 1565. D. 1635.
- Tate**, Nahum, British poet. B. 1652. D. 1715. "Miscellanea Sacra, or Poems on Divine and Moral Subjects." "Panacea, a Poem on Tea." Version of the Psalms (prepared jointly with Brady).
- Tatius**, Achilles. See ACHILLES TATIUS.
- Tauler**, Johann, German mystic. B. about 1290. D. 1361.

- Tausig**, Karl, German pianist. B. 1841. D. 1871.
- Taylor**, Bayard, American traveler, author. B. 1825. D. 1878. Books of travel, poems, works of fiction, translation of Goethe's "Faust."
- Taylor**, Brook, English mathematician. B. 1685. D. 1731.
- Taylor**, Sir Henry, English poet, essayist. B. 1800. Principal production, "Philip van Artevelde" (dramatic poem).
- Taylor**, Isaac, English philosophical and religious writer. B. 1787. D. 1865.
- Taylor**, Isaac, English philologist. B. about 1830. "Etruscan Researches." "The Alphabet; an Account of the Origin and Development of Letters."
- Taylor**, Jane, English authoress, sister of Isaac Taylor. B. 1783. D. 1824. "Original Poems" and "Hymns" for children (written jointly with her sister, Ann). "Contributions of Q. Q." (essays).
- Taylor**, Jeremy, English religious writer, distinguished as an advocate of toleration. B. 1613. D. 1667.
- Taylor**, John, English poet. B. about 1580. D. 1654.
- Taylor**, Richard ("Dick"), Confederate general, son of President Taylor. B. 1826. D. 1879.
- Taylor**, Thomas, English translator of Greek classics. B. 1758. D. 1835.
- Taylor**, Tom, English dramatist. B. 1817. D. 1880.
- Taylor**, Zachary, American general in the Mexican war, president of the United States 1849-'50. B. 1784. D. July 9, 1850.
- Tcherniayeff**, Mikhail, Russian soldier. B. 1828.
- Tchernyshevski**, Nikolai, Russian author. B. 1828. Best known by his Nihilistic novel "What is to be done?"
- Tchihatcheff**, Petr, Russian traveler, naturalist. B. 1812.
- Tecumseh**, Indian chief. B. about 1768. Killed 1813.
- Tegetthoff**, Wilhelm von, Austrian admiral. B. 1827. D. 1871.
- Tegnér**, Esaias, Swedish poet. B. 1782. D. 1846. Best known work, "Frithiofs Saga."
- Tejada**, Lerdo de. See LERDO DE TEJADA.
- Teleky**, László, count, Hungarian statesman. B. 1811. D. 1861.
- Telford**, Thomas, British engineer. B. 1757. D. 1834.
- Tellez**, Gabriel ("Tirso de Molina"), Spanish dramatist. D. 1648.
- Temple**, Sir William, English diplomatist, author. B. 1628. D. 1699.
- Tencin**, Claudine Alexandrine Guérin, marchioness de, French leader of society, novelist. B. 1681. D. 1749.
- Tenerani**, Pietro, Italian sculptor. B. 1789. D. 1869.
- Teniers**, David (the elder), Flemish painter. B. 1582. D. 1649.
- Teniers**, David (the younger), Flemish painter. B. 1610. D. about 1690.
- Tennant**, William, Scottish poet. B. 1785. D. 1848.
- Tennemann**, Wilhelm Gottlieb, German historian of philosophy. B. 1761. D. 1819.
- Tennent**, Sir James Emerson, British author. B. 1804. D. 1869. Works on Greece and Ceylon.

- Tennyson**, Alfred, Baron Tennyson d'Eyncourt of Aldworth, English poet. B. 1809. "The May Queen," 1833. "Locksley Hall." "The Princess." "In Memoriam." "Maud." "Idyls of the King." "Enoch Arden." "Queen Mary, a Drama."
- Tenterden**, Lord. See ABBOTT, CHARLES.
- Terburg**, Gerard, Dutch painter. B. 1608. D. 1681.
- Terence** (Publius Terentius Afer), Roman comic poet. B. about 190 B. C. D. about 159.
- Terpander**, Greek musician, poet. Flourished about 670 B. C.
- Tertullian**, Latin father of the church. B. about middle of 2d c.
- Tetzel**, Johann, German monk, vender of indulgences. D. 1519.
- Tewfik Pasha**, khedive of Egypt since 1879, son of Ismail Pasha. B. 1852.
- Thackeray**, William Makepeace, English novelist. B. 1811. D. Dec. 24, 1863. "Vanity Fair," 1846-'8. "The Book of Snobs." "Pendennis." "Henry Esmond." "The Newcomes." "The Virginians."
- Thais**, Greek *hetæra*. Second half of 4th c. B. C.
- Thalberg**, Sigismond, pianist. B. in Geneva 1812. D. 1871.
- Thales**, Greek philosopher. B. about 640 B. C. D. about 546.
- Theiner**, Augustin, Catholic scholar, author of documentary ecclesiastical compilations, &c. B. in Germany 1804. D. 1874.
- Themistocles**, Athenian statesman, commander. D. about 460 B. C.
- Thénard**, Louis Jacques, French chemist. B. 1777. D. 1857.
- Theobald of Champagne and Navarre**, troubadour. See THIBAUD.
- Theobald**, Lewis, English Shakespearean critic. D. 1744.
- Theocritus**, Greek bucolic poet. About 270 B. C.
- Theodore**, king of Abyssinia. D. by his own hand 1868.
- Theodoret**, Syrian ecclesiastical historian. B. about 390. D. about 457.
- Theodoric the Great**, king of the Ostrogoths. Reigned from 475. D. 526. King of Italy from 493.
- Theodosius the Great**, Roman emperor. Reigned over the eastern portion of the Roman Empire from 379; became undisputed master of the whole 394. D. 395.
- Theodosius II.**, Byzantine emperor. B. 401. Reigned from 408. D. 450.
- Theognis**, Greek poet. Second half of 6th c. B. C.
- Theophrastus**, Greek philosopher, writer. B. about 372 B. C. D. about 287. Principal extant work, "Moral Characters."
- Theopompus**, Greek historian. B. about 378 B. C. D. after 305.
- Theramenes**, Athenian commander, demagogue, one of the Thirty Tyrants. Condemned to death 404 B. C.
- Theresa** (Teresa), Saint, Spanish nun, religious writer. B. 1515. D. 1582.
- Théroigne de Méricourt**, Anne Josèphe, "amazon of the French Revolution." B. 1762. D. 1817.
- Thespis**, reputed founder of Greek tragedy. Second half of 6th c. B. C.
- Thévenot**, Jean de, French traveler in the East, author. B. 1633. D. 1667.



- Thévenot**, Melchisedech, French scholar, historian of travels. B. about 1620. D. 1692.
- Thibaud** (Theobald), count of Champagne, king of Navarre, crusader, troubadour. D. 1253.
- Thibaut**, Anton Friedrich Justus, German jurist. B. 1774. D. 1840.
- Thierry**, Amédée, French historian. B. 1797. D. 1873. Histories of the Gauls, of Gaul under the Romans, and of Attila and his successors.
- Thierry**, Augustin, French historian, brother of Amédée Thierry. B. 1795. D. 1856. Histories of the Norman conquest of England, of the Merovingians, and of the rise of the Third Estate.
- Thiers**, Adolphe, French statesman, historian. B. April 16, 1797. Prime-minister under Louis Philippe in 1836 and 1840. President of France 1871-'3. D. Sept. 3, 1877. "Histoire de la révolution française." "Histoire du consulat et de l'empire."
- Thiersch**, Friedrich Wilhelm, German Hellenist. B. 1784. D. 1860.
- Thirlwall**, Connop, English historian, bishop of St. Davids. B. 1797. D. 1875. "History of Greece."
- Tholuck**, Friedrich August Gotttreu, German Protestant theologian. B. 1799. D. 1877.
- Thomas**, Charles Louis Ambroise, French composer. B. 1811.
- Thomas**, George Henry, American general. B. 1816. D. 1870.
- Thomas**, Isaiah, American printer, journalist. B. 1749. D. 1831.
- Thomas**, Joseph, American scholar. B. about 1811. "Dictionary of Biography and Mythology."
- Thomas à Kempis**. See KEMPIS.
- Thomas Aquinas**. See AQUINAS.
- Thomasius**, Christian, furtherer of juridical reform, philosopher. B. in Germany 1655. D. 1728.
- Thompson**, Benjamin. See RUMFORD.
- Thompson**, Thomas Perronet, English writer, noted for his advocacy of the abolition of slavery and the repeal of the Corn Laws. B. 1783. D. 1869.
- Thomson**, Sir Charles Wyville, British naturalist. B. 1830. D. 1882.
- Thomson**, James, British poet. B. Sept. 11, 1700. D. Aug. 27, 1748. "The Seasons." "The Castle of Indolence."
- Thomson**, Thomas, British chemist. B. 1773. D. 1852.
- Thomson**, Sir William, British physicist. B. 1824.
- Thoreau**, Henry David, American author, naturalist. B. 1817. D. 1862. Works descriptive of his hermit life at Concord, Mass., and of his rambles through the country.
- Thornbury**, George Walter, English author. B. 1828. D. 1876.
- Thornhill**, Sir James, English painter. B. 1676. D. 1734.
- Thorpe**, Benjamin, English Anglo-Saxon scholar, writer on northern mythology. B. about 1808. D. 1870.
- Thorwaldsen**, Bertel, Danish sculptor. B. Nov. 19, 1770. D. March 24, 1844.

- Thothmes III.**, king of Egypt. 16th c. B. C.
- Thou**, Jacques Auguste de, French statesman, historian. B. 1553. D. 1617.  
History of his own time (in Latin).
- Thræle**. See PROZZI.
- Thrasylbulus**, Athenian patriot, commander. Killed 390 B. C.
- Thucydides**, Athenian historian. B. about 471 B. C. D. about 400. History of the Peloponnesian War.
- Thunberg**, Karl Peter, Swedish botanist. B. 1743. D. 1828.
- Thurloe**, John, English statesman. B. 1616. D. 1668.
- Thurlow**, Edward, Lord, lord chancellor of England. B. about 1732. D. 1806.
- Thurn**, Heinrich Matthias von, count, Bohemian patriot, soldier. B. 1580. D. about 1634.
- Tibaldi**, Pellegrino. See PELLEGRINI.
- Tiberius**, Roman emperor, step-son of Augustus. B. 42 B. C. Reigned from A. D. 14. D. 37.
- Tibullus**, Albius, Latin elegiac poet. B. about 56 B. C.
- Tickell**, Thomas, English poet. B. 1686. D. 1740. "The Prospect of Peace." "The Royal Progress." "Elegy on the Death of Addison."
- Ticknor**, George, American author. B. 1791. D. 1871. "History of Spanish Literature."
- Tidemand**, Adolf, Norwegian painter. B. 1814. D. 1876.
- Tieck**, Christian Friedrich, German sculptor. B. 1776. D. 1851.
- Tieck**, Ludwig, German poet, novelist, critic, translator of Shakespearean plays and of "Don Quixote." B. 1773. D. 1853.
- Tiedemann**, Dietrich, German philosopher. B. 1748. D. 1803.
- Tiedemann**, Friedrich, German anatomist, physiologist. B. 1781. D. 1861.
- Tiedge**, Christoph August, German poet. B. 1752. D. 1841. Best known production, "Urania" (didactic poem on the immortality of the soul).
- Tighe**, Mary, Irish poetess. B. 1773. D. 1810. Principal poem, "Psyche."
- Tiglath-pileser II.**, king of Assyria. Reigned 745-727 B. C.
- Tigranes I.**, king of Armenia. Reigned from about 96 to about 55 B. C.
- Tilden**, Samuel Jones, American lawyer, politician. B. 1814.
- Tillemont**, Sébastien le Nain de, French historian. B. 1637. D. 1698.  
Best known as a writer on the early history of the church.
- Tillotson**, John, English prelate. B. 1630. D. 1694.
- Tilly**, Johann Tserclaes, count, general of the Catholic League in the Thirty Years' War. B. 1559. Killed 1632.
- Timoleon**, Corinthian general, who delivered Syracuse from Dionysius the Younger. D. 337 B. C.
- Timon the Misanthrope**, an Athenian. Toward close of 5th c. B. C.
- Timotheus**, Athenian commander. D. about 354 B. C.
- Timour**. See TAMERLANE.
- Tindal**, Matthew, English religious writer. B. about 1657. D. 1733.
- Tindale**, William. See TYNDALE.

- Tinné**, Miss Alexine, Dutch traveler in Africa. B. 1839. Murdered 1869.
- Tintoretto**, Il (Jacopo Robusti), Italian painter. B. 1512. D. 1594.
- Tippoo Sahib**, sultan of Mysore. B. 1749. Killed 1799.
- Tiraboschi**, Girolamo, Italian author. B. 1731. D. 1794. "Storia della letteratura italiana."
- Tirso de Molina**. See TELLEZ.
- Tischbein**, J. Heinrich Wilhelm, German painter. B. 1751. D. 1829.
- Tischbein**, Johann Heinrich, German painter. B. 1722. D. 1789.
- Tischendorf**, Constantin von, German Biblical palæographer and editor. B. 1815. D. 1874.
- Tissaphernes**, Persian satrap. Put to death 395 B. C.
- Tissot**, Simon André, Swiss physician. B. 1728. D. 1797.
- Tisza**, Kálmán, Hungarian statesman. B. 1830.
- Titian** (Tiziano Vecellio), Italian painter. B. 1477. D. Aug. 27, 1576.
- Titus**, Roman emperor, son of Vespasian. B. A. D. 40 or 41. Took Jerusalem 70. Reigned from 79. D. 81.
- Tocqueville**, Alexis de, French statesman, political philosopher. B. 1805. D. 1859. "La démocratie en Amérique." Works on the history of France in the eighteenth century. (See BEAUMONT, GUSTAVE DE.)
- Todhunter**, Isaac, English mathematician. B. 1820. D. 1884.
- Todleben**, Franz Eduard, Russian military officer. B. 1818. D. 1884.
- Togrul Beg**, founder of the Seljuk empire. D. 1063.
- Tökölyi** (Tököli), Imre, leader of the Hungarians in a struggle against the house of Austria. B. 1656. D. 1705.
- Toland**, John, British author. B. about 1670. D. 1722. "Christianity not Mysterious." "Life of Milton." "Anglia Libera" (on the succession to the throne of England).
- Tollens**, Hendrik Corneliszoon, Dutch poet. B. 1780. D. 1856.
- Tolstoi**, Alexei, count, Russian poet, dramatist. B. 1817. D. 1875.
- Tolstoi**, Dmitri, count, Russian statesman, minister of public instruction under Alexander II., minister of the interior since 1882.
- Tolstoi**, Leo, count, Russian novelist. B. 1828.
- Tommaseo**, Niccolò, Italian patriot, scholar, commentator of Dante. B. about 1803. D. 1874.
- Tomomi Iwakura**, Japanese statesman. D. 1883.
- Tompkins**, Daniel D., American statesman. B. 1774. D. 1825.
- Tonstall** (Tunstall), Cuthbert, English prelate. B. about 1475. D. 1559.
- Tonty**, Henry de, companion of La Salle. D. 1704.
- Tooke**, J. Horne, English politician, philologist. B. 1736. D. 1812.
- Tooke**, Thomas, English political economist. B. 1774. D. 1858.
- Tooke**, William, English writer on Russia. B. 1744. D. 1820.
- Toombs**, Robert, American politician, Secessionist. B. 1810.
- Toreno**, José María, count of, Spanish statesman, historian of the Peninsular War. B. 1786. D. 1843.
- Torfæus** (Thormodr Torfason), Icelandic historian. B. 1636. D. 1719.

- Torlonia**, Alessandro, prince, Italian capitalist, philanthropist, art-collector, drainer of Lake Fucino. B. 1800.
- Torquemada**, Tomas de, inquisitor general of Spain. B. about 1420. D. 1498.
- Torrey**, John, American botanist. B. 1796. D. 1873.
- Torricelli**, Evangelista, Italian physicist, mathematician, inventor of the barometer. B. 1608. D. 1647.
- Torstenson**, Lennart, Swedish general in the Thirty Years' War. B. 1603. D. 1651.
- Toschi**, Paolo, Italian engraver. B. 1788. D. 1854.
- Totila**, king of the Ostrogoths. Slain 552.
- Tournefort**, Joseph Pitton de, French botanist. B. 1656. D. 1708.
- Tourville**, Anne Hilarion de Cotentin, count de, French admiral. B. 1642. D. 1701.
- Toussaint l'Ouverture**, François Dominique, Haytian Negro general. B. about 1743. D. 1803.
- Townshend**, Charles, viscount, English statesman. B. 1676. D. 1738.
- Townshend**, Charles, English statesman. B. 1725. D. 1767.
- Tracy**, Destutt de. See DESTUTT DE TRACY.
- Trajan** (Trajanus), Roman emperor. B. A. D. 52 (53?). Reigned from 98. D. 117.
- Tredgold**, Thomas, English engineer. B. 1788. D. 1829.
- Tregelles**, Samuel Prideaux, English Biblical scholar. B. 1813. D. 1875.
- Treitschke**, Heinrich Gotthard von, German historical and political writer, politician. B. 1834.
- Trémouille** (Trémoille), Louis de la, French general. B. 1460. Killed 1525.
- Trench**, Richard Chenevix, archbishop of Dublin, author. B. 1807. Various works relating to the New Testament. "The Study of Words." "English, Past and Present."
- Trenck**, Franz von der, baron, Austrian soldier. B. 1711. D. 1749.
- Trenck**, Friedrich von der, baron, Prussian soldier. B. 1726. Guillotined 1794.
- Trendelenburg**, Adolf, German philosopher. B. 1802. D. 1872.
- Treviranus**, Gottfried Reinhold, German naturalist. B. 1776. D. 1837. "Biologie oder Philosophie der lebenden Natur."
- Treviranus**, Ludolf Christian, German vegetable physiologist. B. 1779. D. 1864.
- Tribonian** (Tribonianus), Roman jurist. D. A. D. 545.
- Tricoupis**, Spiridion, Greek historian. B. 1791. D. 1873.
- Trivulzio**, Gian Giacomo, Italian general in the service of France. D. 1518.
- Trochu**, Louis Jules, French general, commander of Paris during the siege by the Germans. B. 1815.
- Trollope**, Adolphus, English author, brother of Anthony Trollope. B. 1810. Best known as a writer on Italy. Principal production, "History of the Commonwealth of Florence."

- Trollope**, Anthony, English novelist. B. 1815. D. 1882.
- Trollope**, Frances (born Milton), English novelist, writer of sketches of travel, mother of Anthony and Adolphus Trollope. B. about 1780. D. 1863. "Domestic Manners of the Americans," 1832.
- Tromp**, Cornelis van, Dutch admiral. B. 1629. D. 1691.
- Tromp**, Maarten Harpertzoon, Dutch admiral. B. 1597. Killed 1653.
- Troplong**, Raymond Théodore, French jurist. B. 1795. D. 1869.
- Troyon**, Constant, French painter. B. 1810. D. 1865.
- Trumbull**, John, American satirical poet. B. 1750. D. 1831.
- Trumbull**, John, American painter. B. 1756. D. 1843.
- Trumbull**, Jonathan, American statesman, patriot. B. 1710. D. 1785.
- Trumbull**, Jonathan, American statesman. B. 1740. D. 1809.
- Tryon**, William, colonial governor of North Carolina and of New York (the last of New York), British general in the War of the Revolution. D. 1788.
- Tschirnhausen**, Ehrenfried Walter von, count, German mathematician, philosopher, noted for his improvements in the manufacture of lenses and porcelain. B. 1651. D. 1708.
- Tschudi**, Ægidius, Swiss historian. B. 1505. D. 1572.
- Tschudi**, Friedrich von, Swiss naturalist. B. 1820.
- Tschudi**, Johann Jakob von, Swiss traveler in South America, naturalist. B. 1818.
- Tucker**, Abraham, English philosopher. B. 1705. D. 1774.
- Tuckerman**, Henry Theodore, American author. B. 1813. D. 1871. Various works on art and literature, biographical essays, &c.
- Tudor**, Owen, husband of Catharine of Valois, the widow of Henry V. of England, and grandfather of Henry VII. Killed 1461.
- Tull**, Jethro, English agriculturist. D. 1740.
- Tullius**, Servius. See **SERVIVS TULLIVS**.
- Tulloch**, John, Scottish ecclesiastical writer. B. about 1823.
- Tullus Hostilius**, reputed third king of Rome, about 672-640 B. C.
- Tunstall**. See **TONSTALL**.
- Tupper**, Martin Farquhar, English poet. B. 1810. "Proverbial Philosophy."
- Turenne**, Henri de la Tour d'Auvergne, viscount de, French general. B. Sept. 11, 1611. Killed July 27, 1675.
- Turgeneff**, Ivan, Russian novelist. B. Nov. 9, 1818. D. Sept. 3, 1883. Especially distinguished as a delineator of the social aspects of contemporary Russia.
- Turgot**, Robert Jacques, French controller general of finance 1774-'6. B. 1727. D. 1781.
- Turner**, Joseph Mallord William, English painter. B. 1775. D. 1851.
- Turner**, Sharon, English historian. B. 1768. D. 1847. Best known by his "History of the Anglo-Saxons."
- Turner**, William, English naturalist. D. 1568.



- Turretin** (Turretini), François, Swiss theologian. B. 1623. D. 1687.
- Turretin**, Jean Alphonse, Swiss theologian. B. 1671. D. 1737.
- Tusser**, Thomas, English georgic poet. D. about 1580.
- Twain**, Mark. See CLEMENS.
- Twiss**, Sir Travers, English jurist. B. about 1810.
- Tychsen**, Olaus Gerhard, German oriental scholar. B. 1734. D. 1815.
- Tyler**, John, president of the United States from April 4, 1841 to 1845. B. March 29, 1790. D. Jan. 17, 1862.
- Tyler**, Wat. See WAT TYLER.
- Tyndale** (Tindale), William, English Reformer, Biblical translator. Put to death 1536.
- Tyndall**, John, British physieist. B. in Ireland Aug. 21, 1820.
- Tyrone**, Hugh O'Neill, earl of, Irish insurgent leader. D. 1616.
- Tyrtæus**, Greek poet. 7th c. B. C.
- Tyrwhitt**, Thomas, English critic, classical scholar. B. 1730. D. 1786.
- Tyler**, Alexander Fraser (Lord Woodhouselee), Scottish author. B. 1747. D. 1813. "Elements of General History." "Memoirs of the Life and Writings of Henry Home, Lord Kames."
- Tytler**, Patrick Fraser, Scottish historian, biographer. B. 1791. D. 1849. "History of Scotland."
- Tzschirner**, Heinrich Gottlieb, German Protestant theologian. B. 1778. D. 1828.

## U.

- Uccello**, Paolo (Paolo di Dono), Italian painter. B. about 1397. D. about 1475.
- Udall**, Nicholas, English playwright. B. 1506. D. 1564.
- Ueberweg**, Friedrich, German historian of philosophy. B. 1826. D. 1871.
- Uggione**, Marco da. See OGGIONE.
- Ugolino della Gherardesca**. See GHERARDESCA.
- Uhland**, Ludwig, German poet. B. 1787. D. 1862.
- Ujfalvy**, Charles Eugène, traveler in Central Asia, ethnologist, a native of Vienna, of Hungarian extraction, settled in France. B. 1842.
- Ulfilas** (Wulfila), Gothic Biblical translator. B. about 311. D. about 381.
- Ullmann**, Karl, German Protestant theologian. B. 1796. D. 1865.
- Ulloa**, Antonio de, Spanish savant, naval commander. B. 1716. D. 1795.
- Ulpian** (Domitius Ulpianus), Roman jurist. Killed A. D. 228.
- Ulrici**, Hermann, German philosopher, critic. B. 1806. D. 1884.
- Umbreit**, Friedrich Wilhelm Karl, German Protestant theologian. B. 1795. D. 1860.
- Uncas**, sachem of the Mohegans. D. about 1682.
- Unger**, Franz, Austrian botanist, palæontologist. B. 1800. D. 1870.
- Unger**, William, German engraver. B. 1837.
- Upham**, Thomas Cogswell, American philosophical and religious writer. B. 1799. D. 1872.

- Urban II.**, pope. Elected 1088. D. 1099.  
**Urban VI.**, pope. Elected 1378. D. 1389.  
**Urban VIII.** (Maffeo Barberini), pope. Elected 1623. D. 1644.  
**Ure**, Andrew, Scottish chemist. B. 1778. D. 1857. "Dictionary of Chemistry." "Dictionary of Arts, Manufactures, and Mines."  
**Urquhart**, David, British author. B. 1805. D. 1877. "The Spirit of the East."  
**Urquiza**, Justo José de, Argentine general, statesman. B. 1800. Assassinated 1870.  
**Usher** (Ussher), James, archbishop of Armagh, Biblical chronologist. B. 1580. D. 1656.  
**Uvaroff**, Sergei, count, Russian statesman, scholar. B. 1785. D. 1855.  
**Uzziah**, king of Judah. Reigned about 792-740 B. C. (*Duncker*; 811-758, *Oppert*).

## V.

- Vaca**, Cabeça de. See **NUÑEZ, ALVAR**.  
**Vacherot**, Étienne, French philosophical writer. B. 1809.  
**Vaga**, Perino del (Pietro Buonaccorsi), Italian painter. B. 1500. D. 1547.  
**Valckenaer**, Lodewijk Casper, Dutch classical scholar. B. 1715. D. 1785.  
**Valdez**. See **MELENDEZ VALDEZ**.  
**Valenciennes**, Achille, French naturalist. B. 1794. D. 1865. Chiefly noted for his work on fishes.  
**Valens**, emperor of the East. Reigned 364-378.  
**Valentin**, Gabriel Gustav, German physiologist. B. 1810. D. 1883.  
**Valentinian** (Valentinianus) **I.**, emperor of the West. Reigned 364-375.  
**Valentinian II.**, emperor of the West. Made the associate of his brother, Gratian, 375, when little more than an infant. On Gratian's overthrow became sovereign of part of the Empire of the West 383. Sole emperor of the West from 388. Murdered 392.  
**Valentinian III.**, emperor of the West. Reigned from 425. Murdered 455.  
**Valerian** (Valerianus), Roman emperor. Reigned from 254 to about 260.  
**Valerius Corvus**, Marcus, Roman general. B. about 371 B. C. D. about 271.  
**Valerius Flaccus**, Caius, Latin poet. D. about A. D. 90.  
**Valerius Maximus**, Latin author. First half of first c. A. D. "Factorum et Dictorum Memorabilium Libri IX."  
**Valette**, Jean Parisot de la, grand-master of the Knights of Malta. B. 1494. D. 1568.  
**Valla**, Lorenzo, Italian classical scholar. D. about 1460.  
**Vallauri**, Tommaso, Italian Latin scholar, literary historian. B. 1805.  
**Valle**, Pietro della, Italian traveler in the East. B. 1586. D. 1652.  
**Vallièrre**, duchess de la. See **LA VALLIÈRE**.  
**Vallisneri** (Vallisneri), Antonio, Italian naturalist, embryologist. B. 1661. D. 1730.

- Vámbéry**, Armin, Hungarian traveler in Central Asia, author of various works on the East, philologist. B. 1832.
- Vanbrugh**, Sir John, English dramatist, distinguished also as an architect. B. 1666. D. 1726.
- Van Buren**, Martin, president of the United States 1837-'41. B. Dec. 5, 1782. D. July 24, 1862.
- Vancouver**, George, English navigator. D. 1798.
- Vandamme**, Dominique Joseph, French general. B. 1770. D. 1830.
- Van der Goes**. See GOES.
- Van der Heyden**. See HEYDEN.
- Vanderlyn**, John, American painter. B. 1776. D. 1852.
- Van der Meer**. See MEER.
- Van der Meulen**. See MEULEN.
- Vandervelde**, Adriaan, Dutch painter. B. 1639. D. 1672.
- Vandervelde**, Willem (the elder), Dutch painter. B. 1610. D. 1693.
- Vandervelde**, Willeim (the younger), Dutch painter. B. 1633. D. 1707.
- Vandyke** (Van Dyck), Sir Anthony, Flemish painter. B. March 22, 1599. D. Dec. 9, 1641.
- Vane**, Sir Henry, English statesman. B. about 1612. Executed 1662.
- Van Erpen**. See ERPENIUS.
- Van Eyck**. See EYCK.
- Van Helmont**. See HELMONT.
- Vanini**, Lucilio, Italian philosopher. B. about 1585. Burned 1619.
- Vanloo**, Charles André, French painter. B. 1705. D. 1765.
- Vanloo**, Jean Baptiste, French painter. B. 1684. D. 1745.
- Vannucci**, Pietro. See PERUGINO.
- Van Oost**. See OOST.
- Van Oosterzee**. See OOSTERZEE.
- Van Rensselaer**, Stephen, American statesman. B. 1764. D. 1839.
- Van Schendel**. See SCHENDEL.
- Van Swieten**. See SWIETEN.
- Vanvitelli**, Luigi, Italian architect. B. 1700. D. 1773.
- Vargas**, Luis de, Spanish painter. B. 1502. D. 1568.
- Varnhagen von Ense**, Karl August, German author. B. 1785. D. 1858. Biographical sketches; writings dealing with his own life and times; works relating to his highly gifted wife, Rahel.
- Varro**, Caius Terentius, Roman general. Consul 216 B. C.
- Varro**, Marcus Terentius, Roman scholar, author. B. 116 B. C. D. about 28 B. C. Only works extant, "De Re Rustica" and "De Lingua Latina" (the latter in part).
- Varro**, Publius Terentius, Roman poet. B. 82 B. C. D. 37 B. C.
- Varus**, Publius Quintilius, Roman general. Slain A. D. 9.
- Vasa**, Gustavus. See GUSTAVUS VASA.
- Vasari**, Giorgio, Italian painter, architect, biographer of the Italian artists. D. 1574.

**Vasco da Gama.** See GAMA.

**Vattel**, Emmeric de, Swiss publicist. B. 1714. D. 1767. "Le droit des gens."

**Vauban**, Sébastien Leprestre de, French military engineer. B. 1633. D. 1707.

**Vaucanson**, Jacques de, French inventor of automata. B. 1709. D. 1782.

**Vaughan**, Robert, English historian, divine. B. 1795. D. 1868. Works treating of the history of England under the Stuarts and Cromwell, a life of Wycliffe, &c.

**Vaulabelle**, Achille Tenaille de, French historian. B. 1799. D. 1879. "Histoire des deux restaurations."

**Vauquelin**, Louis Nicolas, French chemist. B. 1763. D. 1829.

**Vautier**, Benjamin, Swiss painter. B. 1829.

**Vega**, Garcilaso de la. See GARCILASO DE LA VEGA.

**Vega**, Lope de. See LOPE DE VEGA.

**Vehse**, Karl Eduard, German historian. B. 1802. D. 1870. "Geschichte der deutschen Höfe seit der Reformation" ("History of the German Courts since the Reformation").

**Veit**, Philipp, German painter. B. 1793. D. 1877.

**Vela**, Vincenzo, Italian sculptor. B. 1822.

**Velasquez**, Diego Rodriguez de Silva y, Spanish painter. B. 1599. D. 1660.

**Velde**, van der, painters. See VANDERVELDE.

**Velde**, Franz Karl van der, German novelist. B. 1779. D. 1824.

**Velleius Paterculus.** See PATERCULUS.

**Velpeau**, Alfred Armand Louis Marie, French surgeon. B. 1795. D. 1867.

**Vendôme**, César, duke de, illegitimate son of Henry IV. of France. B. 1594. D. 1665.

**Vendôme**, Louis Joseph, duke de, French general. B. 1654. D. 1712.

**Venedey**, Jakob, German political and historical writer, member of the Frankfort Parliament. B. 1805. D. 1871.

**Ventura**, Gioacchino, Italian preacher, theologian. B. 1792. D. 1861.

**Verboeckhoven**, Eugène Joseph, Belgian painter. B. 1799. D. 1881.

**Vercingetorix**, Gallic leader. Put to death about 45 B. C.

**Verdi**, Giuseppe, Italian composer. B. 1814.

**Vereshagin**, Vasili, Russian painter. B. 1842.

**Vergennes**, Charles Gravier, count de, French statesman. B. 1717. D. 1787.

**Vergil**, Polydore, Italian ecclesiastic (holding dignities in England), writer. B. about 1470. D. 1555. "Historia Anglica." "De Rerum Inventoribus" (history of inventions).

**Vergniaud**, Pierre Victurnien, Girondist leader. Executed 1793.

**Vermigli.** See PETER MARTYR.

**Verne**, Jules, French author. B. 1828. Phantastic works of fiction, dealing with the wonders of nature.

- Vernet**, Carle (Antoine Charles Horace), French painter. B. 1758. D. 1836.
- Vernet**, Horace, French painter. B. 1789. D. 1863.
- Vernet**, Joseph, French painter. B. 1714. D. 1789.
- Vernon**, Edward, English admiral. B. 1684. D. 1757.
- Veronese**, Paul. See CAGLIARI.
- Verplanck**, Gulian Crommelin, American author. B. 1786. D. 1870.
- Verrazzani**, Giovanni, Italian navigator, pirate. Executed 1527.
- Verrocchio**, Andrea del, Italian sculptor, painter. B. about 1432. D. 1488.
- Verus**, Lucius, colleague of the emperor Marcus Aurelius. B. 130. D. about beginning of 169.
- Vesalius**, Andreas, anatomist. B. in Brussels 1514. D. 1564.
- Vespasian** (Vespasianus), Roman emperor. B. A. D. 9. Proclaimed 69. D. 79.
- Vespucci**, Amerigo, Italian navigator. B. 1451. D. 1512.
- Vestris** (Vestris-Allard), Auguste, French opera dancer. B. 1760. D. 1842.
- Vestris**, Gaetano Apollino Baldassare, French opera dancer. B. in Italy 1729. D. 1808.
- Veillot**, Louis, French Ultramontane journalist. B. 1813. D. 1883.
- Viardot**, Louis, French writer on art, historian. B. 1800. D. 1883.
- Viardot-Garcia**, Pauline, singer, wife of Louis Viardot. B. 1821.
- Vicente**, Gil. See GIL VICENTE.
- Vico**, Giovanni Battista, Italian author, founder of the science of the philosophy of history. B. about 1668. D. 1744 (1743?).
- Victor** (Victor-Perrin), Claude, duke of Belluno, French general. B. 1764. D. 1841.
- Victor Amadeus II.**, duke of Savoy, king of Sardinia. B. 1666. Reigned 1675-1730 (as king of Sardinia, from 1720). D. 1732.
- Victor Emanuel**, king of Italy, son of Charles Albert. B. 1820. King of Sardinia from 1849; of Italy, from 1861. D. Jan. 9, 1878.
- Victoria**, queen of England, daughter of the duke of Kent, brother of William IV. B. May 24, 1819. Succeeded to the throne June 20, 1837. Styled empress of India since 1876. Married in 1840 to Albert, prince of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha, who died in 1861.
- Vida**, Marco Girolamo, Italian Latin poet. B. about 1485. D. 1566.
- Vidocq**, Eugène François, French detective. B. 1775. D. 1857.
- Vien**, Joseph Marie, French painter. B. 1716. D. 1809.
- Vieta** (François Viète), French mathematician. B. 1540. D. 1603.
- Vieuxtemps**, Henri, Belgian violinist. B. 1820. D. 1881.
- Vignola**, Giacomo Barozzi da, Italian architect. B. 1507. D. 1573.
- Vigny**, Alfred Victor de, French poet. B. 1799. D. 1863.
- Villani**, Giovanni, Florentine historian. B. about 1280. D. 1348.
- Villars**, Claude Louis Hector de, duke, French general. B. 1653. D. 1734.
- Villegas**, Estéban Manuel de, Spanish poet. B. about 1596. D. 1669.
- Villehardouin**, Geoffroy de, historian of the fourth crusade, native of France. D. about 1213.



- Villèle**, Joseph de, count, French statesman, financier. B. 1773. D. 1854.
- Villemain**, Abel François, French writer on literature, historian, statesman. B. 1790. D. 1870. "Histoire de Grégoire VII."
- Villemessant**, Jean Hippolyte de, French journalist. B. 1812. D. 1879.
- Villeroi**, François de Neufville, duke de, French general. B. 1644. D. 1730.
- Villers**, Charles François Dominique de, French author. B. about 1765. D. 1815. "L'esprit et l'influence de la réformation de Luther." "La philosophie de Kant."
- Villoison**, Jean Baptiste Gaspard d'Ansse de, French classical scholar. B. about 1750. D. 1805.
- Vincent de Paul**, Saint, founder of the order of Lazarists. B. in France 1576. D. 1660.
- Vinci**, Leonardo da, Italian painter, distinguished also as a sculptor, architect, engineer, scientist, and musician. B. 1452. D. May 2, 1519.
- Vineis**, Petrus de (Pietro delle Vigne), chancellor of the emperor Frederick II. D. 1249.
- Vinet**, Alexandre Rodolphe, Swiss theologian, literary historian. B. 1797. D. 1847.
- Viollet-le-Duc**, Eugène Emmanuel, French architect, writer on architecture. B. 1814. D. 1879.
- Viotti**, Giovanni Battista, Italian violinist, composer. B. 1753. D. 1824.
- Virchow**, Rudolf, German pathologist, political leader. B. 1821.
- Virgil** (Publius Virgilius, or more properly Vergilius, Maro), Latin poet. B. 70 B. C. D. 19 B. C. "Æneid." "Georgica" (didactic poem on agriculture). "Bucolica" ("Eclogues").
- Viriathus**, Lusitanian leader. Assassinated 140 or 139 B. C.
- Visconti**, Azzo, lord of Milan. B. 1302. D. 1339.
- Visconti**, Ennio Quirino, Italian archæologist. B. 1751. D. 1818.
- Visconti**, Filippo Maria, duke of Milan, last of the dynasty of Visconti. B. 1391. D. 1447.
- Visconti**, Giovanni, archbishop and lord of Milan. D. 1354.
- Visconti**, Giovanni Galeazzo, first duke of Milan. D. 1402.
- Visconti**, Louis Tullius Joachim, French architect. B. 1791. D. 1853.
- Visconti**, Matteo, the Great, lord of Milan. D. 1322.
- Visconti**, Ottone, archbishop and lord of Milan. D. 1295.
- Vitellius**, Roman emperor. Raised to the throne A. D. 69. Murdered the same year.
- Vitruvius** (Marcus Vitruvius Pollio), Roman writer on architecture. Latter part of first c. B. C.
- Vives** (Ludovicus Vivus), scholar, author. B. in Spain 1492. D. 1540.
- Viviani**, Vincenzo, Italian mathematician. B. 1622. D. 1703.
- Vivien de Saint-Martin**, Louis, French geographer. B. 1802.
- Vladimir the Great**, grand-prince of Russia. Reigned 980-1015.
- Vogel**, Eduard, German African explorer. B. 1829. Put to death 1856.

- Vogt**, Karl, German naturalist. B. 1817.
- Voiture**, Vincent, French poet, epistolary writer. B. 1598. D. 1648.
- Volkmann**, Alfred Wilhelm, German physiologist. B. 1801. D. 1877.
- Volney**, Constantin François de Chassebœuf, count de, French writer. B. 1757. D. 1820. Author of "Les ruines, ou méditations sur les révolutions des empires," of an excellent account of Egypt and Syria, and of other works.
- Volta**, Alessandro, Italian physicist. B. 1745. D. 1827.
- Voltaire**, François Marie Arouet de, French poet, philosopher, historian, satirist. B. Nov. 21, 1694. D. May 30, 1778. "Œdipe," "Zaïre," "Mahomet," "Mérope," "Tancrède," and other tragedies ("Œdipe," the earliest, first performed 1718; best production, "Zaïre"). "Henriade" (epic poem). "Candide" (prose fiction).—"Lettres philosophiques" ("Lettres sur les Anglais").—"Histoire de Charles XII." "Le siècle de Louis XIV." ("The Century of Louis XIV."). "Essai sur les mœurs et l'esprit des nations" ("Essay on the Manners and Genius of Nations").—"La pucelle" (mock heroic poem).
- Volterra**, Daniele da (Ricciarelli), Italian painter. B. 1509. D. about 1566.
- Vondel**, Joost van den, Dutch poet. B. 1587. D. 1679.
- Vorontzoff**, Mikhail, count, Russian statesman. B. 1710. D. 1767.
- Vorontzoff**, Mikhail, prince, Russian general. B. 1782. D. 1856.
- Vörösmarty**, Mihály, Hungarian poet. B. 1800. D. 1855.
- Vos**, Martin de, Flemish painter. D. about 1603.
- Voss**, Johann Heinrich, German poet, translator of the Homeric poems and other classical works. B. 1751. D. 1826. Principal original production, "Luise" (idyl).
- Vossius** (Gerard Johannes Voss), Dutch rhetorician, grammarian, classical scholar. B. in Germany 1577. D. 1649.
- Vossius**, Izaak, Dutch classical and Biblical scholar. B. 1618. D. 1689.
- Vouet**, Simon, French painter. B. 1590 (?). D. 1649 (?).
- Vulpus**, Christian August, German author. B. about 1763. D. 1827. Best known by his robber romance "Rinaldo Rinaldini."

## W.

- Waagen**, Gustav Friedrich, German writer on art. B. 1794. D. 1868.
- Wace**, Robert, Anglo-Norman poet. D. about 1180.
- Waddington**, William Henry, French statesman, archæologist. B. 1826.
- Wagner**, Adolf, German political economist. B. 1835.
- Wagner**, Alexander, painter. B. in Hungary 1838.
- Wagner**, Moritz Friedrich, German traveler, naturalist. B. 1813.
- Wagner**, Richard, German composer. B. May 22, 1813. D. Feb. 13, 1883.
- Wagner**, Rudolf, German physiologist, comparative anatomist. B. 1805. D. 1864.

- Wagner**, Rudolf Johannes von, German chemist, technologist. B. 1823. D. 1880.
- Waitz**, Georg, German historian. B. 1813.
- Waitz**, Theodor, German psychologist, anthropologist. B. 1821. D. 1864.
- Wakefield**, Gilbert, English theologian, classical scholar. B. 1756. D. 1801.
- Wakefield**, Priscilla (born Trewman), English authoress. B. about 1751. D. 1832.
- Walckenaër**, Charles Athanase, baron, French author. B. 1771. D. 1852. Geographical account of Gaul; a history of travels; works on La Fontaine, Madame de Sévigné, and Horace.
- Walewski**, Alexandre Florian Joseph Colonna, count, French statesman. B. in Poland 1810. D. 1868.
- Walker**, Amasa, American political economist. B. 1799. D. 1875.
- Walker**, Francis Amasa, American statistician, political economist. B. 1840.
- Walker**, John, English lexicographer. B. 1732. D. 1807.
- Walker**, William, American filibuster. B. 1824. Shot 1860.
- Wallace**, Alfred Russel, English naturalist, who enunciated simultaneously with Darwin the theory of the origin of species by natural selection. B. 1822. "The Malay Archipelago." "On the Geographical Distribution of Animals." "Island Life, or the Phenomena and Causes of Insular Faunas and Floras."
- Wallace**, Sir William, Scottish patriot. Executed 1305.
- Wallace**, William, British composer. B. 1814. D. 1865.
- Wallenstein** (Waldstein), Albrecht von, duke of Friedland, Austrian general in the Thirty Years' War. B. Sept. 24,\* 1583. Assassinated Feb. 25, 1634.
- Waller**, Edmund, English poet. B. 1605. D. 1687. Panegyric on Cromwell; ode on the death of Cromwell; ode to Charles II.
- Wallis**, John, English mathematician. B. 1616. D. 1703.
- Wallon**, Henri Alexandre, French author, statesman. B. 1812.
- Walpole**, Horace, earl of Orford, English author, son of Robert Walpole. B. 1717. D. 1797. "Catalogue of Royal and Noble Authors." "Anecdotes of Painting in England." "The Castle of Otranto" (novel). Historical memoirs. Letters (on which the writer's reputation largely rests).
- Walpole**, Sir Robert, earl of Orford, prime-minister of Great Britain 1715-'17, 1721-'42. B. 1676. D. 1745.
- Walsingham**, Sir Francis, English statesman. B. about 1536. D. 1590.
- Walter**, John, founder of the London "Times." B. about 1739. D. 1812.
- Walther von der Vogelweide**, German minnesinger. D. about 1228.
- Walton**, Brian, English divine. B. 1600. D. 1661. Chiefly noted for his polyglot Bible.

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\* The date Sept. 14, universally assigned for the birth of Wallenstein, is according to old style. See Hallwich, "Heinrich Mathias Thurn" (Leipsic, 1883).

- Walton**, Izaak, English author. B. 1593. D. 1683. "The Complete Angler."
- Wappäus**, Johann Eduard, German statistician, geographer. B. 1812. D. 1879.
- Wappers**, Gustave, baron, Belgian painter. B. 1803. D. 1874.
- Warbeck**, Perkin, pretender to the throne of England, who asserted that he was Richard, duke of York, the younger of the two princes put to death in the Tower in 1483. Executed 1499.
- Warburton**, Peter Egerton, British Australian explorer. First journey undertaken 1857.
- Warburton**, William, bishop of Gloucester, divine, critic. B. 1698. D. 1779.
- Ward**, Artemus. See BROWNE, CHARLES FARRAR.
- Ward**, Edward Matthew, English painter. B. 1816. D. 1879.
- Ward**, James, English painter. B. 1769. D. 1859.
- Ward**, John Quincy Adams, American sculptor. B. 1830.
- Warner**, Susan ("Elizabeth Wetherell"), American novelist. B. 1818.
- Warren**, Joseph, American patriot. B. 1741. Killed June 17, 1775.
- Warren**, Samuel, English novelist, writer on law, &c. B. 1807. D. 1877.
- Warton**, Thomas, English critic, poet. B. 1728. D. 1790. "History of English Poetry."
- Warwick**, Ambrose Dudley, earl of. See DUDLEY.
- Warwick**, Richard Neville, earl of, "the king-maker." Slain 1471.
- Washington**, George. B. Feb. 22, 1732. President of the United States 1789-'97. D. Dec. 14, 1799.
- Waterloo**, Antoni, Dutch artist. D. about 1662.
- Waterton**, Charles, English naturalist, traveler in America. B. 1782. D. 1865.
- Watson**, James Craig, American astronomer. B. 1838. D. 1880.
- Watt**, James, perfecter of the steam engine. B. in Scotland 1736. D. 1819.
- Watteau**, Jean Antoine, French painter. B. 1684. D. 1721.
- Watts**, George Frederick, English painter. B. about 1820.
- Watts**, Isaac, English sacred poet. B. 1674. D. 1748.
- Wat Tyler**, English rebel. Killed 1381.
- Wauters**, Émile Charles, Belgian painter. B. 1846.
- Wayland**, Francis, American author. B. 1796. D. 1865. "Elements of Moral Science." "Elements of Political Economy." "Limitations of Human Responsibility." "Intellectual Philosophy."
- Wayne**, Anthony, American general. B. 1745. D. 1796.
- Weber**, Albrecht, German orientalist. B. 1825. "Indische Studien."
- Weber**, Ernst Heinrich, German physiologist, anatomist. B. 1795. D. 1878.
- Weber**, Georg, German historian. B. 1808. "Universal History."
- Weber**, Karl Maria von, baron, German composer. B. 1786. D. 1826.
- Weber**, Max Maria von, baron, German railway engineer, writer on railways. B. 1822. D. 1881.

- Weber**, Paul, German painter. B. 1823.
- Weber**, Wilhelm, German physicist. B. 1804. Noted for his investigations regarding wave motion and especially distinguished in the field of terrestrial magnetism.
- Webster**, Daniel, American statesman, orator. B. Jan. 18, 1782. D. Oct. 24, 1852.
- Webster**, Noah, American lexicographer. B. 1758. D. 1843.
- Wedderburn**, Alexander, Lord Loughborough, earl of Rosslyn, British lawyer, statesman. B. 1733. D. 1805.
- Wedgwood**, Josiah, English potter. B. 1730. D. 1795.
- Weert**, Jean de. See WERTH, JOHANN VON.
- Weil**, Gustav, German orientalist, historian. B. 1808. "Mohammed." "Geschichte der Khalifen."
- Weilen**, Joseph von, German dramatic poet. B. 1830.
- Weimar**, Bernhard, duke of. See BERNHARD.
- Weisbach**, Julius, German engineer, writer on engineering. B. 1806. D. 1871.
- Weishaupt**, Adam, founder of the order of the Illuminati. B. in Germany 1748. D. 1830.
- Welcker**, Friedrich Gottlieb, German writer on the mythology, literature, and art of the Greeks. B. 1784. D. 1868.
- Welcker**, Karl Theodor, German writer on constitutional law, political leader. B. 1790. D. 1869.
- Wellesley**, Arthur. See WELLINGTON.
- Wellesley**, Richard Colley, marquis Wellesley, British statesman, governor general of India 1797-1805, lord lieutenant of Ireland 1821-'8. B. 1760. D. 1842. Brother of Wellington.
- Wellhausen**, J., German Biblical critic. "Geschichte Israels," 1878.
- Wellington**, Arthur Wellesley, duke of, British general. B. in the spring of 1769. Prime-minister of Great Britain 1828-'30. D. Sept. 14, 1852.
- Wells**, David Ames, American political economist. B. 1828.
- Wenceslas** (Wenzel), emperor of Germany, king of Bohemia, son of Charles IV. B. 1361. Reigned from 1378. Deposed in Germany 1400. D. 1419.
- Wergeland**, Henrik Arnold, Norwegian poet. B. 1808. D. 1845.
- Werner**, Abraham Gottlob, German mineralogist, father of the science of geology. B. 1750. D. 1817.
- Werner**, Anton von, German painter. B. 1843.
- Werner**, Karl, German painter. B. 1808.
- Werner**, Zacharias, German dramatist, poet. B. 1768. D. 1823.
- Werth**, Johann von (Jean de Weert), Catholic general in the Thirty Years' War, native of the Netherlands. D. 1652.
- Wesley**, Charles, English Methodist, brother of John Wesley. B. 1708. D. 1788.
- Wesley**, John, founder of Methodism. B. in England June 17, 1703. D. March 2, 1791.



- West**, Benjamin, American-English painter. B. 1738. D. 1820.
- Westmacott**, Sir Richard, English sculptor. B. 1775. D. 1856.
- Westmacott**, Richard, English sculptor. B. 1799. D. 1872.
- Wette**, de. See DE WETTE.
- Weyprecht**, Karl, Austrian Arctic explorer. B. 1838. D. 1881.
- Wharton**, Francis, American jurist. B. 1820.
- Wharton**, Philip Wharton, duke of, son of Thomas Wharton. B. 1698. D. 1731.
- Wharton**, Thomas, Lord Wharton, English politician. B. about 1640. D. 1715.
- Whately**, Richard, English prelate, author. B. 1787. D. 1863. Various religious writings. "Elements of Logic." "Elements of Rhetoric."
- Wheaton**, Henry, American writer on international law. B. 1785. D. 1848.
- Wheatstone**, Sir Charles, English physicist. B. 1802. D. 1875. Noted for his investigations regarding vision and as one of the inventors of the electric telegraph.
- Whewell**, William, English philosopher, scientist. B. 1794. D. 1866. "Astronomy and Physics considered with Reference to Natural Theology." "History of the Inductive Sciences." "The Philosophy of the Inductive Sciences founded upon their History." Writings on moral philosophy.
- Whipple**, Abraham, American naval officer. B. 1733. D. 1819.
- Whistler**, James Abbott McNeill, American-English painter. B. 1834.
- Whiston**, William, English divine. B. 1667. D. 1752.
- White**, Gilbert, English naturalist. B. 1720. D. 1793. "Natural History of Selborne."
- White**, Henry Kirke, English poet. B. 1785. D. 1806.
- White**, Joseph Blanco, English author. B. in Spain 1775. D. 1841.
- White**, Richard Grant, American Shakespearean scholar, writer on the uses of words in the English language. B. 1822.
- Whitefield**, George, founder of the sect of Calvinistic Methodists. B. in England 1714. D. 1770.
- Whitelocke**, Bulstrode, English statesman. B. 1605. D. 1676.
- Whitfield**, George. See WHITEFIELD.
- Whitgift**, John, English prelate. B. 1530. D. 1604.
- Whitman**, Walt, American poet. B. 1819.
- Whitney**, Eli, inventor of the cotton gin. B. in Massachusetts 1765. D. 1825.
- Whitney**, Josiah Dwight, American geologist. B. 1819.
- Whitney**, William Dwight, American philologist. B. 1827.
- Whittier**, John Greenleaf, American poet. B. 1807.
- Wickliffe**. See WYCLIFFE.
- Wied**, prince of. See NEUWIED.
- Wieland**, Christoph Martin, German poet, romance writer. B. 1733. D.

1813. "Oberon" (romantic epic), 1780. "Agathon" (romance), 1766-'7. Humorous tales in verse. Translations of Shakespeare, Horace (epistles and satires), and Lucian.
- Wiertz**, Antoine Joseph, Belgian painter. B. 1806. D. 1865.
- Wilberforce**, William, English philanthropist, who had a leading share in the movement for the abolition of slavery in the British colonies. B. 1759. D. 1833.
- Wilbrandt**, Adolf, German dramatist, novelist. B. 1837.
- Wilhelmj**, August, German violinist. B. 1845.
- Wilibald Alexis**. See HÄRING.
- Wilkes**, Charles, American naval officer. B. 1801. D. 1877.
- Wilkes**, John, English politician. B. 1727. D. 1797.
- Wilkie**, Sir David, Scottish painter. B. 1785. D. 1841.
- Wilkins**, Sir Charles, English Sanskrit scholar. B. 1749. D. 1836.
- Wilkinson**, James, American general. B. 1757. D. 1825.
- Wilkinson**, Sir John Gardner, English Egyptologist. B. 1797. D. 1875.
- William I.**, the Conqueror, king of England. B. 1027. Succeeded his father, Robert *le Diable*, as duke of Normandy 1035. Reigned in England from 1066. D. 1087.
- William II.** (William Rufus), king of England, son of William the Conqueror. B. about 1056. Reigned from 1087. D. 1100.
- William III.** (prince of Orange), king of Great Britain, stadtholder of the Netherlands. B. 1650. Ruled in the Netherlands from 1672. Ascended the thrones of England and Scotland jointly with his wife, Mary, daughter of James II., 1689. Mary d. 1694. William d. 1702.
- William IV.**, king of Great Britain, brother of George IV. B. 1765. Reigned from 1830. D. 1837. (Previous to his accession styled duke of Clarence.)
- William I.**, king of Prussia, emperor of Germany, son of Frederick William III. and Queen Louisa, and brother of Frederick William IV. B. March 22, 1797. King of Prussia since Jan. 2, 1861; crowned emperor Jan. 18, 1871.
- William**, count of Holland, king of Germany. B. about 1227. King of Germany in opposition to Frederick II. and Conrad IV., 1247-'54; sole head of the empire 1254-'6. Slain 1256.
- William**, prince of Orange, founder of the Dutch Republic. B. 1533. Assassinated 1584.
- William I.**, king of the Netherlands. B. 1772. Assumed the supreme power in Holland close of 1813. King of the Netherlands (Holland and Belgium) from 1815. Deposed in Belgium 1830. Abdicated the Dutch throne 1840. D. 1843.
- William II.**, king of the Netherlands, son of William I. B. 1792. Reigned from 1840. D. 1849.
- William III.**, king of the Netherlands since 1849, son of William II. B. 1817.

- William I.**, king of Württemberg. B. 1781. Reigned from 1816. D. 1864.
- William I.**, elector of Hesse-Cassel. B. 1743. Reigned as landgrave (as such styled William IX.) 1785-1803; as elector, 1803-'6, 1813-'21. D. 1821.
- William II.**, elector of Hesse-Cassel. B. 1777. Reigned from 1821. D. 1847.
- William I.**, the Bad, king of Sicily. Reigned 1154-'66.
- William II.**, the Good, king of Sicily. Reigned 1166-'89.
- William the Lion**, king of Scotland. Reigned 1165-1214.
- William of Champeaux.** See CHAMPEAUX, GUILLAUME DE.
- William of Malmesbury.** See MALMESBURY, WILLIAM OF.
- William of Wykeham**, English statesman. B. 1324. D. 1404.
- Williams**, Monier, English Sanskrit scholar. B. 1819.
- Williams**, Roger, founder of the colony of Rhode Island. B. 1599. D. 1683.
- Williams**, Samuel Wells, American Chinese scholar. B. 1812. D. 1884.
- Willis**, Nathaniel Parker, American author. B. 1806. D. 1867. Poems, light sketches (suggested by travels abroad), &c.
- Willis**, Thomas, English physician, anatomist. B. 1621. D. 1675.
- Willoughby**, Sir Hugh, English Arctic navigator. D. 1554.
- Willughby**, Francis, English naturalist. B. 1635. D. 1672.
- Wilson**, Alexander, Scottish-American ornithologist. B. 1766. D. 1813.
- Wilson**, Sir Erasmus, English dermatologist. B. 1809. D. 1884.
- Wilson**, Henry, American statesman. B. 1812. D. 1875.
- Wilson**, Horace Hayman, English Sanskrit scholar. B. 1786. D. 1860.
- Wilson**, John ("Christopher North"), Scottish author, professor of moral philosophy at Edinburgh. B. 1785. D. 1854. "The Isle of Palms," "The City of the Plague" (poems). "Lights and Shadows of Scottish Life" (tales). "The Trials of Margaret Lindsay." "Noctes Ambrosianæ" (papers on literary and political topics contributed to "Blackwood's Magazine"). "Recreations of Christopher North" (from "Blackwood's Magazine").
- Wilson**, Richard, English painter. B. about 1713. D. 1782.
- Wilson**, Sir Robert Thomas, English soldier, military writer. B. 1777. D. 1849.
- Wilson**, William Dexter, American metaphysician. B. 1816.
- Winchell**, Alexander, American naturalist. B. 1824.
- Winckelmann**, Johann Joachim, German writer on ancient art. B. 1717. Murdered 1768.
- Windham**, William, English statesman, orator. B. 1750. D. 1810.
- Windischgrätz**, Alfred, prince, Austrian commander. B. 1787. D. 1862.
- Winkelried**, Arnold of. See ARNOLD OF WINKELRIED.
- Winslow**, Edward, governor of Plymouth Colony. B. 1595. D. 1655.
- Winslow**, Forbes Benignus, English physician. B. 1810. D. 1874.

- Winslow**, Jacques Bénigne, French anatomist. B. in Denmark 1669. D. 1760.
- Winslow**, John A., American naval officer. B. 1811. D. 1873.
- Winter**, Peter von, German composer. B. about 1755. D. 1825.
- Winterhalter**, Franz Xaver, German painter. B. about 1805. D. 1873.
- Winthrop**, John, governor of Massachusetts. B. 1588. D. 1649.
- Winthrop**, John, governor of Connecticut. B. 1606. D. 1676.
- Wirt**, William, American lawyer, author. B. 1772. D. 1834. "Letters of a British Spy." "Life of Patrick Henry."
- Wiseman**, Nicholas, English cardinal, author. B. 1802. D. 1865.
- Wishart**, George, Scottish Reformer. Burned 1546.
- Wither** (Withers), George, English poet. B. 1588. D. 1667.
- Witt**, Johan de. See DE WITT.
- Witte**, Karl, German Dante critic. B. 1800. D. 1883.
- Witte**, Pieter de. See CANDIDO.
- Wittikind** (Wittekind), leader of the Saxons. Subdued by Charlemagne 785.
- Wladimir**. See VLADIMIR.
- Woffington**, Margaret (Peg), Irish actress. B. about 1718. D. 1760.
- Wöhler**, Friedrich, German chemist. B. 1800. D. 1882.
- Wolcott**, John ("Peter Pindar"), English satirist. B. 1738. D. 1819.
- Wolf** (Wolff), Christian von, baron, German philosopher. B. 1679. D. 1754.
- Wolf**, Friedrich August, German classical scholar. B. 1759. D. 1824.
- Wolfe**, Charles, Irish poet. B. 1791. D. 1823. Best known by his "Burial of Sir John Moore."
- Wolfe**, James, English general in America. B. 1726. Killed 1759.
- Wolff**, Albert, German sculptor. B. 1814.
- Wolff**, Emil, German sculptor. B. 1802. D. 1879.
- Wolff**, Wilhelm, German sculptor. B. 1816.
- Wolfram von Eschenbach**, German minnesinger. D. about 1225.
- Wollaston**, William Hyde, English chemist, physicist. B. 1766. D. 1828.
- Wollstonecraft**, Mary. See GODWIN, MARY WOLLSTONECRAFT.
- Wolowski**, Louis François Michel Raymond, French political economist. B. in Poland 1810. D. 1876.
- Wolseley**, Lord Garnet Joseph, British general. B. 1833.
- Wolsey**, Thomas, cardinal, minister of Henry VIII. B. 1471. D. 1530.
- Woltman**, Alfred, German writer on art. B. 1841. D. 1880.
- Wolzogen**, Karoline von, German authoress. B. 1763. D. 1847.
- Wood**, Robert, British archaeologist. B. 1716. D. 1771. "The Ruins of Palmyra." "The Ruins of Balbec." "Essay on the Genius of Homer."
- Woodhouselee**, Lord. See TYTLER, ALEXANDER FRASER.
- Wool**, John Ellis, American general. B. 1789. D. 1869.
- Woollett**, William, English engraver. B. 1735. D. 1785.

- Woolner**, Thomas, English sculptor. B. 1825.
- Woolsey**, Theodore Dwight, American scholar, writer on international law, government, and religion. B. 1801.
- Worcester**, Edward Somerset, marquis of, inventor of a rudimentary form of the steam engine. B. about 1601. D. 1667.
- Worcester**, Joseph Emerson, American lexicographer. B. 1784. D. 1865.
- Worde**, Wynkin de, English printer. D. about 1534.
- Worden**, John Lorimer, American naval officer. B. 1818.
- Wordsworth**, Christopher, English ecclesiastical writer. B. 1774. D. 1846.
- Wordsworth**, Christopher, English divine, author. B. 1807.
- Wordsworth**, William, English poet. B. April 7, 1770. D. April 23, 1850. "Lyrical ballads," sonnets, odes, poems descriptive of the beauties of nature. Most important single production, "The Excursion."
- Woronzoff**. See VORONTZOFF.
- Worsaae**, Jens Jacob Asmussen, Danish antiquary, archæologist. B. 1821.
- Worth**, William Jenkins, American general. B. 1794. D. 1849.
- Wotton**, Sir Henry, English author. B. 1568. D. 1639.
- Wouverman**, Philip, Dutch painter. B. 1619. D. 1668.
- Wrangel**, Karl Gustaf, count, Swedish general in the Thirty Years' War. B. 1613. D. 1676.
- Wrangell**, Ferdinand von, baron, Russian Arctic explorer. B. 1796. D. 1870.
- Wrede**, Karl Philipp, Bavarian general. B. 1767. D. 1838.
- Wren**, Sir Christopher, English architect. B. 1632. D. 1723.
- Wright**, Thomas, English antiquary. B. 1810. D. 1877. Works dealing with the literary history and the life of the English people. Histories of Ireland and France. "Narratives of Sorcery and Magic." "History of Caricature in Literature and Art." "Uriconium."
- Wundt**, Wilhelm, German physiologist, psychologist. B. 1832.
- Wurmser**, Dagobert von, count, Austrian general. B. 1724. D. 1797.
- Wurtz**, Charles Adolphe, French chemist. B. 1817. D. 1884.
- Wyatt**, Sir Matthew Digby, English architect, writer on art. B. 1820. D. 1877.
- Wyatt**, Richard James, English sculptor. B. 1795. D. 1850.
- Wyatt**, Sir Thomas, English diplomatist, poet. B. 1503. D. 1542.
- Wyatt**, Sir Thomas, English rebel leader, son of the preceding. B. about 1520. Executed 1554.
- Wycherly**, William, English dramatist. B. about 1640. D. 1715.
- Wycliffe** (Wickliffe), John de, English religious reformer. B. about 1324. D. 1384.
- Wykeham**, William of. See WILLIAM OF WYKEHAM.
- Wyman**, Jeffries, American comparative anatomist. B. 1814. D. 1874.
- Wyndham**, Sir William, English statesman. B. 1687. D. 1740.
- Wytenbach**, Daniel, Dutch scholar. B. in Switzerland 1746. D. 1820.



## X.

- Xavier**, Francis, Saint (Francisco de Xavier), Jesuit, missionary in India, Malacca, and Japan. B. in Navarre 1506. D. in China 1552.
- Xenocrates**, Greek philosopher. B. 396 B. C. D. 314.
- Xenophanes**, Greek philosopher. Flourished latter part of 6th c. B. C.
- Xenophon**, Athenian writer. D. about 350 B. C. "Anabasis" (an account of the retreat of the Ten Thousand Greeks, which was conducted by Xenophon). "Cyropædia" (political romance). "Hellenica" (history of Greece in the author's time). "The Memorabilia of Socrates."
- Xerxes**, king of Persia, son of Darius Hystaspis. Reigned 486-465 B. C.
- Ximenes**, Francisco, Spanish prelate, statesman. B. 1436. D. 1517.

## Y.

- Yaroslav**, grand-prince of Kiev. Reigned 1019-'54.
- Yarrell**, William, English naturalist. B. 1784. D. 1856.
- Yates**, Edmund Hodgson, English novelist, journalist. B. 1831.
- Yeames**, William Frederick, English painter. B. 1835.
- Yonge**, Charlotte Mary, English novelist, historical writer. B. 1823.
- York**, Frederick, duke of, second son of George III., general. B. 1763. D. 1827.
- York**, James Stuart, duke of. See JAMES II., king of England and Scotland.
- York von Wartenburg**, Hans David Ludwig von, count, Prussian general. B. 1759. D. 1830.
- Yorke**, Charles, English lawyer, statesman. B. 1722. D. 1770.
- Youatt**, William, English veterinary writer. B. 1777. D. 1847.
- Youmans**, Edward Livingston, American scientific writer. B. 1821.
- Young**, Arthur, English writer on agriculture. B. 1741. D. 1820.
- Young**, Brigham, head of the Mormons. B. 1801. D. 1877.
- Young**, Charles Augustus, American astronomer. B. 1834.
- Young**, Edward, English poet. B. 1684. D. 1765. Most celebrated production, "Night Thoughts."
- Young**, James, Scottish chemist, who introduced the distillation of petroleum from coal. B. 1811. D. 1883.
- Young**, Thomas, English physicist, also distinguished as an Egyptologist. B. 1773. D. 1829.
- Ypsilanti**, Alexander, initiator of the insurrection of the Greeks against Turkish rule in 1821. D. 1828.
- Ypsilanti**, Demetrius, Greek revolutionary leader. B. 1793. D. 1832.
- Yriarte**, Ignacio, Spanish painter. B. 1620. D. 1685.
- Yriarte**, Tomas de, Spanish poet. B. 1750. D. 1791. "Fábulas literarias." "La música."
- Yule**, Henry, British scholar, author. B. 1820. Geographical writings relating to various portions of Asia. Translation of Marco Polo.

## Z.

- Zach**, Franz Xaver von, baron, German astronomer. B. 1754. D. 1832.
- Zachary**, pope. Elected 741. D. 752.
- Zagoskin**, Mikhail, Russian novelist, dramatist. B. 1789. D. 1852.
- Zamacois**, Eduardo, Spanish painter. B. 1837. D. 1871.
- Zamojski** (Zamoyski), Jan, Polish statesman. B. 1541. D. 1605.
- Zápolya**, John, waywode of Transylvania, king of Hungary. D. 1540.
- Zechariah**, Hebrew prophet. About 520 B. C.
- Zedekiah**, last king of Judah. Reigned 597–586 B. C. (*Duncker*; 598–587, *Oppert*).
- Zeller**, Eduard, German philosophical and theological writer. B. 1814.  
Noted for his works on the history of philosophy.
- Zeno**, Greek philosopher. B. about 490 B. C.
- Zeno**, Greek philosopher, founder of the Stoic school. B. about 358 B. C.  
D. about 260.
- Zeno**, Byzantine emperor. Reigned 474–491.
- Zeno**, Apostolo, Italian poet, critic. B. 1668. D. 1750.
- Zeno**, Niccolò, Venetian navigator. D. about 1400.
- Zenobia**, queen of Palmyra. Reigned from about 266. Dethroned 273.
- Zephaniah**, Hebrew prophet. 2d half of 7th c. B. C.
- Zetterstedt**, Johan Wilhelm, Swedish naturalist. B. 1785. D. 1874.
- Zeuxis**, Greek painter. B. about 450 B. C.
- Zhukovski**, Vasili, Russian poet. B. 1783. D. 1852.
- Ziem**, Félix, French painter. B. 1821.
- Ziethen**, Hans Joachim von, Prussian general. B. 1699. D. 1786.
- Zimiscès**, John. See JOHN ZIMISCES.
- Zimmermann**, Albert, German painter. B. 1809.
- Zimmermann**, Clemens von, German painter. B. about 1788. D. 1869.
- Zimmermann**, Johann Georg von, Swiss physician, author. B. 1728. D. 1795. “Ueber die Einsamkeit” (“On Solitude”). “Vom Nationalstolze” (“On National Pride”). “Von der Erfahrung in der Arzneikunst” (“Experience in Medicine”).
- Zingarelli**, Niccolò, Italian composer. B. 1752. D. 1837.
- Zingis Khan**. See GENGHIS KAHN.
- Zinkeisen**, Johann Wilhelm, German historian. B. 1803. D. 1863. “Geschichte des Osmanischen Reichs in Europa.”
- Zinzendorf**, Nikolaus Ludwig von, count, bishop of the Moravians. B. 1700. D. 1760.
- Ziska** (Zizka), John, Hussite leader. B. about 1360. D. 1424.
- Zoëga**, Georg, Danish archæologist. B. 1755. D. 1809. Catalogue of Roman coins struck in Egypt; work on obelisks.
- Zoilus**, Greek critic. 3d or 4th c. B. C.
- Zola**, Émile, French novelist. B. 1840.

- Zöllner**, J. K. Friedrich, German physicist, astronomer, philosopher. B. 1834. D. 1882.
- Zonaras**, Joannes, Byzantine historian. Beginning of 12th c.
- Zorilla**, Manuel Ruiz, Spanish statesman. B. 1834.
- Zorrilla y Moral**, José, Spanish poet. B. 1817.
- Zosimus**, Greek historian. 5th c. A. D.
- Zrinyi**, Miklós, count, Hungarian hero, defender of Sziget against the Turks. B. 1508. Killed 1566.
- Zschokke**, Johann Heinrich Daniel, German-Swiss author. B. 1771. D. 1848. Novelist, historical writer (Swiss history), author of a famous devotional work, "Stunden der Andacht" ("Hours of Meditation").
- Zuccaro**, Federigo, Italian painter. B. about 1543. D. 1609.
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